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**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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**SUBJECT:** **Amendment under the *Emergency Management and  
Civil Protection Act***

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Please be advised that [O. Reg. 8/21](#) (Enforcement of COVID-19) under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* has been amended, effective February 1, 2021.

This amendment allows a police officer or other provincial offences officer to require an individual to provide the officer with their correct name, date of birth and address if the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the individual has committed an offence under subsection 100 (1) of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA) for failing to comply with an order made in respect of COVID-19 under section 22 of that Act, so that provincial offences officers have the necessary information to issue tickets or lay charges under the HPPA.

Thank you again for your support as we work to address this public health emergency together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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