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2. There is a lot of very good stuff in this report. It is clear that our new Chief is taking the service in a new and better direction.
Reference is made to police pursuits. Too often these are abandoned. In every such case the criminal is rewarded. In how many such abandonments was air support not available? Why are drones not used to fill some of those gaps in service availability? In how many cases of pursuit did air support result in the pursuit not require officers to speed?
Does bias-free mean not apprehending those whose extreme level intoxication puts themselves and others in deadly danger?
Is there any data on the fraction of spousal abuse situations that are ignored by members who are following the advice of those 7 wonderful DEI courses. Is there Winnipeg data to prove that "cultural sensitivity" does not result in the criminal abuse of a partner being ignored?
If traffic safety was the WPS focus, then PE would be applied when possible victims were nearby, not when there are no students in sight. Those who are too wasted to remember basic safety rules would be apprehended, to make driving in Winnipeg safe again. PE would be applied to places where the most crashes happen, not just to those places that produce the most profit. PE should be converted from a profit center, run by a contractor, into a tool to quiet crash hotspots.

Your criminal record check system is depended on by many charitable orgs. You make a lot of profit from this basic service. Why? Why do you not offer free updates for any org that uses this data? It would be simple to send an email or text to the employer, if the "checked person" is convicted during the year after a check is produced. On a related matter, why does WPS not take seriously cases where falsehoods are used to justify trespass notices? You have been working with MB Justice to bring in better laws. Good! Why were you silent when the new VIOLENT SPOUSAL MURDER REPORTING Bill was introduced? It sounds good until you read it. The bill does not require an investigation. This means that most such crimes may never result in recommendations to make us all safer. The Minister insisted on weakening the Bill by making it another MB law enforced "only when we feel like it".
Will your BWCam trial results be made public? When? Have you accessed data from early-stage BWC use elsewhere? Did use elsewhere lead to any negative consequences? If none, will you report that fact soon? Will your purchases of BWCs be prudent? Some see no point to buying 3 times as many cameras as your maximum staff deployment in the field.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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