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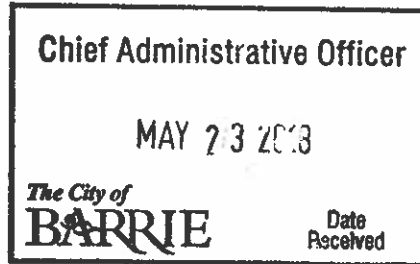
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Mayor Jeff Lehman  
City of Barrie  
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Dear Mayor Lehman:

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) continually assesses and re-evaluates its service delivery model when it comes to frontline policing delivery. A recent review of OPP detachments in Central Region identified opportunities for efficiencies and reinvestment, including the realignment of the Orillia and Barrie Detachments.

I am pleased to formally announce that effective **June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018** the Barrie Detachment will become a satellite of the Orillia Detachment. This is a tentative date only as it is subject to the completion of notifications and several logistical pieces.

In October 2017, the approval of the new Orillia detachment, which will be built at the corner of University Avenue and Old Barrie Road in Orillia was announced. Once the building is complete, all Orillia and Barrie Detachment employees will report to the new Orillia Detachment and the current Barrie Detachment will be closed. The anticipated completion date is late 2020.

A formal announcement will be made by the OPP in the near future, but I believe that you will agree that this is a positive step forward for Central Region and the new facility will meet our needs for years to come.

Regards,

*R. DiMarco*

R. (Rose) DiMarco  
Chief Superintendent  
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