



*Southern Interior Local  
Government Association*

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By email: [Brad.haugli@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Brad.haugli@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

C/Supt. Brad Haugli  
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BC RCMP Southeast District  
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Dear C/Supt. Haugli,

**Re: Keep of Prisoner Program**

The City of Kamloops put forward a resolution to the Southern Interior Local Government Association asking SILGA to assist Kamloops and other larger regional municipalities in getting fair compensation for escort and custody services for Provincial Police Prisoners from outlying detachments and Intermittent Prisoners sentences by the Provincial Court of BC.

With no formal memorandum of agreement in place between the Province of BC, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the municipalities in the South East District of BC to provide services for Provincial Police Prisoners from outlying detachments and Intermittent Prisoners, the financial burden falls directly on the 5 larger municipalities in the region. These municipalities – Kelowna, Kamloops, Penticton, Vernon and West Kelowna – request that a financial agreement can be reached to provide fair compensation of services for holding and transferring these prisoners.

We understand that up to 9 resolutions have been presented from UBCM to the RCMP through the Solicitor General but no provincial progress has been made on this issue to date. SILGA is hoping that through regional avenues an arrangement can be reached that may be used on a provincial basis as well.

We look forward to hearing back from your detachment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Alison Slater with SILGA for more information. She can be reached at 250 851 6653 or by email at [yoursilga@gmail.com](mailto:yoursilga@gmail.com).

Thank you,

*Lori Mindnich*

Lori Mindnich,  
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