

Ontario Provincial Police



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Commissioner Le Commissaire

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Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa ON K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Traversy:

Re: CRTC 2013-19, Reference Numbers 2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7

In response to Mr. Vincent Geracitano's request of January 30, 2013, in regard to CRTC 2013-19, Reference Numbers 2012-1051-7 & 2012-0689-7, please be advised that although the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a similar request in 2007, it has not had any direct involvement with Mr. Geracitano, his company or the service he provides. Therefore, the OPP is not in a position to endorse the proposed service or the individuals involved.

However, the OPP does recognize the benefit of this proposed service and agrees that it may have the potential to be an effective communication tool to enable the community and the police to work together in resolving outstanding criminal and other matters. Such a program may also enhance the timeliness of information to the public, and act as a potential avenue for crime prevention messages and educational material relevant to the safety and security of the citizens of Ontario.

Submitted for your consideration.

Yours truly,

for Chris D. Lewis

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