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OPP MAINTAINS POLICING RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SIXTH LINE

(Haldimand County) Since the start of this dispute, the OPP has maintained responsibility for policing in Caledonia. On April 20, 2006, the OPP entered into an interim protocol with the Six Nations Police Service to temporarily assist the OPP with calls for service on the 6th line.

This protocol was made to assist the OPP in reducing tensions and, thereby, to ensure the safety of the residents. Members of the OPP notified the residents personally of this protocol and it has been in place for some time.

The Ontario Provincial Police has worked cooperatively with the Six Nations Police Service for the last 17 years just as we do with other police services in Ontario. There has been no disruption in police service for the residents of the 6th line and OPP officers will continue to work cooperatively with the Six Nations Police.

The OPP have a long-standing and cooperative working relationship with the Six Nations Police Service. This temporary agreement is part of the OPP's commitment to achieving a peaceful long lasting resolution to the situation in Caledonia.

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