

February 10, 2022

The Honourable Bill Blair
Minister of Emergency Preparedness
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Via email to bill.blair@parl.gc.ca

**Re: Support for Windsor Police Service Request for Resources –
Ambassador Bridge Demonstration**

Dear Minister Blair,

As you are aware, the City of Windsor and the Windsor Police Service are managing an organized demonstration where activists have blockaded the Ambassador Bridge. I am writing you today, on behalf of the County of Essex, to respectfully offer support to the City's request for Federal assistance in the form of additional officers and equipment required to aid in their efforts to bring this fluid and potentially volatile situation to a peaceful resolution.

As a regional partner, the County of Essex works in unison with the City of Windsor to provide service to our communities. The blockade at this international crossing gravely impacts the well-being and livelihood of residents and commerce in both municipalities. This disruption to our communities cannot continue.

Thank you for your expedient attention to this important request. If you wish to discuss the matter further or, if you require more information, please feel free to contact this office.

Regards,



Gary McNamara
Warden, County of Essex

ENCL: Windsor Police Service Letter Requesting Federal Resources, dated February 9, 2022

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