

# **EPC-EPS Interface Protocol**

## **Form A – Query Identification**

### **Commission Chaudhry**

***Instructions:*** *Completing this form is the responsibility of the query originator. Once completed, Form A is to be submitted to the Commission’s Executive Director. The Executive Director will assist the query originator with completing Form A as and when requested.*

1. **Topic:**

- A. Name tag policy.
- B. Protests and the use of force.

2. **My Query:**

- A. Request detailed information on EPS’s policy regarding name tags and if regimental numbers are an appropriate alternative to nametags. Additionally, what are the guidelines for displaying a name tag, reg. Number when wearing a chest guard.
- B. Information, clarity on policy and guidelines with respect to managing protests and the use of force.

C. **Purpose of my Query (Why I am asking this question?):**

**Both questions relate to the governance roles of the Edmonton Police Commission set out in the Police Act and Commission policy.**

- A. It is essential that members of the public can easily identify and hold accountable those entrusted with maintaining public order. Without visible identification, a risk existing that could erode trust and invite allegations of misconduct.

It is unclear on why some officers had a visible name bar (albeit with their reg. Number) and others, who were wearing a chest guard with the FOX brand logo on them did not seem to have any visible name bar or ID.

- B. Public concerns have arisen around the perceived lack of clarity surrounding EPS policy on protests and the use of force. Equal principles are in place respecting the duty to uphold law and order as well as respecting the rights of individuals to assemble and express their grievances peacefully.