

# **EPC-EPS Interface Protocol**

## **Form A – Query Identification**

### **Commissioner Amiri**

***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. Protests and the use of force.
- B. Evaluation of incidents

2. **My Query:**

A. In the Lessons Learned Freedom Convey Protest document provided to EPC dated November 28, 2023, it states that the Edmonton Police Service Incident Command Committee (ICC) provides governance over policy, procedure and operational deployment to major or critical incidents.

- What is the threshold that constitutes ICC overseeing a major incident?
- Is there policy that speaks to this?
- Please outline the ranks that are involved in the ICC and what training they receive to oversee the planning and management of major incidents.
- When members are deployed to incidents, what briefing occurs with the members by the Incident Commanders?
- Since decision making is based upon the best-known intelligence at the time, who is responsible for ensuring that new information/knowledge is constantly and consistently being sought during the Major Incident and how is this relayed to the members deployed?

B. If an incident does not meet the threshold of ICC, how does the Service evaluate the response of Incidents? What is the process for this?

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. EPC requires information with respect to what policies applied to the University of Alberta event.

B. It is important for the public and for EPC Commissioners to be aware that when a significant public event occurs that there is a process to determine whether policy and procedure was adhered to. Recognizing that policy and procedure may be in place, it is important for us to ensure that evaluation is occurring.