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Subject: Media re VFRS calls to SRO

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

In follow up to the Chief's message yesterday on the above topic and the various media reports that have been released today, we are finalizing a memo for you with additional background on this issue and are aiming to get that information to you as soon as possible.

In the interim, I can address one particular assertion that was including in a report that ran on Global news at 6pm this evening. Specifically, the reporter claimed that the original Twitter post from VFRS was removed based on pressure from "City Hall":

The foregoing assertion is not accurate. To confirm, Chief Fry instructed her team to remove the post. Neither I nor anyone else outside VFRS was involved in the decision.

Best,
Paul