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Dear Madam Mayor:

Thank you for your correspondence of December 5, 2019, in which you congratulate me on my appointment. I am honoured to serve as Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and I pledge to dutifully fulfill my department's mandate with utmost vigilance and respect for all Canadians as a member of Cabinet.

As you know, our country faces many pressing issues of the times, such as national security concerns, law enforcement, disaster relief, gun control, border management and corrections to name but a few. You may rest assured that Public Safety Canada, in conjunction with my department's portfolio agencies, will continue to devote its time and resources to ensuring that Canada remains a safe country for all to enjoy in peace.

I appreciate your support, and thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Bill Blair, P.C., C.O.M., M.P.

