

M.O. 13/2021

MINISTERIAL ORDER

I, KAYCEE MADU, QC, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to section 13(1) of the *Peace Officer Act*, consider that an emergency exists that requires the services of one or more peace officers. With their consent and the consent of their authorized employers,

- 1. I declare that the peace officers listed in this Order have jurisdiction in all or any part of Alberta and in addition to the authorities responsibilities and duties set out in their individual appointments have the authority, responsibility and duty:
 - To enforce Alberta's Public Health Act and all of Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health's Orders pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. This authority, responsibility and duty are granted only while performing the following duties:
 - i. Providing law enforcement services or other related duties in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - ii. Acting at the request of any police service in Alberta, or any Government of Alberta Ministry pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3. This Order applies to the following peace officers:
 - All uniformed Alberta Peace Officers Level 2 employed/engaged by the Ministry of Environment and Parks, Environmental Enforcement Services; and
 - ii. All uniformed Community Peace Officers Level 1 employed/engaged by an authorized employer of peace officers as defined by section 5 of the *Peace Officer Act*.
- 4. This order shall remain in effect for a period of 90 days from the date set out below.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of

March, 2021.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA