



# Chatham-Kent Police Service

24 Third Street • P.O. Box 366 • Chatham, Ontario • N7M 5K5

Tel: 519 436-6600 [www.ckpolice.com](http://www.ckpolice.com) Fax: 519 436-6643

*Gary Conn • Chief of Police*

Sarnia Police Service  
555 Christina St. N.  
Sarnia, Ontario  
N7T 7X6

Dear Chief Hansen:

I am writing to express our sincere gratitude for assistance rendered by your Officers recently in regards to a homicide that occurred in Chatham-Kent on June 3, 2021. The accused, Kyle Samko, who is known by your Service, fled to Sarnia to evade arrest.

The actions taken by your Officers were exemplary and ultimately, a major factor in leading to Samko's capture. The time and resources committed by your Service to assist us in capturing him will not be forgotten. I want to mention several Officers specifically, including, Constables Shawn Urbin, Cody Simpson and Blair Nield and as well Sergeant Sean MacDonald and Detective Sergeant Mike Kahnert.

Please share this letter of thank you with your Service and especially with the Officers mentioned. Their efforts were greatly appreciated and a testament of what can be accomplished through teamwork.

Gratefully,

Gary Conn,  
Chief of Police.