Surname: Minty
Given names: Douglas Clive
Aged: 59

Held at:
From the: 6th day of May
To the: 19th day of June
By: Dr. William Lucas, Coroner for Ontario
having been duly sworn/affirmed, have inquired into and determined the following:

Name of Deceased: Douglas Clive Minty
Date and Time of Death: June 22nd, 2009 9:04 p.m.
Place of Death: Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, Ontario
Cause of Death: Multiple gunshot wounds .
By what means: Homicide

(original signed by Foreman and Jurors)

This verdict was received on the 19th day of June, 2014
Coroner’s Name: Dr. William Lucas
(original signed by Coroner)

We, the jury, wish to make the following recommendations:

Inquest into the death of:

Douglas Clive Minty
Jury Recommendations

For the Ontario Provincial Police:

We recommend that:

1. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure the training for communications operators includes information relating to persons who are mentally ill, emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled;

2. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure that all communications operators have completed all required training;

3. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure that all applicable policies, operational procedures and training for communications operators:
   a. Requires that the call taker make further inquiries where a caller indicates that a mentally ill or emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled person may be involved in the incident the police will be responding to; and
   b. Communicate all relevant information with respect to potential interactions with mentally ill or emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled individuals to the police officers responding to the call for service.

4. The Ontario Provincial Police review existing policies, procedures and training:
   a. To ensure that they appropriately address police response to individuals with developmental disabilities; and
   b. Clarify that a two-officer response is required in all situations involving mentally ill, emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled individuals, unless there are exigent circumstances.

5. The Ontario Provincial Police ensure that scenario-based training programs address recognition and response to individuals with developmental disabilities as a separate and distinct group.

6. The Ontario Provincial Police conduct reviews of every serious use-of-force incident, including those that result in death. The review process should include all uniformed members and communications staff directly involved in the response to the incident.

7. Serious use-of-force incidents, including those that result in death, be integrated into scenario-based training as case studies for both officers and communications officers.

To the Government of Ontario:

We recommend that:

8. The Government of Ontario consider the establishment of a voluntary registry for vulnerable persons with due consideration to privacy interests and concerns. Such registry would only be accessible to emergency responders in the event of a crisis situation. Effort should be made to promote the registry within community organizations to encourage adoption.