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## Media Release

## **UPDATE** on Ride Share Services in Peterborough

Peterborough Police Services would like to inform the public that three companies interested in providing ride share services in the City of Peterborough have signed the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

The MOA was developed by the Police Services Board and is in place to govern locally operating transportation network companies (TNCs) until a consolidated by-law is drafted.

The companies considered to be in compliance at this time:

- YDrive Ptbo
- Vanbr
- URide

As companies have been signing this agreement, Peterborough Police Service has been working with them to have their drivers licensed under the MOA. This includes background checks, fingerprinting and being given a card that must be displayed while driving for the TNC company.

Moving forward all licensed companies will be posted on our website under <u>Police Services Board</u>

"It's important for ride share drivers to be licensed with the Peterborough Police Service," says Chief Scott Gilbert. "It allows police to be confident that our community will be safe when using this type of service."