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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Lambton OPP Headquarters update Interview Room

For Immediate Release

**Petrolia, ON** – The Lambton Group Police Services Board and Lambton OPP with generous support and funds received through provincial grant funding, after an extensive renovation recently opened the completed Interview Room at the Lambton OPP Headquarters in Petrolia.

Sgt. Jennifer Wilson, who led this project said “It was important for us to develop a space where people we interview felt safe and comfortable. The way our Interview Room previously looked did not reflect that, it was a very cold and dull space. Through the funds received under project 1-in-3, we were able to accomplish an inviting setting conducive of that goal. In many situations we are speaking with youth, victims of a crime or sexual-assault and having this space enables them to feel safe and relaxed while speaking with us”

The completed interview room has an update to furniture, new paint and includes highlighted artwork from Jeffrey (Red) George of Red Dog Art Studio, an Ojibway artist from Kettle & Stony Point First Nation.

Murray Jackson, Chair of the Lambton Group Police Services Board said “The space turned out better than we could have imagined. When Sgt. Wilson provided us the update and presented the artwork at our June board meeting the sense of accomplishment was evident. This project meant a lot to each of our members, in supporting our community members during a very difficult moment in time. Our officers in Lambton do an exceptional job, aiding to provide them this space to continue with successes of an investigation and police work is a great asset. Sgt. Wilson did an exceptional job leading this project and we thank her for that”

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