

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

<b>Ministry</b>	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
<b>Title of Travel</b>	FPT Ministers Responsible for Justice and Public Safety
<b>Location</b>	Dartmouth, NS
<b>Date(s)</b>	October 12 - 14, 2022
<b>Participants</b>	Honourable Christine Tell, Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety (CPPS) Dan Rozdilsky, Chief of Staff to Minister Tell Dale Larsen, Deputy Minister, CPPS
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	To attend meeting of FPT Ministers Responsible for Justice and Public Safety
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>	
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$3,928.17
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$343.86
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)	\$2,175.59
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)	\$412.00
<b>Conference &amp; Registration Fees</b>	\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)	\$144.48
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,004.10</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>	
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)	\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	\$0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,004.10</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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The Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, the Honourable Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety and the Honourable Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, co-hosted the Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Meeting of Ministers responsible for Justice and Public Safety. Ministers across Canada met to discuss justice and public safety priorities for Canadians.

Ahead of these important discussions, ministers met with representatives from National Indigenous Organizations.

### **Travel Activity**

Ministers Eyre and Tell reiterated their commitment to working with provincial and federal counterparts on shared issues, while also highlighting certain areas that remain a high priority for the Government of Saskatchewan. In particular, the Ministers emphasized their objection to the federal government's firearms confiscation plan which would utilize provincial police resources in the expropriation of legal firearms.

Ministers Eyre and Tell supported Manitoba's request to include knife use and modified bear spray to the list of offences applicable for reverse onus, for bail, under Section 515(6) of the Criminal Code. They also expressed their concerns about the federal government's proposal to explore the decriminalization of dangerous drugs, including fentanyl and methamphetamine. They called on the federal government to ensure renewed funding for the Guns and Gang Violence Action Fund. This fund directly impacts Saskatchewan's Gang Violence Reduction Strategy, which focuses on intervention, suppression and prevention of gang activity across the province.