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Fatal collision

One man died after his pickup truck collided with a dump truck Tuesday (March 8) morning. Peterborough County OPP report Jeffrey McNutt, 42, of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Township, was killed in a collision on County Road 36 near Buckhorn shortly before 8:30 a.m. The dump truck was rounding a bend when it collided headon with Mr. McNutt's blue Ford F-150 truck. Mr. McNutt was pronounced dead on the scene while the driver of the dump truck was taken to Ross Memorial Hospital. County Road 36, from Lakehurst Road to Flynn's Corners, is expected to be closed most of Tuesday. LANCE ANDERSON/THIS WEEK

Public safety minister pushes for police board investigation

BY JAMIE STEEL

The Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services has asked the Ontario Civilian Police Commission to investigate the Peterborough Police Services Board.

Bob Hall, Chair of the Peterborough Police Services Board, said he had not yet been contacted by the Ministry or the Commission as of 4:45 p.m. Tuesday.

"At this time I can't really comment. It's business as usual," says Mr. Hall.

"I'm just going to have to wait and see when I'm contacted."

In a statement released Tuesday (March 8), Minister Yasir Nagyi, whose ministry has been monitoring the board for the last few years, said he referred the matter to the OCPC for investigation.

"In order to ensure that the Peterborough Police Services has effective governance I have been closely monitoring the situation with the Peterborough Police Services Board (PPSB) over the last couple of years," he says in a written statement.

"This has included having the Ministry of

Community Safety and Correctional Services' Police Service Advisors provide support and advice to the PPSB and the Peterborough Police Service (PPS), as per our mandate under the Police Services Act.

period of the de-amalgamation and during the establishment of the new service and board, and we will continue to provide that ongoing support," reads the release, in part.

"This support was increased during the

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