Public Order Consultation Response

Toronto has increasingly been becoming a scarier place to live – and recently, especially if you’re Jewish.

First of all, I want to express my appreciation of what TPS has been doing to protect us. As for my suggested recommendations:

1. I’d like to see enhanced training of officers and cadets (and Torontonians in general) re: the IHRA definition of anti-semitism and of hate speech such as genocidal chants like “From the River to the Sea” and signs such as those encouraging Intifada.
2. I’d also like to see improved TPS policy guidelines to better educate police how to
3. take control of and
4. address protests, and
5. to enforce current related criminal laws under which protestors could be charged for available offences that oppose laws and bylaws.
6. To this end, encounters of protestors with police should be videotaped to protect both/all parties.