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<b>Ms Blakeman</b>		
How many provincial policing <i>officers</i> has the Government funded for each of the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and <i>projected for 2001-2002</i> through the Provincial Police Services Agreement and <i>what was the authorized number of officers for each of those years?</i> (WQ4)	Accepted as amended April 22, 2002 152	Hon. Ms Forsyth May 14, 2002 S.P. 483/2002 226-229
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