

# POLICING WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

2009/2010 Annual Report

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Although a Workshop was not conducted in the fall of 2010, the PWAPC held a Committee Meeting at Wendake, Quebec and addressed these priorities and committed to following up with subject matter experts, through invitations, for the 2011 Spring PWAC Meeting.

At the 2011 Spring PWAPC Meeting held at the Ontario Provincial Police Offices in Orillia, Ontario in April 26-27, 2011, presentations were provided by the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) and Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) on the topic of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women. Great strides were achieved in this area; yet more work needs to be done by both the PWAPC and law enforcement agencies across Canada.

Committee Representatives from the Ontario Provincial Police Service and the Edmonton Police Service had synthesized information pertaining to Police Response to Aboriginal Protest. However, due to operational exigencies the 'draft' resolution pertaining to this item has been 'tabled' to the 2011-2012 Reporting Year.

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# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE "POLICING WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE"

## ~ 2011 – 2012 Annual Report ~

We are pleased to present the 2011/2012 Annual Report of the Policing with Aboriginal Peoples Committee (PWAPC).

From an almost dormant Committee in 2009, our committee has been revitalized and the Committee is now comprised of **22** representatives from all regions of Canada; this includes representation from: Public Safety Canada, Federal, Provincial, Municipal, and First Nation Police Services.

PWAPC members have met with Public Safety Canada's – Aboriginal Policing Directorate and contributed to the continued development of First Nation Policing Policy, as well as contribute to the formulation of the Comprehensive Review of the First Nations' Policing Program.

PWAPC members have enhanced awareness in the Police Community of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women by:

- Meeting with the Native Women's Association of Canada
- Learning about the SisterWatch Program (Vancouver Police Department) and discovering the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver, BC
- Meeting with the Aboriginal Front Door Society
- Endorsing CPIC changes to missing persons category
- Meeting with Missing Persons Unidentified Remains (MPUR)
- Meeting with (MMWA) Database Project;

PWAPC members have examined effective strategies for dealing with Aboriginal protest and conflict. Ontario Provincial Police have offered their Operational Policy related to Aboriginal Protest and Conflict. PWAPC is in the process of reviewing and providing input in the development of a model policy for Canadian Police Services to use as a resource.

Over the course of the next year, PWAPC will focus on the following priorities:

1. **CACP-PWAPC National Conference – April 22 – 24, 2012**  
**Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel – Montreal, Quebec**

The current PWAPC members believe that to move ahead there is a need to have a full understanding of the work that the PWAPC has completed since its inception. To accomplish this workshop has been proposed for the spring of 2012.

## **2. Missing & Murdered Aboriginal Women**

Continue to examine, identify gaps and make recommendations to the CACP in response to the Missing and Murdered Women issue:

1. Ongoing review and input to CPIC enhancements (missing persons category)
2. Public Access Website – Analyze & Review to determine recommendation for CACP endorsement
3. Review OPPAL Commission Report (scheduled release June 2012)

## **3. Aboriginal Protest and Conflict**

PWAPC members are examining effective strategies for dealing with Aboriginal protest and conflict.

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2. Review and provide input in the development of a model policy for Canadian Police Services to use as a resource.

## **4. Prescription Drug Abuse in First Nation Communities**

The illegal abuse and use of prescription drugs are plaguing our First Nation communities.

1. Engage key stake holders at the Federal and Provincial levels to develop mitigation strategies to curb the abuse of prescription drugs.
2. Recommend to CACP to endorse mitigation strategies (resolution required)

PWAPC now enjoys broad police representation from across this country, of which will enable the Committee to move forward. PWAPC will continue to address contingent priorities of CACP.

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CACP Policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee  
Annual Report to the President  
2012-2013

**Committee Mandate / Objectives:**

The CACP, through the Policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee (formerly Policing with Aboriginal Peoples Committee), is committed to ensuring that the needs and circumstances of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples are recognized and addressed in keeping with the mission of safety and security for all Canadians through innovative police leadership.

The Policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee has a mandate to advise the CACP on matters relating to sustainable policing services and enhanced public safety for indigenous peoples and their communities throughout Canada.

**Executive Summary:**

At its meeting in June 2013, the Committee's structure and strategic focus were renewed with the election of Committee Co-Chairs: Chief Doug Palson (Dakota Ojibway Police Service) and Superintendent Susanne Decock (Commander, Aboriginal Policing Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police); and the adoption of a motion from the membership to change the Committee name to Policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee.

Further to the renewal discussion, it was determined that consideration should be given to approaching police services serving the Northwest Territories, Toronto and Ottawa for representation to the Committee as either members or technical advisors.

The Committee acknowledges the contributions of previous co-chairs Stan Grier, former Chief of Police, TsuuT'ina Nation Police Service, and Chief Superintendent Brenda Butterworth-Carr, Director General, Aboriginal Policing, RCMP and Inspector Mike LeSage, National Aboriginal Policing Services, RCMP.

**Strategic Priorities for 2013-2014:**

1. Sustainability for policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.  
Action Plan:
  - Report on Resolution #04-2008 – First Nations Policing
  - Review and revise previous resolution.
2. Crime prevention, reduction, detection and investigation of all matters that specifically affect First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

Action Plan:

- Seek expertise and support of RCMP Insp. Carol Bird to continue work on missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls.

3. Build and sustain respectful partnerships, addressing social welfare issues to enhance First Nations, Métis and Inuit policing.

Action Plan:

- Create a directory to share successful education models from across Canada.
- Gather and disseminate information on the diverse approaches of service providers to policing First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

**Committee Highlights 2012 - 2013:**

The Committee contributed to the planning and delivery of the Aboriginal-focused sessions at the 2012 CACP Conference “One Nation, Many Peoples: The Full Circle of Policing in Canada.”

The Committee Co-Chairs prepared an updated resolution concerning the sustainability of First Nations and Inuit policing for presentation at the 2013 Annual General Meeting.

- Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities – Resolution #05 - 2013

The Committee identified the need for the CACP to profile and speak on First Nations, Métis and Inuit policing issues and to build stronger relationships with federal and provincial governments to enhance First Nations and Inuit policing services.

The Committee continued its work in relation to a model policy for protests and occupations. Precipitated by Idle No More actions in 2012 - 2013, the Committee reviewed the range of associated activities, issues and challenges and agreed to follow up on discussion among police leaders across Canada in relation to operational processes and policies.

The Committee held three meetings in 2012 – 2013:

- August 2012 – Cape Breton, Nova Scotia
- October 2012 – Halifax, Nova Scotia
- June 2013 – Ottawa, Ontario

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# **CACP POLICING WITH FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT PEOPLES COMMITTEE**

## **ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT**

**2013 -- 2014**

### **Introduction**

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### **Committee Mandate:**

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### **Committee Structure and Priorities:**

Building on the revitalization process undertaken through the previous term (2012 – 2013), the Committee retained its Committee Co-Chair structure through 2013 – 2014 and successfully added to its membership through representation from urban areas with significant indigenous populations. The Committee meeting schedule includes fall and spring meetings, with the possibility of additional meetings, either in person or via teleconference.

The Committee's strategic priorities for 2013 – 2014 were reviewed and confirmed at its fall meeting:

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Committee meetings through the 2013 – 2014 term provided the venue for information sharing in terms of common interests, challenges and priorities with particular emphasis on strong, issue-based content and discussion and collection of best practices in relation to the identified strategic priorities.

## 2013 – 2014 Highlights:

The PFNMIP Committee sponsored *Resolution 2013 – 04: Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities* at the 2013 Annual General Meeting reflecting a priority concern for the long-term sustainability of effective and culturally responsive policing for First Nation and Inuit communities. The Resolution seeks acknowledgment that First Nations and Inuit policing is an essential service that requires appropriate levels of support, funding flexibility and predictability. The Committee continues to work with the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association and others to find opportunities to address this significant issue at both the provincial and federal levels. Your Committee Co-Chairs discussed this matter with the CACP Board of Directors in March 2014.

The fall and spring Committee meeting agendas included detailed and informative presentations on subjects relating to crime prevention, reduction, detection and investigation specifically affecting First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities. These included:

- Update on the national website for the National Centre for Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains;
- Overview of Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) review of historical and current Ontario cases of missing and murdered aboriginal women and men;
- Discussion of human trafficking from a national perspective;
- National overview of First Nations issues from Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS);
- OPP presentation: *First Nations Protests and Police: Crown Consultations and Lessons Learned*;
- Overview of policing in Inuit communities from the RCMP;
- Discussion of draft Justice Framework on Violence against Aboriginal Women and Girls from Public Safety Canada;
- Overview of Vancouver Police Cadet Program focused on prevention, intervention and education; and
- Overview of federal Matrimonial Real Property Legislation.

The Committee continued to support the sharing of best practices and program information, and the development of a repository for both, as an interim measure in anticipation of implementation of the CACP website. Committee members took full advantage of meeting roundtable discussions to bring initiatives, including partnerships and service delivery practices, to the attention of fellow Committee members.

The Committee meeting schedule for 2013 – 2014:

- October 2013 – Ottawa, Ontario
- March 2014 – Toronto, Ontario
- August 2014 – Victoria, British Columbia

## Strategic Priorities 2014 – 2015:

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## **2014 – 2015 Highlights:**

Committee meetings on November 27, 2014 and May 12/13, 2015. Highlights include:

1) Presentation to Committee on the May 2014 RCMP Operational Overview on Missing and Murdered Aboriginal women and a subsequent presentation on the Update to the RCMP Operational Overview at the May 2015 meeting. Agreement that the over-representation of Aboriginal women as victims of disappearance and homicide is an issue that requires alignment of the police community and a multi-disciplinary response from all stakeholders.

CACP committee members reinforced the need for continued dialogue between the RCMP and CACP partner agencies in public communications efforts that reinforce the need for integration and broad partner support. Continued CACP engagement and dialogue resulted in Clive Weighill, the President of the CACP, issuing a simultaneous press release relative to the 2015 RCMP Update to the National Operational Overview on June 19, 2015 (CACP Press Release attached for reference).

2) Committee meetings have focused on police preparedness for large scale protest activities and continued situational awareness of Aboriginal issues that may stimulate a ripple of protest events across the country. Presentations from RCMP SME's on the RCMP's Measured Approach and the tactical considerations in the Elsipogtog, New Brunswick shale gas protests were provided.

Committee participants also discussed and were also provided the OPP and RCMP Protest Frameworks, as well as awareness of the OPP's Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) role at protest events and the nature of the training received by PLT members. Awareness was provided that the RCMP is modeling a similar training standard, rolling out an RCMP Division Liaison Team (DLT) course in the near future.

There is much interest in the protest frameworks of the OPP and RCMP, as well as the training products available and it has been expressed that these products have been meaningful contributions to the alignment of the police community response to protest activity. The committee has reinforced the ongoing need for alignment of the police community in preparedness for protest activities. The committee has lauded the efforts of the RCMP Commissioner of engaging with the major police chiefs when protest events escalate in Canada, ensuring situational awareness and consistency of approach.

3) RCMP participation on the committee has contributed to a diversity of perspectives and policing considerations responsive to enhanced service delivery in Aboriginal communities. Presentations from RCMP members servicing First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities from isolated and rural communities have complemented experiential feedback shared by municipal police chiefs, as it pertains to maximizing service delivery to Aboriginal peoples.

## **Planned initiatives for 2015-2016**

•The need for broad multi-sectoral engagement on the issue of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal women is a point of agreement. The CACP is being proactive in contributing to the alignment of stakeholder effort responsive to this priority and has initiated plans for a conference in Winnipeg in 2016 entitled "Moving Forward Safer Future – An Inclusive Dialogue Among Police, Policy Makers and Canada's Aboriginal Peoples. This committee will continue in the coordination efforts for this 2016 Conference.

•The CACP President and this committee have been complimentary of RCMP research efforts on the issue of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal women. The RCMP efforts have provided meaningful recommendations and informed the prevention efforts of the police community. There is alignment of CACP committee participants and a desire to collectively contribute to multi-sectoral prevention efforts to impact root causal factors that contribute to the over-representation of Aboriginal women as victims of disappearance and homicide.

•The committee has expressed a desire to be responsive to the Calls To Action that came out of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Consideration of the TRC recommendations and steps that the police community should consider in service delivery to Aboriginal peoples is a matter that will be discussed and explored this year.

•The committee has expressed a desire to continue the work on protest management, identifying national best practices as it pertains to frameworks, training and operational response.

The Committee meeting schedule for 2013 – 2014:

- September 2014– Ottawa, Ontario
- March 2015– Ottawa, Ontario
- August 2015 – Quebec City Quebec
- November 2015 – Ottawa Ontario

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### **Committee Structure and Priorities:**

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The Committee's strategic priorities for 2015 – 2016 were reviewed and confirmed at its fall meeting:

1. Working with the Missing Murdered Indigenous Women's Inquiry, and assisting all Canadian Police Agencies in their support of the inquiry.
2. Planning the first CACP National Conference on the topic of working together with the Indigenous Communities of Canada.
3. Sustainability for policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.
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### **2015 – 2016 Highlights:**

Highlights include:

- 1) Moving Forward Safer Futures Conference. The First CACP National Conference on working with the Indigenous Community
- 2) Focus on a National Best Practice for Protest Management
- 3) Presentations and Action towards working with the MMIW Inquiry. Having the CACP support the inquiry
- 4) Review of research conducted in Edmonton with the cities Indigenous population

### **Planned initiatives for 2015-2016**

- Continued and ongoing engagement as it relates to MMIW
- Improved Recruiting and Hiring in the Indigenous Community
- Roll out best practices nationally on protest management
- Additional sustainable engagement

The Committee meeting schedule for 2016 – 2017

- November 2016– Toronto, Ontario
- March 2017–TBD
- August 2017 –Montreal, Quebec
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Chief William Moffat .....	Naskapi Police Department
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# CACP POLICING WITH FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT PEOPLES COMMITTEE

## ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

2016 -- 2017

### Introduction

The Policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples (PWFNMIP) Committee is actively pursuing a renewed mandate with an enthusiastic membership that brings together broad representation of Canadian police services and stakeholders. This Committee offers an important mechanism to ensure that the needs and circumstances of Canada's Indigenous peoples are recognized and addressed in keeping with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) mission of safety and security for all Canadians through innovative police leadership.

### Committee Mandate

The PWFNMIP Committee mandate is to consider matters relating to sustainable policing services and enhanced public safety for Indigenous peoples and their communities throughout Canada. This focus reflects a strong alignment with the CACP's mission and objectives, as adopted at the Association's Annual General Meeting in August 2013. The Committee is intent on working collaboratively and meaningfully toward the common purpose of the CACP.

### Committee Structure and Priorities

The Committee retained its Committee Co-Chair structure through 2016 – 2017 and successfully added to its membership through representation from urban areas with significant indigenous populations. Co-Chair Chief Superintendent Shirley Cullierrier of the RCMP was replaced by Inspector Kim Taplin of the RCMP. The Committee meeting schedule includes fall and spring meetings, with the possibility of additional meetings, either in person or via teleconference.

The Committee's strategic priorities for 2016 – 2017 were reviewed and confirmed at its spring meeting:

1. Working with the Missing Murdered Indigenous Women's Inquiry, and assisting all Canadian Police Agencies in their support of the inquiry.
2. Sustainability for policing with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.
3. Focus efforts on diversion from incarceration practices that will contribute to a reduction in the number of Indigenous People in the Criminal Justice System.

Committee meetings through the 2016 – 2017 term provided the venue for information sharing in terms of common interests, challenges and priorities with particular emphasis on strong, issue-based content and discussion and collection of best practices in relation to the identified strategic priorities.

## **2016 – 2017 Highlights**

Highlights include:

- 1) In response to the Government announcement on the pipelines in November 2016, there were discussions on police preparedness for large scale protests and continued situational awareness that may stimulate a ripple of protest events across the country.
- 2) Information sharing and discussions focused on common challenges of participating Police Agencies primarily around the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), recruitment, restorative justice, youth engagement and community wellness including life preservation, and the drug crisis (fentanyl) in Indigenous communities.
- 3) Status update presentations, and Canadian Police Agency role supporting the MMIW Inquiry.

The Committee meeting schedule for 2016 – 2017:

- November 2016– Toronto, Ontario
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- July 2017 – Montreal, Quebec
- November 2017 – Toronto, Ontario

## **Planned initiatives for 2017-2018**

- Continued and ongoing engagement as it relates to MMIW
- Roll out best practices nationally on protest management
- Examine diversion from incarceration promising practices

## **Strategic Priorities 2016 – 2017**

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## Policing with First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples Committee

### Mandate

Consider matters relating to sustainable policing services and enhanced public safety for Indigenous peoples and their communities throughout Canada.

### Objectives

1. Support a measured and consistent approach to large-scale protest management;
2. Support the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Inquiry;
3. Support the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP).

### Significant Accomplishments 2017-2018

- Supported the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP) and the Assembly of First Nations commitment to make community safety and policing a priority in an MOU signed with Canada.
- Started the development of a best practices document to ensure police preparedness for large-scale protests and continued situational awareness for protest events across the country.
- Continued support of practical and culturally competent training and policing services that Indigenous people support. For example, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's Eagle Feather Initiative was created in the spirit of reconciliation and community engagement to offer witnesses, victims, suspects, and officers an alternative form of swearing to an oath. Committee members were provided with materials to support implementing similar initiatives in their police services.
- Continued support for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Inquiry.
- Discussed research that can be used to help Canadian police to become better equipped to address higher incarceration rates for Indigenous populations and address the Calls for Action as outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

### Initiatives Planned for 2019

- Develop a large-scale protest best practices document that will address any and all protests and will not be limited to Indigenous protests.
- Provide continued support to the MMIWG inquiry throughout their 6-month extension.
- Identify, in consultation with Public Safety Canada, sources of funding that could benefit First Nations Policing Services.





## CACP Resolutions Status Report August 2008

This status report summarizes CACP activities between April and the end of July, 2008 on 2006 and 2007 resolutions. Seven resolutions (#01, 06, and 08 of 2006 and #04, 05, 07, and 11 of 2007) have been concluded. The status of the remainder is ongoing.

### 2006 Resolutions

<b>Resolution: # 01-2006</b> <b>Prevention of Miscarriages of Justice</b>	
<b>Resolution Summary:</b> The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges member agencies to adopt practices to prevent Miscarriages of Justice.	
<b>Target Date for Completion:</b> Concluded	<b>Sponsor:</b> Law Amendments and Organized Crime <b>Champion:</b> D/C M. Stooke
<b>Summary of progress since initiation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Resolution Disseminated to all CACP member agencies</li><li>▪ Minister of Justice (TOEWS) briefed in 2006</li><li>▪ Ongoing liaison with HOP and LAC members</li></ul>	
<b>April – July, 2008</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ LAC Committee met with senior justice officials In May, 2008 to review and discuss all outstanding law reform resolutions</li></ul>	

**Resolution: #07-2006**

**Missing Persons Policies**

**Resolution Summary:**

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police requests that all police services in Canada consider adopting the principles incorporated in the Ontario Provincial Police Lost/Missing Persons Manual and specifically with respect to Aboriginal and marginalized people.

**Target Date for Completion:** Ongoing

**Sponsor:** Policing With Aboriginal Peoples  
**Champion:**

**Summary of progress since initiation:**

- CACP President Jack Ewatski raised this issue at a meeting with the Minister of Justice Vic Toews in 2007.
- Committee recommended that each Provincial Chiefs of Police Association consider and adopt the resolution
- Approach was promoted by A/Commr Madill at the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police. The Saskatchewan and Manitoba chiefs have both developed provincial public missing persons websites linked to their Association websites so that the public can easily access details about who is missing. Discussion about recommending a similar approach to the CACP is on the agenda for the next Policing with Aboriginal Peoples Committee meeting.

**April – July, 2008**

- The Ontario Provincial Police Lost/Missing Persons Manual has been posted to the members only portion of the CACP website.

**Resolution: #08-2006**

**Minimum Sentencing for Luring Section 172.1(2) Criminal Code of Canada**

**Resolution Summary:**

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police calls upon the Government of Canada through the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General to amend the Criminal Code to Amend s. 172.1(2)(b) of the *Criminal Code* to provide for a maximum sentence of eighteen months for a summary offence, and to amend s. 172.1(2)(a) and (b) to provide for mandatory minimum sentences of imprisonment.

**Target Date for Completion:** Concluded

**Sponsor:** e Crime  
**Champion:**

**Summary of progress since initiation:**

- CACP President Jack Ewatski raised this issue at a meeting with the Minister of Justice Vic Toews in 2007.



## CACP Resolutions Status Report October, 2013

This status report summarizes CACP Committee activities between August and October, 2013 on active 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 and 2013 resolutions.

The CACP President, National Office and Government Relations specialist Tim Smith have supported resolutions as follows:

1. 2013 - 03 Feature topic of press conference at 2013 CACP conference. Significant media interest expressed. Government has seen recommendation. Awaiting further information
2. 2012 - 04 Meetings scheduled in November with Sue O'Sullivan, Victims Ombudsman and Judy Peterson.
3. 2011 - 04 Conversations with Ministers Blaney and Fantino, and Senator White. Minister McKay has indicated he is in favour of the legislation.

The following resolutions have been recommended for conclusion:

1. 2008 - 04 First Nations Policing - outstanding issues have been incorporated into 2013 - 04
2. 2008 - 08 Support for the Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model (CCIM)

Progress reports are attached: 2013 resolutions pgs. 2-3; 2012 resolutions pgs. 4-7; 2011 resolutions pgs. 8-10; 2008 resolutions pgs. 11-15; and 2007 Resolutions pgs. 16-17.

**Resolution: 2013- 04 Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities**

**Resolution Summary:** The CACP urges the Federal Government to acknowledge First Nations and Inuit policing as an essential service and, through its policies, to commit to and maintain appropriate levels of support, funding flexibility and predictability to ensure the long term sustainability of effective, professional and culturally responsive policing services for First Nations and Inuit communities.

**Target Date for Completion:** to be determined

**Sponsor:** First Nation, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee

**Champion:** Supt. Susan Decock, OPP

**Summary of progress since initiation** (includes roll-up information from Resolution 2008-04):

At the Committee's June 2013 meeting, Director General Mary Donaghy (Aboriginal Policing Directorate, Public Safety Canada) provided an overview of the funding model for the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), describing it as funding in support of enhanced police services and confirming that the next five years will be a restrained budgetary environment.

The Committee remains interested in the outcomes of the comprehensive review of the First Nations Policing Program. It understands the review is complete, but that Public Safety Canada does not intend to release it publicly.

The federal, five-year, \$400-million Police Officer Recruitment Fund (PORF) expired on March 31, 2013 and was not renewed. In May, the Ontario government committed funding to maintain the 40 additional First Nations policing positions previously funded through the PORF. Ontario was the only jurisdiction to provide such support to First Nation police services.

At the Committee's October 2013 meeting, members received a presentation on policing in Inuit communities in Nunavut from the RCMP, National Aboriginal Policing Services, followed by a discussion of external / internal challenges.

**Resolution: 2013 - 05 Commit CACP Agencies to Participate in Research Projects in Furtherance of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda**

**Resolution Summary:** The CACP calls on CACP members to commit their organizations to partner in research projects in furtherance of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda.

**Target Date for Completion:** to be determined

**Sponsor:** CACP Research Foundation

**Champion:** Ms Debra Frazer, Ottawa Police Service

**Summary of progress since initiation:**

CACP Executive research agenda and CACP policing priorities have been shared with the membership.

## 2008 Resolutions

### Resolution: 2008-04 First Nations Policing

#### Resolution Summary:

The CACP urges the Federal Government to ensure its policies support community vision and to commit to and maintain support for the provision of First Nations policing that is adequately funded for sustainability

**Target Date for Completion:** ongoing

**Sponsor:** First Nation, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee

**Champion:** Supt. Susanne Decock, OPP

**Summary of progress since initiation:** Association has sent letters outlining CACP resolutions and issues to the Ministers of Public Safety and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

**October 2008 – February 2009** No change in status.

**March – July 2009** President Chabot met with Public Safety Minister Van Loan on May 25, 2009 to discuss this issue. The Minister recommended that the President meet with the Parliamentary Secretary to continue discussions.

#### **August - October 2009**

Ontario government committed \$4 million annually over next five years to fund 40 additional officers for First Nations Police Services from its share of the federal Police Officers Recruitment Fund. Ontario's Safer Communities -- 1,000 Officers Partnership Program has provided First Nations Police Services with \$1.6 million in funding to hire an additional nine (9) police officers.

#### **November 2009 – February 2010**

The First Nations Policing Program is currently undergoing a comprehensive review which is being led by Public Safety Canada through the Aboriginal Policing Directorate. This review will look at many of the issues raised in the resolution and may lead to some resolve. Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 12-13, 2010 in Calgary, AB.

#### **March – June, 2010**

The comprehensive review of the First Nations Policing Program, led by the Aboriginal Policing Directorate of Public Safety Canada is ongoing. The review has included extensive consultations with stakeholders across the country and a final report is expected the fall of 2010. It is not known at this time if this particular resolution will be addressed until the report is completed and available for the public at large.

**July – November 2010** No change in status.

**November 2010 – February 2011** No change in status

**March – June 2012** No change in status.

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#### **November, 2011 - February, 2012**

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**Resolution: 2008-04 First Nations Policing cont'd**

**March - June, 2012**

No change in status. Chief Stan Grier and FNCOP (Dave Whittow) met with Conservative Law Enforcement Caucus, Senator Vern White and Public Safety Canada's ADM Shawn Tupper to assist in developing relationships and to improve direct communication between the groups.

**July - October, 2012**

No change in status. Still awaiting release of report

**November, 2012 - February, 2013**

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**March - July, 2013**

CACP confirms that this is a priority issue tabled with the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Committee. Topic will be discussed during the round table session at the CACP Annual Conference. On March 4<sup>th</sup> Public Safety Canada announced a five year commitment to the FNPP, a the freeze on funding for 2013 -2014 and that very minimal increases are anticipated for the remaining four years.

**August - October, 2013**

Recommended for conclusion. Outstanding issues have been incorporated into Resolution 2013- 04.



## CACCP Resolutions Status Report June, 2017

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The following resolutions have been recommended for conclusion:

- 2015 – 05 Support of the Canadian Community Safety Information Management Strategy (CCSIMS)
- 2015 - 07 Cyber-Crime: Police Roles and Responsibilities within a Collaborative National Framework
- 2014 – 02 Change Terminology from “Economics of Policing” to “Economics of Community Safety and Wellbeing”
- 2013 - 01 Prohibit Publication or Broadcast of all Emergency Workers' Radio Transmissions in Canada
- 2013 - 03 Cannabis Enforcement
- 2012 - 05 Addressing the Illicit Use of Pharmaceuticals
- 2007 - 10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA

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### 2016 Resolutions

<b>Resolution: 2016 - 01 Support for a Competency-based Human Resources Framework for Canadian Police Services</b>	
<b>Resolution Summary:</b> The CACP calls on Public Safety Canada to provide the necessary funding for the on-going accessibility and updated of the Competency Based Human Resource Management Framework.	
<b>Target Date for Completion:</b>	<b>Sponsor:</b> Human Resources and Learning Committee <b>Champion:</b> Mr. Steve Schnitzer, Director, Policing Academy, JIBC
<b>Summary of progress since initiation:</b> Since August 2016 both the CACP and numerous police organizations (including training academies) have written to Public Safety Canada to open dialogue on this issue. Chief Greenwood, Barrie Police Service, has been working in her role with the OACP, and as the Chair of the CPKN Board of Directors, as well as with the CACP and the CEO of CPKN, Sandy Sweet, to advocate for a meeting with Minister Goodale. This Resolution will continue to be pursued until Public Safety Canada responds on its position.	
<b>Resolution: 2016 - 02 Child Physical Abuse Imagery</b>	



resolution may also be addressed in the new legislative framework.

**Resolution: 2013- 03 Cannabis Enforcement cont'd**

**July 2016 – June 2017**

- The Federal Government introduced Bill C45 *The Cannabis Act* to legalize marijuana April 13, 2017.
- It is expected that the new law will come into effect July 1, 2018.
- The proposed legislation would permit persons over the age of 18 to possess marijuana for personal use.
- Those under the age of 18 would be subject to a police citation for possession.

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**November, 2013 - June, 2014**

Committee Co-Chairs updated CACP Board of Directors (March 27, 2014) on funding issues relating to First Nations and Inuit policing, including funding for policing agreements and announcement of cancellation of Band Constable Program. Committee members provided updates and shared information about challenges, issues and responses in relation to providing effective policing under the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP).

**Resolution: 2013- 04 Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities cont'd**

**June 2014-July 2015**

Committee discussions on sustainable funding for First Nations and Inuit Policing Programs are ongoing. The issue continues to be a challenge and no sustainable solution has been identified. The Committee intends to continue to address this issue.

**June 2015-July 2016**

The national conference touched on national policing issues and shed light on the need to sustain First Nations Policing Programs. It also provided an opportunity to discuss social issues and policing issues with a view of working collaboratively to solve them. Work on this issue continues.

This issue is continuously being raised and receiving greater support from the new government. Continued advocacy by FNCOP and CACP could gain positive results.

**July 2016 - June 2017**

Discussions continue. Progress is being made. PSC and FNACP working to resolve issues.