

## “POLICING MOVING CITIES”

Urban Public Transit –  
Policing and Security Conference

April 30 – May 2, 2017  
Vancouver, BC

## « LA POLICE DANS LES VILLES EN MOUVEMENT »

Transport en commun urbain – Conférence  
sur les services policiers et la sécurité

Du 30 avril au 2 mai 2017  
Vancouver (Colombie-Britannique)



### Objectives

- Educate and validate:
  - How and why ‘moving cities’ are unique and why they demand a unique style of policing
- Better understand the environment:
  - Addressing sex offending on transit
  - Dealing with mental illness and suicide
  - Detecting, preventing and responding to terrorism
  - Opportunities for transit system operators and police to best collaborate to provide public safety
  - Optimum policing/security models for efficiency and effectiveness

### Target Audience

- Police executives, managers and supervisors responsible for policing bus and rail transit systems
- Transit system (bus and rail) executives, managers and supervisors
- Government officials charged with decision making responsibilities on mass transit systems
- Members of Police and Transit governance structures
- Executives and managers of jurisdictional police departments that have Transit Police/Security working within their borders

### Approach

- Scene setting
  - Defining the unique challenges and characteristics of mass transit systems as opposed to a street landscape (psycho-social perspective)
- Policing delivery
  - Responding to the unique policing (safety and security) demands of transit systems
- Technology
  - How it might help us to be more effective and efficient

## Sunday, April 30, 2017

17:00-19:00      **Onsite Registration** (*BC Ballroom Foyer*)

18:00-20:00      **Meet and Greet** (*Royal Suite #1407*)

## Monday, May 1, 2017

07:00              **Onsite Registration** (*BC Ballroom Foyer*)

07:00-08:30      **Continental Breakfast** (*Exhibit Area*)

07:00-17:30      **Exhibit Show** (*British Ballroom*)

08:30-16:30      **Plenary Sessions** (*Columbia Ballroom*)

08:30-08:45

### **Opening Remarks**

- Chief Officer Doug LePard, O.O.M., Metro Vancouver Transit Police
- Directeur Mario Harel, O.O.M., Gatineau Police Service, President, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

### **SESSION 1**

08:45-10:00

### **Dialogue on Terrorism - Contextualize terrorism and the North American Response**

#### **Objective**

Transit systems across the world continue to be at increased risk of terrorist activity. Update your knowledge on the background and current intelligence.

#### **Moderator**

Lance Talbott, Manager, Strategic Services, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

#### **Presenters**

- Dr. Irwin Cohen, Associate Professor, Director, Centre for Public Safety and Criminal Justice Research, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of the Fraser Valley
- Director General Bob Young, Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), British Columbia Region & Yukon
- Supervisory Special Agent Albert J. Guarnieri, National Joint Terrorism Task Force, Rail Security Program, National Tripwire Program

## **SESSION 2**

**10:00-10:15**

### **Mobility and Digital Evidence Management: Leveraging Innovative Technology in a Transit Environment**

#### **Objective**

Around the world transit safety agencies and their partners are struggling to deal with the “tidal wave” of digital evidence they capture every day. While capturing evidence is getting easier, through Mobile technology and CCTV, transferring, managing and sharing data is still often done through inefficient processes and dated technology like burning DVDs and sharing via USB's.

While these traditional “systems” are still work, the question is if this is a sustainable model going forward. When agencies look at the “total cost of ownership” and complex, time consuming and manual processes involved with these system, many are moving to innovative solutions that are more effective and efficient.

This session will provide an overview of current mobile and digital evidence management processes in Canada and beyond. Attendees will gain an understanding of how thousands of leading public safety agencies around the world are dramatically improving their capabilities at the same time as increasing data security and privacy. Finally, delegates will learn about the exciting use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to provide enhanced analytics on the massive amounts of video transit services are dealing with daily.

#### **Moderator**

Lance Talbott, Manager, Strategic Services, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

#### **Presenter**

- Vishal Dhir, Managing Director-Canada and Latin America, Axon Public Safety Canada

**10:15-10:35**

**Network Break** (*Exhibit Area*)

## **SESSION 3**

**10:35-12:15**

### **Terrorism - The Transit Policing Perspective**

#### **Objective**

Hear first-hand the experience of police leaders from across the world in dealing with incidents and threats of terrorism.

**Moderator**

Lance Talbott, Manager, Strategic Services, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

**Presenters*****European Responses and Lessons Learned***

- Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police

***Canadian Integrated National Security and Enforcement Team (INSET)***

- Superintendent J.M. (John) Baranyi, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

***The U.S.A. Experience***

- Chief James Spiller, Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police Department
- Chief Joseph Fox, New York City Police Department Transit Bureau

**12:15-13:15**

**Lunch** (*Exhibit Area*)

**SESSION 4**

**13:15-14:00**

**Transit Policing: The Value Proposition****Objective**

Better understand the return on investment and crucial role transit dedicated policing provides.

**Facilitator**

Chief Ronald Pavlik Jr., Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Metro Transit Police Department

**Panelists**

- Deputy Solicitor General Mark Sieben, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, British Columbia
- Kevin Desmond, CEO, TransLink
- Mark Reder, Chair, Metro Vancouver Transit Police Board
- Chief Constable Adam Palmer, M.O.M., Vancouver Police Department
- Assistant Commissioner Bill Fordy, M.O.M., Royal Canadian Mounted Police

**SESSION 5**  
14:00-15:00

**Policing - Mental Illness and Transit**

**Objective**

Keeping people safe and keeping the system running - Exploring and better understanding the human and economic challenges.

**Moderator**

Lance Talbott, Manager, Strategic Services, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

**Presenters**

- Chief Constable Paul Crowther, British Transport Police
- Bill Grodzinski, Director, Safety and Security, Metrolinx, Toronto

**15:00-15:30**      **Network Break** *(Exhibit Area)*

**SESSION 6**  
15:30-16:30

**Pragmatic Approaches to Challenging Behaviours**

**Objective**

What works and how to identify ways to reduce risk of violent confrontation between those suffering chronic mental health issues and transit staff and passengers.

**Moderator**

Lance Talbott, Manager, Strategic Services, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

**Presenters**

- Sergeant Dave Olson, Metro Vancouver Transit Police
- Don Rice, Director, Operations, Coast Mountain Bus Company, BC
- Chief Dave Jutilla, King County Metro Transit Police

**16:30**                      **Closing Remarks**

**16:30-17:30**              **Exhibitors' Reception** *(Exhibit Area)*

## Tuesday, May 2, 2017

**07:30-08:45**      **Continental Breakfast** (*Exhibit Area*)

**07:30-13:00**      **Exhibit Show** (*British Ballroom*)

**08:45-14:15**      **Plenary Sessions** (*Columbia Ballroom*)

**08:45-08:50**      **Opening Remarks**

### **SESSION 7**

**08:50-10:15**

#### **Sexual Offending on Transit**

##### **Objective**

Urban densification and resource optimization often lead to crowded transit environments. These environments can attract sexual predators. Find out how police and transit providers are acting to reduce sexual offending.

##### **Facilitator**

Professor Curt Griffiths, Simon Fraser University

##### **Presenters**

***Research - What works in reducing sexual harassment and sexual offences on public transport?***

- Professor Curt Griffiths, Simon Fraser University
- Dr. Matt Logan, The mindset of a high risk sex offender

##### ***Policing perspective***

- Chief Joseph Fox, New York City Police Department Transit Bureau
- Deputy Inspector Christine Bastedenbeck, New York City Police Department Transit Bureau
- Sergeant George Scognamiglio, New York City Police Department Transit Bureau
- Sergeant Tsz 'Patrick' Kwan, New York City Police Department Transit Bureau

**10:15-10:45**      **Network Break** (*Exhibit Area*)

**SESSION 8**  
10:45-12:00

**Essential industry and safety partnerships**

**Objective**

Take home an overview of how Safety, Security and Transit Operators work strategically to identify and mitigate crime and safety threats.

**Facilitator**

Chief Ronald Pavlik Jr., Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Metro Transit Police Department

**Presenters**

- Ron Perkió, Manager, Operations, Policy and Standards, Surface and Intermodal Security (SIMS), Transport Canada
- Christopher McKay, Mass Transit Industry Engagement Manager, Industry Engagement Branch, Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement, Transportation Security Administration
- Inspector Christopher deGale, Operations Officer, RCMP E Division, Integrated National Security Enforcement Team

12:00-13:00      Lunch (Exhibit Area)

**SESSION 9**  
13:00-14:00

**A Vision that Changed a Nation**

**Objective**

John Furlong has been described as a sports hero, nation builder and the ultimate crisis manager. Known for his masterful storytelling and innovative leadership style, he continues to inspire audiences with untold stories behind the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. In this session, John will share his unique perspective on the critical role of transit policing and security to the success of the Games, as well as the importance of collaboration between key partners and stakeholders.

**Moderator**

Lance Talbott, Manager, Strategic Services, Metro Vancouver Transit Police

**Presenter**

- John Furlong, O.C., O.B.C., CEO Vancouver 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Games

14:00      Closing Remarks