



Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

Safety and security for all Canadians through innovative police leadership



On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic.

The Public Health Agency of Canada indicates that the public health risk associated with COVID-19 in Canada is LOW. However, the agency also indicates that this situation can change very quickly.

The following outlines the impact of this pandemic on the operations of the CACP.

Our Conferences

Due to the serious public health concerns related to COVID-19, the CACP is contemplating all possible options regarding the upcoming association events planned for 2020. We are making every effort not to cancel our events completely because the topics are hugely important to policing in Canada. However, it may mean that our events will take place at a different time or in a different format. The following is the status of our events as of March 20th:

- **[Gangs + Organized Crime Conference](#)**
March 23-26, Vancouver, BC
Status: Postponed
- **[CACP Police Executive Mentorship Program](#)**
May 25 – June 24
Status: Postponed
- **[CACP National Human Trafficking Symposium](#)**
June 21-23, Toronto, ON
Status: Postponed
- **Canadian Policing Research Conference**
June 21-23, Nicolet, QC
Status : Postponed
- **[115th CACP Annual Conference](#)**
August 23-26, Victoria, BC
Status: On schedule
- **[CACP Victims of Crime National Forum](#)**
September 27-29, Ottawa, ON
Status: On schedule

Please address any questions or concerns regarding CACP conferences to our Project Coordinator at veronica@cacp.ca.

Our Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) generally takes place during our Annual Conference. As a result, plans for this event are contingent upon decisions to be made regarding the conference. As it stands now, the CACP plans to proceed with the AGM as planned, on Monday, August 24th. The agenda, minutes of the 2019 AGM, the 2019 Audited Financial Statements and any other support documents will be made available to members via email in a timely manner. Please address any questions or concerns regarding the AGM to the Executive Director at peter.cuthbert@cacp.ca.

Our Membership Renewal Process

The CACP plans to maintain the regular timelines for its annual membership renewal process which is set to begin on April 1st, 2020. Members will be receiving their renewal letter and invoice by mail. Please address any questions or concerns regarding this process to the CACP Membership Coordinator at admin@cacp.ca.

Our Committees

All CACP general and special purpose committees are asked to replace any scheduled face-to-face meetings during the pandemic with teleconference or video conference meetings. Please address any logistical questions or concerns pertaining to committee meetings to eva@cacp.ca.

Our Awards

Winners of CACP and partner awards of excellence in policing and public safety are generally announced/recognized at an awards ceremony during the CACP's Annual Conference. As a result, plans for the awards are contingent upon decisions to be made regarding the conference. As it stands now, the CACP plans to proceed with the awards ceremony in August. Please address any questions or concerns regarding CACP awards to cacp@cacp.ca.

Our Operating Hours

The CACP national office will continue to maintain its operations during regular business hours. However, personnel may be working remotely to ensure their health and safety. As a result, access to some information may be limited and may result in some delays in providing you with the requested follow up. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Best regards,

Peter Cuthbert
Interim Executive Director