



CACP RF CONNECT

Supporting the development of policies and procedures

"We are looking at the upcoming changes to legislation related to cannabis and the potential use of cannabis among our members and how it could impact their duties. Before we draft our procedure, we are canvassing other police agencies for examples."

"We are currently reviewing/updating our promotional process for sworn officers. I'm looking for information on current best practices in this area, with an emphasis on bias-free processes."

"I am looking to find out what platform police services are using in terms of e-ticketing as I enter into this discussion with our police service."

"Our police service is currently looking to update its policy on false fingerprint identifications and we are attempting to determine what other agencies are practicing for their policy on the subject."

"Automated External Defibrillators in police vehicles: I was wondering if any other police force may have tried this solution before."

These are a few examples of the discussions taking place on the CACP's *RF Connect* portal. Are you in the process of articulating a new policy or procedure for your police service? Are you wondering what other police services in Canada are doing, what their experience has been, and what the results or lessons learned might be? *RF Connect* is a perfect place for you and your police service to get the conversation started. *CONNECT to USE* existing materials that can be adopted or adapted to meet the needs of your police service!

"Why re-invent the wheel? In many cases, the issues and challenges faced by a police service are not unique to that agency or the community they serve. Police resources are limited and with increasing demands on our services, we must find ways to maximize the resources we have."

(Chief Constable Bob Downie, Saanich Police Service)



Reach out instantly to thousands of police and public safety professionals in Canada.

Benefit from the knowledge, resources, and experience of your fellow policing professionals.

Save time, effort and money by adopting or adapting existing resources developed by, or for, other police services.

RF Connect enables best practice.

Policing is a unique profession. Sometimes, it's hard to find answers from traditional sources to seemingly simple questions. A pilot project in one jurisdiction could offer a potential solution or a new approach to another.

Share to assist others | Inquire to learn from others

When a police service opts to review or create a new policy or procedure, there are a number of considerations that come into play. Perhaps you are seeking to achieve consistency with other police services in your region, your province or across the country. Perhaps you are wondering what other regional, metropolitan, municipal, or Indigenous police services like your own are doing. Perhaps your police service does not have a staff member with expertise in the development of policies and procedures, and you are looking for someone with this expertise in the policing community. Whatever your unique situation might be, the CACP's RF Connect portal represents a valuable resource and option for you.



Access the EBSCO Criminal Justice Abstracts

Search full-text versions of international academic research found in over 300 peer-reviewed e-journals, magazines, and e-books to find articles to support the development of your policies and procedures.



Post/Respond to a discussion on the Open Forum

Ask RF Connect subscribers for their insight or feedback on the content, format, or process to develop, implement and/or evaluate a particular policy or procedure.

Respond to RF Connect subscribers directly on the Open Forum or reach out to them in a private message.



Create a Community of Practice

If you feel that a particular policy or procedure is likely to undergo ongoing updates and revisions or will require ongoing discussions over time to adapt to ever-evolving challenges and requirements, perhaps establishing a community of practice might be a valuable approach to take.



Upload and Share Resources in the Library

Do you have an existing policy or procedure that you feel others could benefit from? By sharing the knowledge, experience and resources you have acquired, you can help your colleagues reduce the duplication of efforts and increase the reach and impact of your projects, initiatives, and lessons learned.



"This portal allows individuals at all levels of policing, from various agencies, and from various regions in Canada to interact and come together in one place, to work together."

Chief Constable Adam Palmer, Vancouver Police Department, a proud founding member of RF Connect