



CACP Resolutions Status Report July, 2016

This status report summarizes CACP resolutions on active 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 resolutions.

The following resolutions have been recommended for conclusion:

1. 2013 – 05 Commit CACP Agencies to Participate in Research Projects in Furtherance of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda.
2. 2012 - 03 National Cyber-Crime Strategy. This strategy is concluded pending the outcomes of discussions at the CACP AGM.
3. 2011 - 015 Unexecuted DNA Orders

Progress reports are attached: 2015 resolutions, pgs. 1 to 7; 2014 resolutions pg. 8; 2013 resolutions pgs. 9 - 12; 2012 resolutions pgs. 13 - 16; 2011 resolutions pgs. 17 - 18; and 2007 resolutions pgs. 19 - 20.

2015 Resolutions

Resolution: 2015 - 01 Development of a National Framework on Proactive Community Policing Responses to Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence	
Resolution Summary: The CACP recognizes and endorses the development of a National Framework on Proactive Community Policing Responses to Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence, to be led by the Crime Prevention Community Safety and Wellbeing Subcommittee, in partnership with the Canadian Observatory on the Justice System's Response to Intimate Partner Violence.	
Target Date for Completion: Final report on evaluation to be presented to the Board in August, 2017.	Sponsor: Crime Prevention, Community Safety and Wellbeing Committee Champion: Chief Leanne Fitch, Fredericton Police Force
Summary of progress since initiation: The project for Police Response to Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence was funded by a grant through the University of New Brunswick and the Canadian Observatory on Criminal Justice Response to Family Violence, spearheaded by Dr. Carmen Gill. Committee partnership with UNB and the Observatory was established and endorsed officially by the CACP in 2015. Two articles specific to this project were published in CACP publications. Our project working group included researchers, consultants, police experts and leaders, academics, NGOs and a writing group. The final product, <i>National Framework for Collaborative Police Action on Intimate Partner Violence</i> is	

Resolution: 2015 - 01 Development of a National Framework on Proactive Community Policing Responses to Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence cont'd	
intended to provide police agencies across Canada with a standardized guide of best practices, common language and a shared understanding to help better inform police policy development and service delivery when dealing with Intimate Partner Violence.	
The framework document, which includes a diagram of the National Framework for IPV and is available in French and English. It includes a comprehensive appendix of resource material. It was provided to the CACP Board of Directors for their review in June, 2016.	
<u>Outstanding</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and production of promotional information postcards sponsored by CACP Crime Prevention Community Safety and Wellbeing Committee will be included in 2016 Annual conference delegate bags. • Presentation will be made to the CACP in August, 2016 seeking final endorsement • Preparation of communication media-bites and CACP magazine article. • Development of a CACP communications strategy to promote the National Framework (website, social media, magazine and a CACP Take-Five video). • 2017 follow-up survey with Police Agencies across Canada to measure uptake and evaluate. 	
Resolution: 2015 - 02 Seizure of Cellular Telephone Services when Used in Drug Trafficking	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Government of Canada to identify a legislative means for law enforcement to seize or otherwise nullify phone lines/numbers used by drug traffickers in "Dial-a-Dope" operations.	
Target Date for Completion:	Sponsor: British Columbia Association of Chiefs of Police Champion: Derren Lench Champion moving forward: Supt. Greg Preston and the Law Amendments Committee
Summary of progress since initiation:	
Resolution has been forwarded to the Law Amendments Committee for discussion at their August, 2016 meeting.	

Resolution: 2015 - 03: Reasonable Law to Address Impact of Supreme Court of Canada Decision R. V Spencer, 2014, SCC 431	
Resolution Summary: The CACP supports the creation of a reasonable law designed to specifically provide law enforcement the ability to obtain, in real-time or near real-time, basic subscriber information (BSI) from telecommunications providers.	
Target Date for Completion:	Sponsor: e-Crimes Committee Champion: C/Supt. Jeff Adam, RCMP
Summary of progress since initiation: The RCMP, through e-Crimes, has actively been pursuing this resolution with the Department of Justice and Department of Public Safety. The FPT Cyber Crime Working Group, led by Justice and in consultation with e-Crimes members, has prepared a document calling for amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada in a dual tiered scheme, made up of an administrative process for BSI and a modification to existing statutes to include BSI where more intrusive information is required.	
Resolution: 2015 - 04: Amendments to Section 183 or the Criminal Code	
Resolution Summary: The CACP requests Government of Canada to amend section 183 of the Criminal Code to include additional designated offences such as: Criminal Negligence Causing Death; Criminal Negligence Causing Bodily Harm; Manslaughter; Criminal Harassment; Removal of a Child from Canada; Torture; Insider Trading; Possession of a firearm knowing it's possession is unauthorized; Possession of a prohibited or restricted firearm with ammunition; and, all driving related offences involving death or bodily harm.	
Target Date for Completion:	Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: Supt. Greg Preston
Summary of progress since initiation: On May 27, 2016 at LAC's meeting in St-John's (NL), Det. Supt. Dave Truax (OPP) explained to DOJ senior counsel Karen Audcent (Criminal Law Policy), how important it would be to add other crimes to s. 183 CC., such as impaired driving causing bodily harm or death, failure to stop the scene of an accident involving bodily harm or death, or manslaughter. Karen Audcent confirmed that the DOJ is studying the expansion to s. 183, either by adding to the list of infractions or replacing it with criteria. Dave Truax offered to provide a compendium of cases where the inability to intercept private communications impeded investigations.	

Resolution: 2015 – 05: Support of the Canadian Community Safety Information Management Strategy (CCSIMS)

Resolution Summary: The CACP supports the ongoing development of the Canadian Community Safety Information Management Strategy (CCSIMS) and its vision of getting the right information to the right people at the right time, and directs its Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Committee to continue to spearhead CCSIMS development and that the Canadian Safety and Security Program be requested to fund the continued development of CCSIMS.

Target Date for Completion:

Sponsor: CCSIMS/ICT

Champion: Mr. Eldon Amoroso

Summary of progress since initiation:

In January 2016, the CCSIMS program received formal funding from the Centre for Security Science (CSS) for the CACP ICT Committee to engage a consultant to assist the Committee and the CCSIMS Working Group to implement the CCSIMS Action Plan.

Key activities completed in the last year include a CCSIMS presentation to PS Canada (January 2016) • a facilitated CCSIMS session with the CACP ICT Committee (February 2016) • an ADM Level Brief (BC, SK and ON) on CCSIMS at the CACP ICT Workshop (February 2016) • monitoring and supporting CCSIMS related consultations with Calgary Police and Alberta officials • supported a CCSIMS related brief by ADM Ron Anderson (SK) to the FPT Justice Committee (June 2016) • CCSIMS Brief to OACP Zone 6 Board and Resolution of Support for OAC AGM (June 2016) • CCSIMS Presentation to E-Just User Conference (June 2016) • developed a CCSIMS Action Plan and Outreach Plan to support the ongoing development, implementation and promotion of the CCSIMS

Resolution: 2015 – 06 Sustainable Funding of the Public Safety Canada Electronic Catalogue and Digital Portal for Canadian Police Research

Resolution Summary: The CACP resolves that the Minister of Public Safety Canada be called upon to allocate sustainable funding to the electronic catalogue and digital portal in order to ensure police leaders are able to make evidence-based decisions that will improve public safety for Canadians.

Target Date for Completion:

Sponsor: CACP Research Foundation

Champion: Ms. Susan Clarke, Executive Director

Summary of progress since initiation:

March 2016:

Letter to Honorable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety from CACP President Clive Weighill and CACP Research Foundation Chair Debra Frazer seeking confirmation of sustainable funding of Public Safety Canada's Electronic Catalogue and Digital Portal for Canadian Police Catalogue.

Learned that contracts for Library's staff resources, originally terminating on March 31, 2016 have been extended to the end of June 2016.

April 2016

Meeting between CACP President Clive Weighill, Timothy Smith and Kathy Thompson, ADM Community Safety & Countering Crime Branch. The ADM indicated that "a complete review of all programs" was underway.

Timothy Smith, Government Relations met with the representatives of the Minister of Public Safety's Chief of Staff office to discuss the letter to the Minister. Response indicated that a reply to our letter would be coming shortly. Staffers indicated that the PSC is "committed to sustaining the Library and its resources but the positions are not currently funded, but they are looking for stable funding".

June 10, 2016:

Response from the Minister of Public Safety concerning the future of the Canadian Police Research Catalogue indicating that the department remains "supportive of maintaining and refining the Catalogue to ensure it remains a viable policing resource." Furthermore, the letter states that the PSC will "continue to grow the Catalogue in the coming year."

The Catalogue's principal librarian has since left PSC to take a permanent position in another Department. We are trying to ascertain future plans for re-staffing, refining and building the Catalogue in the coming year.

Resolution: 2015 - 07 Cyber-Crime: Police Roles and Responsibilities within a Collaborative National Framework

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police calls on its partners, their associations, and FPT stakeholders to work with the CACP to accelerate the advancement and adoption of a consolidated National Cyber Crime Strategy, as envisioned in Resolution #03-2012, including frameworks, mechanisms and a structure to achieve better national coordination within law enforcement, and among law enforcement, government, academia and the private sector.

The CACP also calls on the Federal Government to increase the focus on cyber-crime, in line with the principles above, when it next updates *Canada's Cyber-Security Strategy (2010)*.

The CACP also calls on its partners, their associations and FPT stakeholders to collectively advocate for legislative, regulatory and policy changes that will increase investigative efficiency and effectiveness, create greater risk and consequences for offenders, and more effectively facilitate the work of police in several areas, including but not limited to reporting requirements, data preservation standards, MLAT reforms, domestic production orders for foreign data, modernized lawful access, and extra-territoriality for certain vital cyber systems.

Target Date for Completion:	Sponsor: Mr. Norm Taylor, Program Director
	Champion: CACP Executive Global Studies Program

Summary of progress since initiation:

All stakeholders have responded positively to the CACP's commitment on this topic. The resolution and recommendations from the CACP Global Studies 2015 are being incorporated into the National Cyber Crime Strategy.

The Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance (CATA) continues to advocate strongly among industry partners for increased cooperation. The joint CATA/CACP Cyber Crime Summit in October 2015 was well received and contributed to advancing the aims of this resolution.

CATA formed a Cyber Advisory Council in spring 2016. Several representatives of CACP committees are participating.

The recommended actions of this resolution informed the program for the 2016 AGM and Conference.

Discussions continue towards a second CACP/CATA national conference, or a series of regional forums on this subject.

Resolution: 2015 - 08 Amendments to the Canada Post Corporation Act	
Resolution Summary: that the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police requests the Government of Canada to amend the Canada Post Corporation Act to provide to police, for the purpose of intercepting contraband, with the authority to seize, detain or retain parcels or letters while they are in the course of mail and under Canada Post's control	
Target Date for Completion:	Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police Service
Summary of Progress Since Initiation:	
Discussed at the May 2016 LAC meeting. Meeting is being arranged with Justice Canada officials to discuss proposed amendment.	
Correspondence will be drafted and meetings will be held by members of CACP Drug Committee with Justice Canada to further advance the proposed amendment to the Canada Post Corporation Act.	

2014 Resolutions

Resolution: 2014 - 01 Roadside Drug Screening Tool	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Government of Canada to improve the safety of Canada's roadways by approving a drug screening tool to enhance investigation and prosecution of drug impaired driving.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police Service D/C Cst. Mike Serr, Abbotsford Police Mario Harel, President, CACP
Summary of progress since initiation: No change in status. Will be discussed at the August 2015 LAC meeting. July, 2015 – June, 2016 Provided input into June Public Safety Canada consultations on marijuana regulations. Will be discussed at the August 2016 LAC meeting. * Note that the Government of Canada is addressing this as part of their overall framework to legalize marijuana. The CACP is very much apart of federal consultations.	
Resolution: 2014 - 02 Change Terminology from "Economics of Policing" to "Economics of Community Safety and Wellbeing"	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police encourage governments, police governance bodies, academics and researchers, police agencies and all stakeholders to use the term "economics of community safety and well-being" in place of "economics of policing" in its ongoing work on the costs, efficiency and effectiveness of measures that ensure public safety.	
Target Date for Completion: 2017 budget cycle for all three levels of government	Sponsor: Crime Prevention Committee Champion: Chief Leanne Fitch, Fredericton Police Force
Summary of progress since initiation: Committee will be preparing a letter to Government and key stakeholders to promote a change in daily language on this issue. July, 2015 – June, 2016 The CACP President Jim Chu sent a letter to the Federal Department of Public Safety in 2014 to encourage high level government adoption of the above terminology. Given changes at all three levels of government over the past two years it is recommended that this Resolution remain open and that newly drafted correspondence be prepared and distributed from the CACP president. Committee will draft updated content with a request that correspondence be shared with other Federal and Provincial levels of government in the areas of education, finance and health to further reflect that crime, crime reduction, crime prevention are not solely public safety costs, but are intertwined with various government departments and non-government stakeholders.	

2013 Resolutions

<p>Resolution: 2013 - 01 Prohibit Publication or Broadcast of all Emergency Workers' Radio Transmissions in Canada</p>	
<p>Resolution Summary: The CACP requests the Government of Canada to amend the Radio Communication Act by extending the protections in S.9 (1.1) -9(2) so they apply to all radio communications, such that the use or divulgence of these communications without permission is an offence under that Act except as prescribed.</p>	
<p>Target Date for Completion: to be determined</p>	<p>Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police Service</p>
<p>Summary of progress since initiation: To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.</p> <p>November, 2013 - June 2014 No change in status.</p> <p>July, 2014 – June 2015 No change in status. Will discuss at August 2015 LAC meeting.</p> <p>July, 2015 – June 2016 No change in status. Will discuss at August 2016 LAC meeting.</p> <p>*Note that given the growing implementation of digitalized radio communications, this is becoming a less pending issue</p>	
<p>Resolution: 2013 - 02 National Conformity to Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reporting Survey Protocol & Initiation of Audit Process</p>	
<p>Resolution Summary: The CACP urges Statistics Canada to implement a process with Police Services whereby their records management methodologies are audited for compliance with UCR survey requirements.</p>	
<p>Target Date for Completion: Completion of at least one review in fiscal year 2014/2015. Subsequent reviews dependent upon resources and therefore to be determined.</p>	<p>Sponsor: POLIS Committee Champion: Ms Rebecca Kong, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics</p>
<p>Summary of progress since initiation: Statistics Canada is considering the addition of such reviews in the CCJS operational plan for next fiscal year.</p> <p>November, 2013 - June, 2014 Statistics Canada has committed to funding in 2014/2015 to complete one data quality review. The framework for the data quality review was endorsed by POLIS in April 2014 and the Liaison Officer's Committee of the National Justice Statistics Initiative in May 2014. Determination of the police service to review rests with Statistics Canada.</p> <p>July, 2014 – June, 2015 Statistics Canada funded a review in 2014/2015 and another in 2015/16. Determination of the police service to review rests with Statistics Canada.</p> <p>July, 2015 – June 2016 Work continues on UCR data quality evaluations.</p>	

Resolution: 2013- 03 Cannabis Enforcement	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to make changes to the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act to allow police officers the ability to issue a ticket as a discretionary option to laying formal charges pursuant to the Federal Contraventions Act for simple possession of cannabis charges - 30 grams or less of cannabis marihuana or 1 gram or less of cannabis resin.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: D/C Cst. Mike Serr, Abbotsford Police Department
Summary of progress since initiation:	
November, 2013 - June, 2014 Issue has been raised with government. Awaiting government decision.	
July, 2014 - June, 2015 Conversations with the Department of Justice are continuing.	
July, 2015 – June 2016 This resolution has been placed on hold pending the legalization of marihuana. Once the new legislative framework is in place this resolution will be reassessed to determine it is still applicable for youth who are found to be in possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis marihuana or 1 gram or less of cannabis resin. In speaking with Justice, this resolution may also be addressed in the new legislative framework.	
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. Dan Jones, Edmonton Police Service
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.	

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

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.

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).

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.

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. Susan Clarke, Executive Director

Summary of progress since initiation:

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

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Work has commenced with Public Safety Canada to establish a police research portal and easily searchable catalogue of police research

July, 2014 – June, 2015

Research Foundation Board of Directors positions have been filled, and the police research portal/catalogue has been implemented (<http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/cnmcs-plcng/rsrch-prtl/srch-eng.aspx>).

July 2015 – July 2016

Presentations about the PSC research portal and library catalogue were made at the 2015 CACP Annual Conference and at the first CACP Research Foundation Conference in March 2016. The CACP Research Foundation 2016-2018 strategic plan developed. It identifies the need to update the Research Agenda. Ongoing communications via the CACP News Brief calling on members to submit their research reports to the Public Safety Canada research portal and library catalogue.

To date the Catalogue contains over 9000 research titles submitted by Canadian and international academic, government and policing institutions. In the first quarter of 2016, the Catalogue received a total of 28,065 visitors.

Recommended for conclusion. Research Foundation to continue promotion of catalogue.

2012 Resolutions

Resolution: 2012-03 National Cybercrime Strategy	
Resolution Summary: The CACP calls upon the Government of Canada, together with its provincial and territorial partners, law enforcement, the private sector and other partners to develop a National Cybercrime Strategy to disrupt and neutralize Canadian-based cybercrime.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: e-Crime Committee Champion: Supt. Jeffrey Adam, RCMP
<p>Summary of progress since initiation: New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.</p> <p>November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.</p> <p>March - July, 2013 A 'straw' strategy was presented at the eCrime Committee meeting to stimulate discussion. Several police services indicated that they have been directed by their executive to engage on the issue of cybercrime, making this initiative timely and relevant to the Canadian Policing Community.</p> <p>A Cybercrime Consultative Group sub-committee has been formed to examine training requirements for cybercrime investigators, current investigative capacity across participating police agencies, and best practices. This will feed the development of the broader national strategy.</p> <p>August - October, 2013 No change in status.</p> <p>November, 2013 - June, 2014 The e-crime Committed and the RCMP have developed a draft Cybercrime strategy. Plans are in place to continue to tackle the operational aspects of implementing a strategy to pursue the fight against Cybercrime.</p> <p>July, 2014 – June, 2015 The RCMP draft strategy has been circulated to members of the e-Crimes committee for comment. The intent is to present a subsequent version to the CACP Board for their consideration at the AGM 2015.</p> <p>July, 2015 – June, 2016 The Federal Government produced a Cyber Security Strategy, and part of that Strategy required the RCMP to develop and produce a Cybercrime Strategy. The consultations to develop this strategy were completed and the strategy was produced in Fall 2014. The Cybercrime Strategy is heavily RCMP-centric, and there are general areas of participation for the various police services to undertake.</p> <p>This Resolution is recommended for conclusion pending the presentation the formulation of a National Law Enforcement Cybercrime Strategy to be presented and discussed at the 2016 CACP conference.</p>	

Resolution: 2012- 05 Addressing the Illicit Use of Pharmaceuticals

Resolution Summary: The CACP endorses the need for a National Prescription Drug Misuse Strategy and the importance of enforcement specific actions as part of that work; an annual National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day; and commits to working with health sector partners, including pharmacists and physicians, to develop communication on prescription drug misuse, undertake joint efforts to increase awareness, and to develop and disseminate tools and training; and urges all members to collect data on pharmaceutical-related incidents, and participate in monitoring and surveillance efforts to track trends in illicit pharmaceutical use.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee

Champion: D/C Cst. Mike Serr, Abbotsford Police Department

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The DAC endorses the National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day. Chair of the committee, Chief Mark Mander will be sending out a notification through the CACP advising all agencies of the resolution and encouraging participation. The DAC has engaged the OACP Substance Abuse Committee and are actively engaged in moving forward with a Provincial Take Back Day.

March - July, 2013

The DAC Committee engaged in the development and launch of the First Do No Harm: Responding to Canada's Prescription Drug Crisis, developed in cooperation with the Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse (CCSA). The document can be found here <http://www.ccsa.ca/2013%20CCSA%20Documents/CCSA-Prescription-Drug-Strategy-news-release-2013-en.pdf>.

The DAC spearheaded the first annual Prescription Drug Drop Off day during police week in May, involving police agencies across Canada. Over two tons of unwanted medications were collected and disposed of nationally. There was a considerable media attention around this event. The DAC has initiated data collection related to the extent of the prescription drug issue in Canada.

August - October, 2013

Second National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day is being planned for May 10, 2014.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

The second National Prescription Drug Drop off day was held with very positive results. Developed a strategic partnership with PFDC (Partnership for A Drug Free Canada), who followed up the Drug Drop off day with national radio and TV ads encouraging Canadians to bring drugs back to local pharmacies. CACP DAC will review results and determine what our best steps are for next year.

Work with many partners on the First Do No Harm: Responding to Canada's Prescription Drug Crisis continues. The Federal Government announced \$42 million in additional funding to address the issue. Some of our next steps include raising awareness throughout the justice system on the impacts and costs of prescription drug abuse and developing best practice guidelines for drug related deaths for ME's and Police.

July, 2014 - June, 2015

Efforts continue to transition leadership of the Drug Drop-off Day to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. A private members bill *The Proper Use of Prescription Drugs Act* was introduced to Parliament in June 2015 proposing the creation of official date for Drug Drop-off Day.

Resolution: 2012- 05 Addressing the Illicit Use of Pharmaceuticals cont'd

July 2015 – June 2016

The fourth annual National Prescription Drug Drop Off Day, held on May 21st was successful. Several agencies have reported significant increases in their collected totals. The media coverage for this year's event was unprecedented. This coverage is critical in informing Canadians of the dangers posed by prescription drug diversion and abuse. This year's event was supported by Health Canada, Public Safety Canada, Partnership for a Drug Free Canada, Canadian Pharmacist Association, Canadian Medical Association, Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse and the Health Products Stewardship Association.

The Health Canada funding to employ a national Drug Drop Off coordinator is set to expire at the end of this year. The coordinator, Barry MacKnight has done an outstanding job maintaining the momentum. Moving forward, the DAC decided to transition the program to the Canadian Pharmacy Association. This was anticipated to occur in 2016; however, the Canadian Pharmacy Association was not in a position to take the lead. Discussions are ongoing and it is anticipated they will champion this program in 2017 and the CACP will remain strong partners and advocates.

Resolution: 2012-06 Drug Evaluation & Classification Program National Oversight Body

Resolution Summary: The CACP calls on the Federal Government to establish and maintain a National Oversight Body for the National Drug Evaluation and Classification program, responsible for oversight of new scientific technology, Canadian training, Canadian certification and designation; national database evaluations, and issues identified that may impact the DEC program nationally.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Traffic Committee

Champion: Supt. Gord Jones, Toronto Police Service

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The DAC is waiting for a Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse report to be published on this matter in first quarter of 2013.

March - July, 2013

D/Commr. Larry Beechey met with the Federal Minister of Justice on 12 June, 2013 to discuss the creation of a National Oversight Body for the DEC program and corresponding federal legislation to recognize the body. He fully supported the resolution and has sent it back to his Ministry to work on.

August - October, 2013

To date no other action has been seen from the Department of Justice.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Call has been made to Minister's office - still awaiting response.

Resolution: 2012-06 Drug Evaluation & Classification Program National Oversight Body cont'd

July, 2014 – June, 2015

Discussions took place between Supt. Bouncer and the Minister's office. The Minister's office is waiting for results of ongoing testing on screening devices being conducted by Darcy Smith of the RCMP labs. The report is anticipated in the fall of 2015. The findings from the report will guide Government on next steps.

July, 2015 – June, 2016

No national oversight body has been established to date. On-going discussions on the anticipated legalization of marihuana and the impacts on the law enforcement community, and most specifically on the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program, continue.

2011 Resolutions

Resolution: 2011-04 Amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada and the DNA Identification Act	
<p>Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to move forward with amendments to the Criminal Code and DNA Identification Act to allow for the collection of DNA samples from any person lawfully charged for a primary designated offence as defined in Section 487.04(a) of the Criminal Code and the removal of that sample from the DNA Databank should the accused not be convicted of the offence.</p>	
<p>Target Date for Completion: to be determined</p>	<p>Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police Service</p>
<p>Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.</p> <p>November, 2011 - February, 2012 President addressed this issue with Minister Toews in the fall of 2011.</p> <p>March - June, 2012 No change in status.</p> <p>July - October, 2012 No change in status.</p> <p>November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.</p> <p>March - July, 2013 Discussions with the government continue. Further discussions scheduled for the fall.</p> <p>August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.</p> <p>November, 2013 - June, 2014 Discussions with government continue. Further discussions are scheduled for the fall.</p> <p>July, 2014 – June, 2015 No change in status. Will discuss at August 2015 LAC meeting.</p> <p>July, 2015 – June, 2016 Tim Smith reached out to the new government on behalf of LAC. To be discussed at LAC meeting in August 2016.</p>	

Resolution: 2011-05 Unexecuted DNA Orders

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to move forward with amendments to the Criminal Code to provide that DNA orders are valid until executed, and unexecuted DNA orders may be executed anywhere in Canada.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee

Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police Service

Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 No change in status.

March - June, 2012 No change in status.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013 Discussions with the government continue. Further discussions scheduled for the fall.

August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

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July, 2014 – June, 2015

No change in status. Will discuss at August 2015 LAC meeting.

July, 2015 – June, 2016

LAC has been advised by the NDDB that the NDDB will accept samples taken on dated DNA Orders. This means that the NDDB views the DNA Order to be valid until executed. In addition, the Criminal Code was amended in 2016-06-03 by s. 487.056(5)-(6) to allow for DNA orders to be executed anywhere in Canada.

This resolution is recommended for conclusion.

2007 Resolutions

Resolution: 2007-10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA	
<p>Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police recommends that the Minister of Health and the Minister of Justice continue to move the legislative amendment process forward as a priority in order to allow for safer, faster, more efficient handling and disposition of goods seized under the CDSA, including a provision to allow Law Enforcement to authorize the expedited destruction of goods, other than drugs, seized from illicit drug production operations.</p>	
<p>Target Date for Completion: ongoing</p>	<p>Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: D/C Cst. Mike Serr, Abbotsford Police Department</p>
<p>Summary of progress since initiation: HC Working Group has been meeting over the last 2 years and it appears that the feedback and suggestions from the police community are being reflected in the amendment proposals to date.</p> <p>Office of Controlled Substances is the division within HC that has been handling the file. The file has not progressed since the last consultations in October of 2007 due to internal resource issues. DAC will be sending a letter to the Minister to reiterate the importance of the issue and to request that the matter be properly resourced</p> <p>April – July 2008 No change in status.</p> <p>August – October 2008 No change in status.</p> <p>October 2008 – February 2009 Letter sent to Health Minister Tony Clement. No response to date.</p> <p>March – July 2009 Letter sent to Minister Aglukkaq requesting update and meeting on this issue and others.</p> <p>August – October 2009 No change in status. Chief MacKnight will be raising this issue again with the HC technical advisor at the DAC meeting in Toronto on Nov 25, 2009.</p> <p>November 2009 – February 2010 DAC sub-committee formed at 25 Nov 09 meeting in Toronto to address this priority. Action plan developed at 25 Nov meeting. Action plan currently being addressed March – June 2010 DAC Subcommittee will be presenting a report to the DAC in August</p> <p>July – November 2010 Some interest has been generated by the FTP committee on Organized Crime. Public Safety Canada has agreed to try to advance the issue from their perspective. We will be briefed on the issue at the Nov 22-23, 2010 DAC meeting in Ottawa.</p> <p>November 2010 – February 2011 Public Safety Canada and Health Canada have agreed that this issue will be advanced by Public Safety Canada in preparation for a legislative amendment.</p> <p>March – June 2011 Letter sent to Minister of Public Safety in appreciation of their action in moving this issue forward.</p>	

Resolution: 2007-10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA cont'd

July - October 2011 No change in status.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 No change in status.

March - June, 2012

Public Safety provided funds to Health Canada in 2011 for a research report to assess the costs to law enforcement and other agencies for the storing and disposition of offense-related property under the CDSA. This work was completed in December. The final document provided a general snapshot of the issues surrounding this regime from a number of perspectives.

Public Safety is gathering information from CBSA to supplement the report. At the same time, Health Canada is working to refine the document to share with a working group for the development of options. This issue may be considered as part of anticipated "modernization" reforms to the CDSA more generally.

July - October, 2012

Update expected from Public Safety at the November 30 2012 meeting of the DAC.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

At the December 1, 2012 DAC meeting Health Canada advised that a major review of the CDSA is being undertaken and that this issue will be addressed as part the anticipated "modernization" reforms to the CDSA more generally. On hold until Health Canada decision has been made.

March - July, 2013

This resolution remains on hold, pending changes to the CDSA. Health Canada is still aware of the need. The DAC continues to press for the changes.

August - October, 2013

No change in status

November, 2013 - June, 2014

We have continued to push for these changes. The CDSA is currently being reviewed by the Federal Government and we have included this issue in our submission for changes to the CDSA.

July, 2014 - June, 2015

In June 2015 the Health Minister proposed a revamp of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) to modernize the Act to address significant changes in the legal and illicit drug markets. Included in the proposal are improvements to expedite destruction of goods, other than drugs, seized from illicit drug production operations.

July, 2015 – June, 2016

With the change of government there has been a public declaration to reset the approach to drug policy. The proposed amendments to the CDSA have been stalled pending the new policy direction. Health Canada has been re-engaged and is aware that this resolution still remains a priority for the CACP. The DAC will continue to engage the Federal Government to address this resolution.

The DAC will explore reestablishing a working group to research this resolution further and lobby for amendments to the CDSA.