



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

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

Resolution: # 02-2006 Non-Returnable Warrants	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Minister of Justice to create or amend legislation to provide for the return of offenders for who warrants of arrest are issued to originating jurisdictions.	
Target Date for Completion: Ongoing	Sponsor: Organized Crime and Law Amendments Champion: Chief Jim Chu
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minister of Justice briefed in 2006 by LAC Chairs and Chief Ewatski ▪ Minister of Public Safety briefed by Chief Graham in 2006 ▪ Matter raised by F/P/T Ministers ▪ F/P/T working group examining ▪ BC Solicitor General supporting with Federal Colleagues ▪ Chief Chu briefed Minister of Justice and Minister of Public Safety in 2007 ▪ Community policing centers have launched a petition drive <p>April – July, 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vancouver Police Department has developed and implemented model policies and procedures 	
Resolution: # 03-2006 Arrest of Persons in Correctional Facilities	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the federal government to amend section 529 of the Criminal Code by making it applicable to prisons and other correctional facilities.	
Target Date for Completion: Ongoing	Sponsor: Law Amendments and Organized Crime Champion: Supt Gordon Schumacher
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CSC officials and their counsel met with members of the LAC in November 2007 to discuss the issue. The issue of arresting an inmate and removing the person from a correctional facility is difficult and continues to be legally complicated. ▪ CSC officials continue to have dialogue with interested parties in an attempt to resolve the issues internally; however it does not appear that an internal solution is viable. ▪ Discussions to continue with the federal government to amend section 529 of the Criminal Code <p>April – July, 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No change in status 	

Resolution: # 04-2006
Scheduling of Criminal Organizations

Resolution Summary:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Minister of Justice to create or amend legislation to provide for the scheduling of proven criminal organizations within the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

Target Date for Completion: Ongoing

Sponsor: Law Amendments and Organized Crime
Champion: Supt. G. Schumacher

Summary of progress since initiation:

- The FPT working group on organized crime discussed this Resolution in February 2008 and will be meeting in April 2008 to commence the analysis of scheduling of criminal organizations in the Criminal Code and other organized crime law reforms proposed by the CACP and the Government of Manitoba at the meeting of FPT Ministers Responsible for Justice.

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- The Scheduling initiative was presented to the FPT Ministers as part of the larger Organized Crime law reform process. They have agreed to the concept in principle and have moved the item forward as part of phase 2 of their law reform initiatives. It is anticipated that dialogue on implementation of the phase two items will take place at the fall 08 meeting.

Resolution: # 05-2006
National Community Action Plan

Resolution Summary:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

- calls upon the federal government to continue its leadership role through the National Crime Prevention Strategy
- endorses a robust role for the provinces-territories and municipalities so that Canada's national strategy is realized in practical and lasting ways in our diverse communities, and
- seeks federal-provincial-territorial and municipal commitment to assist communities through the development of a National Community Safety Framework for Action, to guide local communities in developing crime prevention action plans that contain the required ingredients and proven methods.

Target Date for Completion: ongoing

Sponsor: Crime Prevention
Champion:

Summary of progress since initiation:

- Government of Canada announced, in Budget 2008, the additional of \$30M per year to the base budget of the National Crime Prevention Centre, which administers the National Crime Prevention Strategy.
- Federal/provincial-territorial governments continue to receive policy advice from the FPT Working Group on Community Safety and Crime Prevention, co-chaired by the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba. The content of the agenda of this FPT body is not within the purview of the CACP.
- The CACP's call for a National Community Safety Framework for Action, to guide local communities in developing crime prevention action plans that contain the required ingredients and proven methods, is contained within the policy document entitled "Community Safety, Health and Well-being: vision of a national strategy", approved by the CACP Board of Directors on 23 February 2008. The document was translated into French in March 2008 and will be disseminated to elected officials at all levels, members of the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-being and officials of the FPT Working Group.
- CACP Crime Prevention Committee Co-Chair Chief Gary Crowell has approached private industry seeking their support for the Coalition, which if resourced could undertake development of a National Community Safety Framework for Action.
- MP Mike Wallace has written to the Minister of Public Safety urging flexibility in NCPC funding to allow the Government to support the Coalition and work its members have identified.

Submitted by: Dorothy Ahlgren

Date: 6 April 2008

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- Co-Chair Chief Gary Crowell, along with two other members of the Crime Prevention Committee, met with the Minister of Public Safety on 18 April 2008 to urge financial support for the Coalition and development of a National Community Safety Framework for Action.

Resolution: # 06-2006

COMPUTER ANALYSIS FORENSIC TRAINING

Resolution Summary:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police recognizes the current training at the Canadian Police College for computer forensic investigators, as being an approved agency to provide training in computer forensic examination for Canadian law enforcement agencies, which recognition does not restrict Canadian Association of Chief of Police member law enforcement agencies from acquiring additional forensic computer training, as would support the investigative function in the furtherance of the common goal, of thorough, comprehensive and impartial e-Crime investigations in the best interests of the Canadian administration of justice.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges that all member agencies undertaking computer related search, seizure and forensic examinations undertake these functions only with personnel who have met, at a minimum, the recommended training standards of the Canadian Police College Technological Crime Learning Institute Program or other validated training.

Target Date for Completion: Concluded

Sponsor: e Crime
Champion:

Summary of progress since initiation:

- Member agencies undertaking computer related search, seizure and forensic examinations are availing themselves of the training at the Canadian Police College. This is in keeping with this resolution and it ensures a standard for our investigators
- The RCMP has developed an Understudy Program for their investigators that stipulates the requirement of certain core courses at the Canadian Police College Technological Crime Learning Institute. The Understudy Program requires other industry recognized courses such as A+ and N+ courses.
- The Canadian Police College Technological Crime Learning Institute delivers 16 specialized technological crime courses to the law enforcement community in Canada and abroad

Submitted by: S/Sgt Marc Moreau

Date: 2008-04-17

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. <p>April – July, 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <i>Criminal Code</i> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CACP President Jack Ewatski raised this issue at a meeting with the Minister of Justice Vic Toews in 2007. 	

Resolution: # 09-2006
National Mass Marketing Fraud Strategy

Resolution Summary:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police calls upon the Government of Canada, together with its provincial and territorial partners through the federal-provincial-territorial process, law enforcement, the private sector and other partners to support the requirement for a National MMF Strategy to dismantle, disrupt, and neutralize Canadian-based MMF operators, involving:

- The establishment of mechanisms for increased coordination and collaboration;
- The identification of strategies to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement initiatives;
- Tougher sanctions and targeted legislation;
- National harmonized data collection on MMF complaints and incidents to be housed at the PhoneBusters National Call Centre (PNCC), a joint program of the Ontario Provincial Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Competition Bureau Canada;
- Prevention and awareness initiatives to decrease the susceptibility of victims (Canadians and foreign) through existing fora like the Fraud Prevention Forum, chaired by the Competition Bureau Canada.

Target Date for Completion: ongoing

Sponsor: Private Sector Liaison

Champion: Brian Mullan

Summary of progress since initiation:

- A working group led by Denis Constant, continues to work on this.
- Articles published in CACP Publications : Identity Theft: a Chameleon of a Crime (2006); Controlling Mass Marketing Fraud in Canada ((2007); CACP Private Sector Liaison Committee: Working to Share Information and Best Practices (2008)
- An information and resource guide, directed to credit card retailers and credit card users, was developed to increase public awareness on this issue. This was a partnership with the Ontario Provincial Police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Canadian Bankers Association and the PSLC.

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- The sub-committee, led by C/Supt. Denis Constant presented a report to PSLC at is April 2008 meeting. More work required. Anticipate draft implementation plan to be presented at the November meeting. Members who took a leadership role in this initiative, Goodall and Constant, retired during 2008. This has led to a slowdown in activity to achieve completion.

2007 Resolutions

Resolution: # 02-2007 Framework on National Security	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges its members to adopt the 8 Key Principles of the <i>Common Framework on National Security</i> as a foundation and guiding document for the LE Community's fight against terrorism and threats to the security of Canada.	
Target Date for Completion: ongoing	Sponsor: Counter-terrorism and National Security Champion: Chair, A/Commr Mike McDonell
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Development of CTNS Committee Strategic Plan for 2007-2009</i> The Committee drafted and discussed a strategic plan to better reflect the Committee's priorities and objectives. Targets were outlined and initiative owners were identified. Initiative owners are responsible for identifying targets and measures and to report back to the Committee on a regular basis. ▪ <i>National Security Intelligence Requirements</i> The CTNS Committee worked with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) to develop intelligence requirements for distribution to frontline officers. Those requirements were distributed to all Police Services across Canada in December 2007. ▪ <i>Two-Way Dialogue on National Security</i> In 2007, the Committee committed to expand what it termed the two-way dialogue on national security, i.e. dissemination of threat reporting to frontline officers and collection of suspicious incident information from frontline officers. The CTNS Committee accepted the Urban/Rail Transit Security Information Sharing Architecture as its framework for the Critical Infrastructure Suspicious Incident Reporting (SIR). A permanent SIR Framework was developed and will be implemented in two phases. Phase one is called the "interim SIR" and enables basic functionality. The roll-out of the "interim SIR" is planned for spring 2008 with two one-month pilot projects. ▪ <i>Training Program on National Security</i> The CTNS Committee has agreed to develop and produce a number of training modules to be used at roll call for front-line police officers. In spite of capacity issues relating to the development and production of the training modules, progress was made and a contract was awarded to Stonehaven Productions for the bilingual production of two modules in spring 2008. 	

- *Committee Structure*

The Committee members agreed to modify the organizational structure of the CTNS Committee to ensure momentum is maintained on the wide-array of initiatives identified in the development of the CTNS Committee Strategic Plan 2007-2009. The development of the sub-committee structure and the delineation of initiatives by sub-committee is underway.

- *Counter-Terrorism and National Security Communications Plan*

During the past year, the CTNS Committee drafted a template Communications Plan to for use by police forces engaged in national security. The Communications Plan is currently being reviewed.

- *Contributing to the Air India Inquiry*

In 2007, the CTNS Committee participated in a CACP-wide initiative – in conjunction with the CACP Law Amendments and Organized Crime Committees – to engage and provide testimony and advice to the Justice Major's Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182. This engagement strategy will continue into 2008.

- *National Security Criminal Investigations Strategic Operations Council*

The creation of this Council in February 2008 represents one of the Committee's main objectives in its 2008-2009 Strategic Plan. It is an integral sub-component of the CTNS Committee and it is intended to be a forum for the discussion of national security (NS) criminal investigative priorities and specific NS criminal investigations — particularly those that affect multiple provinces, partners and /or have significant international linkages. The Council held its first meeting in March 2008.

Submitted by: Cpl. Louise Lafrance on behalf of the
Counter-Terrorism and National
Security Committee

Date: April 7th, 2008

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- *Two Way Dialogue on National Security Expansion*

The Committee is pursuing this "expansion" by focusing on the creation and implementation of three programs: the Suspicious Incident Report Tool, the Counter-Terrorism Information Officer Program, and a national Counter-radicalization Program.

- Phase One pilot projects for the Suspicious Incident Report (SIR) tool implemented in the spring of 2008 in the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Police Service (TransLink, SkyTrain, and West Coast Express), BC Ferries and the Toronto Transit Commission will continue.

The Committee has given its support for the nation-wide implementation of the Counter-Terrorism Office (CTIO) Program currently underway in British Columbia. Roll-out of the CTIO program will begin in Ontario in September. A CTIO will be an individual who serves as the principal point of contact between his/her detachment/district/division and INSET. The CTIO will receive training, information and intelligence from members of INSET and members of the RCMP National Security Program.

The RCMP, in partnership with the CACP has conducted a study of the counter-radicalization strategy currently being implemented in the United Kingdom. Findings will be presented to the CACP this fall. The objective of the project is to assist the CACP and RCMP in creating a common Canadian law enforcement approach to countering radicalization.

Resolution: # 03-2007

Resolution Calling Upon the Federal Government to Increase Funding For DNA Analysis

Resolution Summary:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Minister of Public Safety to fund the Forensic Science and Identification Section (FS & IS) of National Police Services to a level that will enable them to achieve a capacity to meet the demands placed upon it by Canadian Police officers carrying out their duties of protecting life and apprehending criminals and meeting the initiative of the Government of Canada.

Target Date for Completion: ongoing

Sponsor: National Police Services

Champion: Derek Egan

Summary of progress since initiation:

- We held an NPS Committee meeting in Ottawa in February. We are addressing two significant issues: Firearms Revocation and Computer Forensics. Either or both may result in recommended resolutions, but considerable more background development is required. We intend to hold a teleconference in April and a face to face meeting in May at which time if we are proceeding with a resolution it will be available to meet the 1 June deadline.

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- The Federal Government has released funding to meet the C13/18 legislation requirements. At this time, we (FS&IS and Department of Public Safety) are working on a Memorandum to Cabinet (MC) which will address funding issues for all DNA related activities within the RCMP and other jurisdictions.

Submitted by: Joe Buckle and Derek Egan

Resolution: # 04-2007 CACP Approach to Aboriginal Occupations and Protests	
Resolution Summary: In advance of any action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Develop an understanding of Aboriginal culture and a current awareness of related issues of concern, ii. Build relationships of trust and confidence with Aboriginal persons and communities, iii. Establish protocols and strategic plans that underline commitment, communication, and collaboration during serious situations. During and after a dispute or conflict: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Engage in effective ongoing communication with all affected in order to preserve the peace and safety of the situation; ii. Facilitate the building of trusting relationships that will assist Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal leaders in constructively resolving the dispute; iii. ensure that police involvement leaves a lasting positive legacy. 	
Target Date for Completion: Concluded	Sponsor: Policing with Aboriginal Peoples Champion: Doug Reti
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concluded and posted as a position of the CACP. April – July, 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The OPP Framework for Police Preparedness for Aboriginal Critical Incidents has been posted to the members only section of the CACP website. 	
Resolution: # 05-2007 Potential Impact of the Residential Schools Settlement Agreement	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police resolves that all police services need to be aware that payments which are intended by the federal government to compensate those who suffered in residential schools could instead cause harm if the recipients are exploited by criminal or unscrupulous members of our communities, and; Further resolves that all police jurisdictions should consider offering support to their respective Aboriginal communities to counter threats to the well being of Indian Residential School Settlement recipients and also disseminate informed crime prevention advisories	
Target Date for Completion: Concluded	Sponsor: Policing with Aboriginal Peoples. Champion Doug Reti
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ presentation on issue made at 2007 CACP Conference ▪ article titled <i>Indian Residential Schools: Briefing and Issues Management</i> included in Fall 2007 CACP Bulletin ▪ concluded as a CACP advisory notice 	

Resolution: # 06-2007
Lawful Access to Encrypted Electronic Media

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 provide a requirement which would compel parties to provide electronic encryption keys to data under their care and control during the execution of a lawful search, and;

Further, that 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 of Canada so as to create an offence for failing to comply with an order to provide a password or encryption key as aforesaid, which offence would be punishable by the same penalty as the subject offence under investigation

Target Date for Completion: ongoing

Sponsor: e Crime and Law Amendments
Champion:

Summary of progress since initiation:

- The Law Amendments Committee, the Organized Crime Committee and the National Security Committee continue their advocacy efforts at every opportunity. The LAES (Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance) sub-committee continues to liaise with officials at Public Safety Canada.
- Some effort to raise awareness of aspects of the initiative in the context of internet child exploitation through the E-Crime Committee is underway.
- The initiative, because of its complexity and several related components, poses significant challenges from a public communication perspective.
- The present minority government environment means that the MITA Bill (or its equivalent) is unlikely to be introduced in this Parliament. Even when introduced considerable public and private advocacy will be required to address expected privacy, industry and civil society concerns
- At the January meeting of the LAC, committee members agreed that this initiative required an infusion of expert advice to assist in reinvigorating government enthusiasm and creating a comprehensive communication strategy in support of the initiative. Recommendation made to the Board of Directors made to consider retaining the services of a government relations/communications strategist to work with the committees relevant to the Lawful Access initiative on a project basis.
- LAC appeared as an intervenor on R v Tele-Mobile. The Supreme Court of Canada s dismissed the appeal by Telus. The Court determined that the existing scheme permits ex parte applications for production orders. Furthermore, the Court concluded that a Judge may only have regard to the financial cost of complying with the production order on a subsequent motion for exemption. Finally, the Court agreed with the decision of the original application judge that an exemption should only be granted if compliance with the production order would be unreasonable.

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- Issue paper on lawful access prepared for CACP membership
- Letter sent to Ministers Nicholson and Day requesting government to announce its intention to introduce Lawful Access legislation in the next session of Parliament.

Submitted by: Clayton Pecknold

Resolution: # 07-2007 Cyberthreatening, Cyber-Stalking, Cyber-Messaging (False Messages by Telecommunications)	
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 Section 372 of the Criminal Code to provide for a modernization of wording so as to include telecommunications and to make hybrid each of the three related subsections to allow for maximum investigational and prosecution benefit.	
Target Date for Completion: Concluded	Sponsor: e Crime Champion:
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request for CACP President to meet with Minister forwarded September 5, 2007. President Chabot, LAC Co-Chairs Pecknold and Pichette, and Peter raised issue in meeting with the Minister of Justice on February 14, 2008. 	
Resolution: # 08-2007 Organized Crime Law Reform	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police support the efforts of the AG of Manitoba and Urge the Government of Canada to endorse the Manitoba proposals for federal law reform targeting Organized Crime.	
Target Date for Completion: ongoing	Sponsor: Organized Crime & Law Amendments Champion: Supt. G. Schumacher
Summary of progress since initiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In November 2007 the issues identified were presented to FPT Ministers who endorsed the recommendations regarding first degree murder for gang-related homicides; reform of the gang recognizance provisions under section 810.01 of the Criminal Code; creation of a new drive-by shooting offence with a mandatory minimum penalty of 4 years imprisonment for a first offence; and dealing with gang recruitment through targeted use of the amended 810.01 orders and further monitoring of existing provisions in the Criminal Code (e.g., the criminal organization participation offence). ▪ Ministers unanimously urged quick action by the federal Minister to implement these recommendations. ▪ The remaining issues identified in the Resolution have been tabled for the next meeting of the FPT working group on Organized crime scheduled for April 08. 	

Resolution: # 09-2007

Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy to Combat Organized Crime

Resolution Summary:

That the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police support the efforts of the CACP OCC, via the Council on Public Security, in the development and implementation of the integrated intelligence-led Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy to Combat Organized Crime.

Target Date for Completion: Ongoing

Sponsor: Organized Crime & Law Amendments

Champions: D/Commr. P.-Y. Bourduas, RCMP

D/Commr. V. Hawkes, OPP

Summary of progress since initiation:

- 2005: Development of the CACP Organized Crime Committee(OCC) Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy to Combat Organized Crime (OC)
- 2006: CISC NEC Support the Development of a Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model (CCIM) to Enhance Integration and Intelligence-Led Policing; CISC NEC supports operationalizing the Integrated Provincial Threat Assessments and National Threat Assessment as an Integral Part of the CACP OC Strategy.
- In March 2006, with the assistance of all CISC Provincial Bureaus, provincial chiefs selected a senior law enforcement official to represent their respective provinces on an Intelligence-Led Enforcement Priorities Group called the Council on Public Safety.
- C/Supt. Derek Ogden, RCMP selected as chair of the Council of Public Safety, given his capacity as coordinator of the Integrated Organized Crime Investigative Units (IOCIU).
- 2007: Implementation of the Canadian Law E Strategy at all Levels Across Canada: Municipal, Regional, Provincial and National levels.
- The CACP OCC fully endorsed the position paper and a time line for the implementation of the OCC Strategy on August 20, 2006.
- Implementation of the Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy to Combat Organized Crime at municipal, provincial, regional and national levels – endorsed by CISC National Executive Committee: March 1, 2007 and adopted by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police on August 2007.
- Thus far, three meetings of the Council on Public Safety were held: (1) June 2007 (Ottawa); October 2007 (Montréal) and February 2008 (Vancouver). The next meeting is scheduled for June 2008 (Toronto)
- Accomplishments to date include: a CoPS' Constitution (being finalized); Draft Regulations (currently being reviewed by membership); A template for operationalizing Intelligence and Tactical Enforcement Priorities (being revamped); Guidelines for the preparation of a framework for the CoPS' Annual Report and a CoPS Communications Strategy (being reviewed by CoPS members). All the foregoing will be adopted by June 2008.

Submitted by: D/Commr. Bourduas
D/Commr. Hawkes
Date: 2008-03-04

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- No change in status

Resolution: # 10-2007
Disposition of Property Seized Under the CDSA

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.

Target Date for Completion: ongoing

Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee
Champion: Frank Elbers, OPP

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.
- 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

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- No change in status

**Resolution: # 11-2007
Drug Policy**

Resolution Summary:

That the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police adopt the attached policy, developed by the CACP Drug Abuse Committee, as the official position of the CACP, and that it be made available as a resource to guide CACP members in the formulation of local policies on drug issues.

Target Date for Completion: Concluded

Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee
Champion:

Summary of progress since initiation:

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- 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
- CACP Drug Policy posted on CACP website.