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Mr. Peter Cuthbert
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Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police
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Dear Mr. Cuthbert,

We are pleased to submit the 2016 annual report of the Traffic Committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mandate:

- to provide a national coordinating role for traffic safety issues
- to promote cooperation, communication and coordination among the police community and national partners
- to promote sharing among police in research, training and policy standards
- to develop, strengthen and maintain national partnerships
- to maximize the resources of police and partners towards safer roads
- to support community based service delivery by providing timely risk management information and best practices warehousing

This year we had a minor change in regards to the Chair position of the committee. Superintendent Denis Boucher (RCMP) moved on to other duties and as a result his replacement, as the Co-Chair, is Superintendent Ian Lawson also of the RCMP.

In the area of membership, we have had a significant change over the year noting 10 new representatives from various agencies due to promotion, retirements and change of duties. Presently we have representation from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and we are just waiting for the name of a new representative from Manitoba. Although we have a good blend of representatives from the RCMP, large provincial/municipal services and non-policing road safety partners we continue to encourage involvement from other services/agencies from across the country. This brings our total membership to 17 representatives.

The committee met twice during the year, in Vaughan (Toronto) ON in April and Ottawa in August.

In relation to the Co-Chair positions of the Traffic Committee, we attended and represented the committee at several meetings/conferences during the past year.

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Superintendent Jones attended both the mid-year and annual meeting of the CCMTA and presented a report on our activities and supported the CCMTA's annual National Day of Remembrance for Road Safety Crash Victims.

Additionally, Superintendent Jones represented the CACP at a Motorcycle Awareness Day held at Humber College and a Drugs and Driving Symposium held at the Centre of Forensic Sciences, both held in Toronto.

Currently there are three main issues that the committee is focusing on and they are;

- 1) the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program
 - the associated costs and availability of the training,
 - the approval of oral fluid devices, and
 - approval by the IACP of the Quebec training model.
- 2) the pending legalization of marijuana
 - impacts on road safety
 - legislative impact
 - DRE/SFST training.
- 3) Autonomous Vehicles
 - impacts on road safety
 - interactions with non-autonomous vehicles
 - driver responsibilities

The Traffic Committee has continued its strong relationships with the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA), Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF), The Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse (CCSA), MADD Canada, IACP Highway Safety Committee, the Canada Safety Council, Telus and the CCSO Working Group on Impaired Driving.

We have continued to organize, promote, deliver and capture all statistics for the National Traffic Safety Initiatives "Canada Road Safety Week" and "Operation Impact." Both initiatives continue to target the "Big Four" causes of fatalities: Speeding and Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Failure to wear seat belts. This year's "Canada Road Safety Week" also included a one day "National Impaired Enforcement Day". We also continue to support the Traffic Safety Programs Catalogue which is on the CACP website.

Again this year we continued to encourage our membership to submit names of individuals and units for our two traffic awards. The winners for the Lifetime Achievement Award and the National Police Award for Traffic Safety will be honoured at the annual CACP conference in Ottawa.

Key activities for the upcoming year will include:

- the 3 main issues identified this year will continue with active dialogue with all stakeholders to ensure road safety concerns are addressed
- continued delivery of Canada Road Safety Week and Operation Impact
- promote sharing and research, training and policy standards through both representation from all provinces, and representing the CACP Traffic Committee on the IACP Highway Safety Committee and maintaining and strengthening partnerships with CCMTA, CCSA, MADD, TIRF, CCSO Working Group, etc.

- continued maintenance and input into the Traffic Safety Programs Catalogue
- support and judge appropriate awards for contribution to traffic safety

The members of the Traffic Committee look forward to the upcoming year and the challenges that will be presented. We remain committed to providing leadership in policing to improve public safety on our highways.

Sincerely,



Supt. Gord Jones (TPS)
Co-Chair CACP Traffic Safety Committee

Supt. Ian Lawson (RCMP)
Co-Chair CACP Traffic Safety Committee

Attachments:
Updated Membership List