



## Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police

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**Chief William Blair**  
**President**  
**Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police**  
**c/o Toronto Police Service**  
**40 College Street**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
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Dear Chief Blair:

I was pleased to hear a presentation yesterday at the Spring 2010 meeting of the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police (MACP) by our colleague, Chief Superintendent Marty Cheliak, Co-chair of the CACP Special Purpose Committee on Firearms.

Chief Superintendent Cheliak gave a very engaging and informative talk about his work as Co-Chair. Following his departure to catch a flight out of Winnipeg, MACP's discussion continued on the issue of the long gun registry.

I can report that the following motion was carried by our Association at yesterday's meeting:

Motion: That the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police supports the Canadian Association of Police Boards, Canadian Police Association, and Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police in their joint position on the long gun registry.

We sincerely hope that our expression of support will be of assistance as the debate continues with respect to this important aspect of promoting public safety in Canada

Sincerely,

**Keith Atkinson**  
**Chief of Police**  
**Brandon Police Service,**  
**President**  
**Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police**

cc: Deputy Director Jean-Guy Gagnon, service de police de la Ville de Montréal  
Chief Superintendent Marty Cheliak, RCMP, Canadian Firearms Program  
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