



## WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

June 30, 2010

Mr. Greg Dionne, President  
Canadian Association of Police Boards  
157 Gilmour Street, Suite 302  
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Mr. Charles Momy, President  
Canadian Police Association  
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Chief William Blair, President  
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police  
582 Somerset Street West  
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Dear Messrs. Dionne and Momy and Chief Blair:

**RE: Canadian Firearms Program**

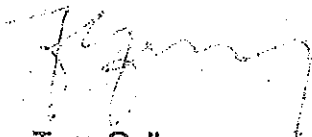
At its meeting on June 9, 2010, the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board, by way of the following motion, offered its support for the joint statement on the Canadian Firearms Program:

That the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board endorse the following joint statement on the Canadian Firearms Program from the Canadian Association of Police Boards (CAPB), the Canadian Police Association (CPA), and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and this resolution be circulated to local Members of Parliament, Harold Albrecht, Peter Braid, Stephen Woodworth and Gary Goodyear:

*"We believe that the national firearms registry is a valuable system that helps police services across Canada in ensuring community safety. By making information sharing easy, the registry assists police in providing consistent approaches to investigations and court proceedings. At \$4 million per year to operate, the long gun portion of the registry is cost-effective, with benefits to all provinces and territories. It is in everyone's interest to maintain this registry."*

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Yours sincerely,



Tom Galloway

Chair

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cc: Matthew Torigian, Chief of Police, WRPS  
Harold Albrecht, M.P. – Kitchener-Conestoga  
Peter Braid, M.P. – Kitchener-Waterloo  
Gary Goodyear, M.P. – Cambridge  
Stephen Woodworth, M.P. – Kitchener Centre