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Law Enforcement Adaptations to an Evolving Threat Environment

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

7:30 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40	Opening Remarks Assistant Commissioner Brigitte Gauvin, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Deputy Chief Rob Johnson, Toronto Police Service
8:40 – 10:10	Extremism: Hate Crimes to Terrorism Description Using the January 23, 2024, Edmonton City Hall shooting as context, the panel will discuss extremism concepts, trends, and the integrated real-world response between the police of jurisdiction (EPS-hate crimes) and the federal jurisdiction (INSET-terrorism). As well, they will discuss available options and challenges for deradicalization, presented by insights from the Organization for the Prevention of Violence. Presenters Inspector Michelle Greening, Edmonton Police Service Inspector Matthew Johnson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Dr. John McCoy, Organization for the Prevention of Violence Stephen Camp, Consultant Moderator Superintendent Nicole Chapdelaine, Edmonton Police Service

10:10 – 10:30	Network Break <i>Refreshments will be served upstairs</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>RCMP Federal Policing – Strategic Engagement and Awareness</p> <p>Description RCMP Federal Policing – Strategic Engagement and Awareness’ (FP-SEA) mandate is to generate awareness with sufficient depth in order to prevent federal level crime victimization and enhance the quality of reporting to police from the public and stakeholders. FP-SEA will touch on publications and presentations developed on protecting democracy and how these can be of use and benefit to all police services in Canada, and how they can help agencies and key partners integrate critical messaging into their regular awareness and reporting communications internally and to communities.</p> <p>Presenter Corporal Marc Gagnon, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Securing the Next Federal Election</p> <p>Description This session will consist of a panel discussion that will provide a strategic overview for securing Canada’s next federal election, including the protective policing posture for elected officials with a particular focus on the roles of the RCMP vs POJ, the role of the Security and Intelligence Threats to Elections (SITE) Task Force, and the effect that the current threat environment can have on democratic institutions.</p> <p>Presenters Assistant Commissioner Michele Paradis, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Director General Greg O’Hayon, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Nabih Eldebs, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Security and Intelligence, Privy Council Office</p> <p>Moderator Assistant Commissioner Brigitte Gauvin, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch <i>Participants will be escorted to the Mess where lunch will be served</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Killer Drones - The Evolution of sUAS and the Implications on Security, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness: Preparing Your “Ground Game” for the “Air Domain” Event</p> <p>Description</p>

	<p>The Evolution of Commercial Drones and Security is an awareness and educational update on the precipitous growth of the sUAS ecosystem, specifically the commercial drone platform and its implications on military, government, and private-sector security, safety, and emergency preparedness professionals and the concept of building the “air domain” into comprehensive security program development. Security professionals are at a point now where consideration for the “air domain” should be a major factor in their programs. The presentation will highlight commercial drones through the lens of recent conflict zones and private sector actions, creativity, and innovation. This evolution has proven and shown that technology is a security concern and creates risks that have not been addressed properly across all verticals. The presentation will describe the short history of the commercial drone, highlight the negative implications for conflict and society, address what the future may hold, and recommend simple frameworks to support a security professional’s understanding of the risk. The presentation will highlight the drone expansion in Ukraine and Gaza. Attendees will walk away with an appreciation for the security implications and begin their journey to understanding how to mitigate the risk. Lastly, the presentation will address the current shortfalls in regulation and law surrounding drones and describe the difficulties with the counter uncrewed aerial system (CUAS) technologies and authorities implementing them.</p> <p>Presenter Colonel Bill Edwards (Rtd.), PMY Group</p>
14:30 – 14:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Network Break <i>Refreshments will be served upstairs</i></p>
14:50 – 15:50	<p>Officer Safety and Wellness</p>
15:50 – 16:00	<p>Closing Remarks Assistant Commissioner Brigette Gauvin, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p> <p>Deputy Chief Rob Johnson, Toronto Police Service</p>
16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Network Event <i>Participants will be escorted to the Mess where refreshments will be served. Cash Bar</i></p>

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DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

7:30 - 8:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00	Progressive Intervention with Youth Engaging in Violent Extremist Activities
10:00 - 10:30	Network Break <i>Refreshments will be served upstairs</i>
10:30 - 12:00	To Be Determined
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch <i>Participants will be escorted to the Mess where lunch will be served</i>
13:00 - 13:30	<p>Countering Terrorist Financing and Other National Security Threats: An Overview of Global Cooperation between FIUs</p> <p>Description FINTRAC, Canada's financial intelligence unit (FIU), as a member of the Egmont Group of FIUs has established memorandums of understanding with over 100 fellow FIUs around the world. These MOUs enable the timely and actionable sharing of financial intelligence on illicit transactions across jurisdictions. This presentation will discuss recent examples of how FINTRAC has leveraged these international relationships to develop a better understanding of the financial networks sustaining a diverse range of threats to the security of Canada including Russian illicit finance, Hamas, Hizballah, and Daesh. Through these real-world examples, this panel will demonstrate the significant value FIUs, and financial intelligence generally, can have in supporting law enforcement in achieving meaningful disruption of threat actors.</p> <p>Presenters Jos Harvey, Threats and International Unit, FINTRAC Patrick Moreau, Threats and International Unit, FINTRAC</p>

13:30 – 14:30	<p>Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle (UAV) usage by Security Threat Groups in a Canadian Context</p> <p>Description This presentation will provide an overview of challenges associated with nefarious use of Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAV) by Security Threat Groups in the Canadian context. It will outline various technologies available to detect and track illicit UAVs as well as known countermeasures used by UAV operators to evade detection. It will also showcase the law enforcement partnerships CSC has established to investigate and disrupt these criminal activities and provide recommendations for law enforcement on strategies to effectively counter these threats.</p> <p>Presenters Katherine Vandermeij, Deputy Director, Correctional Service Canada Joel Blacklock, Senior Project Officer, Correctional Service Canada</p>
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Network Break <i>Refreshments will be served upstairs</i></p>
14:50 – 15:50	<p>Khalistani Violent Extremism and Government of India Foreign Actor Interference Links to Serious and Organized Crime, with Financial Indicators and Trends</p> <p>Description The RCMP-Federal Policing National Security (FPNS) and Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre (FINTRAC) will jointly present an updated analysis of the intersection between Khalistani Violent Extremism (KVE), Government of India Foreign Actor Interference (GoI-FAI) and Serious and Organized Crime, with specific reference to financial indicators and trends.</p> <p>Presenters Royal Canadian Mounted Police & FINTRAC</p>
15:50 – 16:00	<p>Closing Remarks Assistant Commissioner Brigitte Gauvin, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Deputy Chief Rob Johnson, Toronto Police Service</p>