

# CACP Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop

*What's Next?*

**Atelier canadien sur l'interopérabilité en matière de sécurité publique de l'ACCP**

*Quelle est la suite?*

**February 2-4 février 2025**

**Toronto, ON**



Join us for the 14th-of-its-kind public safety interoperability event from February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Toronto. The CACP Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop promises to be an interactive, problem-identifying and problem-solving workshop.

On a daily basis, we're reminded that public safety and emergency management are all about ensuring timely, coordinated, and effective emergency response while also preparing for and recovering from these types of events. We must get the right information to the right people, including our communities, at the right time.

The good news is that many agencies across Canada, and around the world, are excelling at making this happen. However, with the speed and frequency of major events, disasters and critical incidents we need to be constantly looking over the horizon to prepare for whatever critical event is next!

## **At the workshop, you will:**

- Hear keynote addresses and case studies on interoperability challenges & successes
- Unpack governance issues on several fronts
- Discuss the Public Safety Broadband Network, NG 9-1-1, emergency alerting, leveraging Next-Gen AI and advanced situational awareness, including the concept of Drones as First Responders, etc.
- Bring your interoperability challenges to the table & take away solutions
- Witness amazing interoperability demonstrations in action
- Visit an exhibit hall packed with leading suppliers showcasing the latest products and services in the interoperability marketplace
- Network and connect with colleagues from around Canada and beyond
- Access exclusive events like our networking reception
- And so much more!

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17:00 – 19:00	Onsite Registration ( <i>Ambrosia Foyer</i> )

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07:00	Onsite Registration ( <i>Ambrosia Foyer</i> )
07:00 – 18:00	Exhibit Show ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
08:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Plenary Session</b> (<i>Ambrosia I/II</i>)</p> <p><b>Workshop Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C.A. (Chris) Davis, CD, CPP, President and Security and Emergency Management Lead, The Lansdowne Consulting Group</li> </ul>
08:00 – 08:15	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commissioner Thomas Carrique, C.O.M., Ontario Provincial Police; President, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police</li> </ul>
<p><b>SESSION 1</b> 08:15 – 08:45</p>	<p><b>Begin with the End in Mind</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Chief Larry Thomas, City of Surrey; Emergency Planning Coordinator and Chair, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs' Technology Committee</li> <li>Jeff Brooks, General Manager / EMS Chief, Madavie EMS Chatham Kent; Past Chair, Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group</li> <li>Superintendent (Ret.) Brendan Dodd, Windsor Police Service; Past Chair, Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b></p> <p>One of Stephen Covey's famous 7 habits, or principles, is to begin with the end in mind.</p> <p>However, before we can do that, we need to ensure a common understanding of where we were and how we got here today.</p> <p>This short session is designed to provide a very brief history of public safety interoperability in Canada before outlining our goals for this workshop, and the future of information sharing in Canada.</p>

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	<p>It will provide delegates with an overview of the two-day workshop, including outlining how we will work together to identify current gaps in areas such as technology, policy and governance. Action plans, including identifying CACP Committees and/or external partners responsible, will also be developed over the course of the workshop.</p> <p>The session will close with each of our expert panel members sharing their vision for the future of public safety interoperability in Canada – thus “Beginning with the end in mind.”</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> C.A. (Chris) Davis, CD, CPP, President and Security and Emergency Management Lead, The Lansdowne Consulting Group</p>
<p><b>SESSION 2</b> 08:45 – 09:30</p>	<p><b>Public Safety Mobile Broadband &amp; Innovation in New Zealand: The Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Presenter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TJ Kennedy, Board Member, New Zealand Next Generation Critical Communications Programme</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b> As Canadian first responders continue to look forward to the realization of a national public safety broadband capability, we’re excited to showcase the exciting developments taking place in New Zealand.</p> <p>Their Next Generation Critical Communications (NGCC) programme announced last year that its first Public Safety Network Te Kupenga Marutau solution — a national network with cellular roaming across two major carriers — was live. Even better, it was delivered on budget and ahead of schedule in less than one year!</p> <p>Our keynote speaker, who previously led FirstNet in the United States, is an NGCC Board Member in New Zealand. He brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and exuberance to everything he does.</p> <p>Attendees will hear how their counterparts in New Zealand now have access to modern, secure, digital communications that help them stay safe, serve their communities and continue to drive innovation in their beautiful country.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Alison Brooks, Ph.D., IDC, Research Vice President, Worldwide Public Safety</p>
<p><b>SESSION 3</b> 09:30 – 10:15</p>	<p><b>2026 FIFA World Cup Information Sharing: Challenges and Opportunities Abound</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspector Dave Ecklund, Emergency Management &amp; Public Order, Toronto Police Service; ISSU Lead, FIFA World Cup 26™ Toronto</li> <li>Superintendent Andrew Chan, M.O.M, Emergency Management &amp; Major Events Command, Vancouver Police Department; Integrated Safety and Security Unit Lead, FIFA World Cup 26™ Vancouver; Co-Chair, CACP Emergency Management Committee</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Essid, Senior Advisor, Public Safety Information Technology, Emergency Communications Division, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b>  With the exciting news that 16 cities in Canada, Mexico and the United States will host FIFA World Cup games in 2026, the planning began almost immediately.</p> <p>Both Canadian host cities, Vancouver and Toronto, are accustomed to planning and managing major events. However, needing to coordinate this planning between both cities and their US and Mexican counterparts makes these events unique.</p> <p>For example, the US Government’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has already conducted several planning workshops to discuss preparations and planning efforts associated with this type of special event.</p> <p>Host cities came together to discuss the need for information sharing and emergency communications collaboration among federal, state, and local public safety partners, and identify best practices and lessons learned from planning and execution efforts related to previous large-scale special events.</p> <p>This session, featuring leaders from Vancouver, Toronto and CISA, will give attendees a detailed understanding of the challenges and opportunities event planners manage and hope to leverage in the world’s largest sporting event.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Alison Brooks, Ph.D., IDC, Research Vice President, Worldwide Public Safety</p>
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Network Break</b> ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
<b>SESSION 4</b> 10:45 – 11:30	<b>United States and Canadian Collaboration for Mission Critical Broadband Networks</b> <p><b>Presenter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeff Bratcher, Chief Network &amp; Technology Officer, First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)</li> <li>Renee Gordon, Board Vice-Chairperson, First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b>  Established in 2012, the U.S. FirstNet Authority deployed the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (FirstNet) in 2018 and now has over 6 million connections coming from over 28,000 Public Safety agencies. Each day FirstNet adds nearly 3,000 new connections to the network that covers all 50 U.S. States, 5 Territories and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>FirstNet and Canadian leaders have been collaborating on mission-critical broadband since FirstNet was first established in 2012. Having the same 20 MHz of band 14 spectrum dedicated</p>

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	<p>to public safety, there has been a focus on key topics such as assuring cross-border interoperability, roaming and shared coverage in border areas.</p> <p>FirstNet Authority leaders will present on the direction of FirstNet in the United States, recent investments for over \$8 billion to evolve the network and innovations they are looking at to support the dynamic needs of public safety in the U.S. They will also share how public safety are using the FirstNet network and the positive impacts they are seeing from mission critical broadband.</p> <p>Finally, the session will also discuss the importance of collaboration between FirstNet and Canada along border areas and ways the two nations’ end-users can optimize their use of broadband networks through exchange.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Martin McCulloch, Waterloo Regional Police Service; Chair, CACP Public Safety Broadband Network Working Group</p>
<p><b>SPONSOR SESSION</b> 11:30 – 11:45</p>	<p><b>To Be Determined</b></p>
<p>11:45 – 12:45</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> (<i>Ambrosia III/IV</i>)</p>
<p><b>SESSION 5</b> 12:45 – 13:30</p>	<p><b>It's Impossible Until It's Not: Advancements in Future Public Safety Communications Technology</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dereck Orr, Division Chief, NIST Public Safety Communications Research</li> <li>• Brianna Huettel, Strategy &amp; Operations Lead, NIST Public Safety Communications Research</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Reliable and efficient public safety communication impacts all of us – it is essential that first responders have access to advanced broadband technology in a way that meets their specific operational requirements so they can more effectively carry out their mission to save lives and property.</p> <p>The Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) Division is a United States federal laboratory conducting research, development, testing, and evaluation for future public safety communications technologies.</p> <p>During this session, PSCR's Division Chief, Dereck Orr, and Strategy and Operations Lead, Brianna Huettel, will describe the future state of public safety communications capabilities through the lens of current research activities and advancements across next-generation systems</p>

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	<p>integration, mission-critical voice, location-based services, enhanced user interfaces, and uncrewed aircraft systems.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Martin McCulloch, Waterloo Regional Police Service; Chair, CACP Public Safety Broadband Network Working Group</p>
<p><b>SESSION 6</b>  13:30 – 14:30</p>	<p><b>Canadian Public Safety Mobile Broadband Update</b></p> <p><b>Presenter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Chief Anthony Odoardi, Peel Regional Police; Managing Director PSBN Innovation Alliance</li> <li>• Martin McCulloch, Waterloo Regional Police Service; Chair, CACP Public Safety Broadband Network Working Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b>  In 2009 Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group (CITIG) leaders announced their intention to seek 20 MHz of spectrum for public safety use in 2009. This spectrum was eventually set aside for public safety by Industry Canada, now Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED).</p> <p>The vision of a national public safety broadband capability, with ties to FirstNet in the United States, remains a priority for the CACP as well as partners from our fire and paramedic partners.</p> <p>This session is designed to update attendees on the current and desired future states of public safety broadband in Canada, with a focus on governance and proposed business models including sustainability plans.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Kathy Wunder, Vancouver Police Department (Rtd.); Coordinator, CACP Information and Communications Technology Committee</p>
<p>14:30 – 15:00</p>	<p><b>Network Break</b> (<i>Ambrosia III/IV</i>)</p>
<p><b>SESSION 7</b>  15:00 – 16:00</p>	<p><b>Provincial Approaches to Public Safety and Emergency Management Information Sharing</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Easton, Assistant Deputy Minister and Provincial Security Advisor, New Brunswick Justice and Public Safety</li> <li>• Duane McKay, President, Canadian Public Safety Operation Organization</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b>  Successful leaders intrinsically see the requirement of relationships and shared purpose with all stakeholders. These leaders develop these relationships long before critical incidents occur so</p>

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that they are evident during our worst days. They are also constantly looking over the horizon to see what's next and ensuring innovation and vision are engrained in their organizations.

The Province of New Brunswick has been on a seven-year journey towards this kind of leadership and success. This includes a provincial approach to Next Generation 9-1-1, a vision for common operating pictures and a passion for ensuring community safety across the province.

The Province of Saskatchewan has a long history of public safety interoperability, with provincial approaches to land mobile radio, 9-1-1 (now NG9-1-1) and, in a very exciting move, piloting a Public Safety Broadband Network.

This session will provide a high-level overview of both their roadmaps for updated technology and policies while highlighting the need to change behaviours, actions and culture as they strive to improve public safety and emergency management collaboratively.

**Moderator**

Kathy Wunder, Vancouver Police Department (Rtd.); Coordinator, CACP Information and Communications Technology Committee

**SESSION 8  
16:00 – 17:00****Ask Me Anything (AMA) (Small Group Discussions)****Description**

Ask me anything, or AMA, sessions are designed to allow for a free flow of information in an informal setting. They are intended to allow anyone the opportunity to ask questions they might otherwise feel less inclined to in more formal settings, such as during our plenary sessions in front of a much larger group.

We will be polling the room first thing in the morning to seek audience feedback on which of the following AMA sessions people would like to participate in. The locations of the various AMA sessions around the main plenary room and a breakout room will be determined by the results of this informal poll.

Each AMA will be facilitated by subject matter experts and attendees are encouraged to actively participate, of course following their facilitator's guidance and direction.

The following AMA sessions will be held concurrently – making for a fun and highly interactive end to our first day!

**Small Groups****Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)****Facilitators**

- Martin McCulloch, Waterloo Regional Police Service; Chair, CACP Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) Working Group
- Joe Fournier, Defence Research and Development Canada



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- Arjun Vinodrai, Senior Director, Policy and Programs Development, Emergency Management and Programs Branch, Public Safety Canada

**Next Generation 9-1-1****Facilitators**

- Holly Barkwell, ENP, BH Group Inc.; President & CEO, NENA Canadian Region
- Eric Janus, Operations Manager, Communications Office, Ottawa Police Service

**Team Awareness Kit (TAK or ATAK)****Facilitators**

- Inspector Philip Browne, Specialized Field Resources Commander, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police
- Corporal Stephan Kilabuk, Analyst & Blue Force Tracking Specialist (ATAK/WinTAK), Operational Systems Services Centre, Contract & Indigenous Policing, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Ken Rehbehn, Principal Analyst, CritComm Insights, host of [#CIVTAK25](#)

**Drones as a First Responder (DFR)****Facilitators**

- Captain Steve Clark, RPAS Program Coordinator, Hamilton Fire Department
- Gilbert McCauley, Civilian Aviation Inspector, Flight Standards, RPAS Task Force, Transport Canada
- Judy Perpose, Aviation Security Policy Analyst, RPAS Security Policy, RPAS Task Force, Transport Canada

**Leveraging Next-Gen AI****Facilitators**

- Alison Brooks, Ph.D., IDC, Research Vice President, Worldwide Public Safety
- Chief Superintendent Larry Montgomery, M.O.M., Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Co-Chair, CACP Special Purpose Committee on the Responsible Use of AI-Enabled Technologies

**Emergency Alerting****Facilitators**

- Staff Sergeant Alicia McCracken, Manager, Emergency Management Unit, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police
- Rosanna Bulla, National Public Alert Coordinator, National Operational Readiness and Response, Royal Canada Mounted Police; Chair, CACP Emergency Alerting Sub-Committee; Member, CACP F/P/T Public Alert Working Group; NAAD System Governance Council
- Mandy Maier, Alert issuer for Saskatchewan, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; MA Law Enforcement Emergency Alerting Researcher, Mount Saint Vincent University
- Rob MacDonald, Manager, Emergency Communications, Public Safety Canada

**Land Mobile Radio****Facilitators**



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<b>TIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Webb, Executive Director, Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network; Member, CACP Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) Working Group</li> <li>• Bruce Grandy, Director, Radio Communications, New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure</li> <li>• Gord Horth, General Manager, CREST Emergency Communications</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator</b> C.A. (Chris) Davis, CD, CPP, President and Security and Emergency Management Lead, The Lansdowne Consulting Group</p>
<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Networking Reception</b> ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )

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<b>07:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Exhibit Show</b> ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
<b>07:00 – 08:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
<b>08:00 – 16:00</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session</b> (<i>Ambrosia I/II</i>)</p> <p><b>Workshop Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C.A. (Chris) Davis, CD, CPP, President and Security and Emergency Management Lead, The Lansdowne Consulting Group</li> </ul>
<b>08:00 – 08:10</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<p><b>SESSION 9</b> <b>08:10 – 09:20</b></p>	<p><b>Advancements in Advanced Situational Awareness including Team Awareness Kit (TAK) and Drones as a First Responder (DFR)</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspector Philip Browne, Specialized Field Resources Commander, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police</li> <li>• Captain Steve Clark, RPAS Program Coordinator, Hamilton Fire Department</li> <li>• Corporal Stephan Kilabuk, Analyst &amp; Blue Force Tracking Specialist (ATAK/WinTAK), Operational Systems Services Centre, Contract &amp; Indigenous Policing, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b> Public safety and emergency managers now have an amazing array of advanced situational tools to assist in gaining and sharing real-time common operating pictures.</p>

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	<p>Two of these tools include the “Android Team Awareness Kit” (ATAK) and “Remotely Piloted Aircraft System” (RPAS or drones). Some US and European jurisdictions are now leveraging “Drones as a First Responder.” These capabilities, and many others, including the use of AI (covered in a separate session) are true game changers.</p> <p>As is normal though, while these technologies provide amazing results, critical issues such as policies and supporting legislation often create barriers to success.</p> <p>This session will explore the challenges and opportunities in advanced situational awareness, providing real-world experiences and looking ahead to the future!</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Ken Rehbehn, Principal Analyst, CritComm Insights, host of <a href="#">#CIVTAK25</a></p>
<p><b>SPONSOR SESSION</b> 09:20 – 09:35</p>	<p><b>KWESST</b></p>
<p><b>SESSION 10</b> 09:35 – 10:20</p>	<p><b>Next Generation 9-1-1: What’s Next?</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holly Barkwell, ENP, BH Group Inc., President &amp; CEO, NENA Canadian Region</li> <li>• Eric Janus, Operations Manager, Communications Office, Ottawa Police Service</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b> The list of Canadian public safety agencies that have completed the first phase of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) is growing almost daily.</p> <p>While that process unfolds, this session will take Stephen Covey’s advice and climb (metaphorically) to the top of the public safety trees and ask: What’s Next?”</p> <p>Where will NG9-1-1 be in five years? What does the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and its counterparts from Fire and Paramedics need to do to be ready, not just from a technical basis but considering all lanes of the interoperability continuum?</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Ken Rehbehn, Principal Analyst, CritComm Insights, host of <a href="#">#CIVTAK25</a></p>
<p>10:20 – 10:45</p>	<p><b>Network Break</b> (<i>Ambrosia III/IV</i>)</p>
<p><b>SESSION 11</b> 10:45 – 11:45</p>	<p><b>Emergency Alerting in Canada: Prioritizing Positive Change</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosanna Bulla, National Public Alert Coordinator, National Operational Readiness and Response, Royal Canada Mounted Police; Chair, CACP Emergency Alerting Sub-</li> </ul>

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Committee; Member, CACP F/P/T Public Alert Working Group; NAAD System Governance Council

- Staff Sergeant Alicia McCracken, Manager, Emergency Management Unit, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police
- Mandy Maier, Alert issuer for Saskatchewan, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; MA Law Enforcement Emergency Alerting Researcher, Mount Saint Vincent University

**Description**

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police passed numerous resolutions relating to interoperability and public alerting since 2002. The latest, in 2021, was titled “Review of the Communications Interoperability Strategy for Canada: Prioritizing the National Public Alerting System.”

In part, the resolution stated: “...the CACP calls upon Public Safety Canada, as a key partner in Senior Officials Responsible for Emergency Management (SOREM); to urge its provincial and territorial partners to complete a comprehensive review of the Communications Interoperability Strategy for Canada (CISC) and all of its action plans by the end of June 2022.”

To date, that review has not yet taken place.

This session will discuss the current state of emergency alerting in Canada and look to future best practices.

**Moderator**

Jeff Brooks, General Manager / EMS Chief, Madavie EMS Chatham Kent; Past Chair, Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group

**SESSION 12**  
**11:45 – 12:30**

**Land Mobile Radio: While still the mainstay of daily interoperability, what does the future hold?**

**Presenters**

- Mike Webb, Executive Director, Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network; Member, CACP Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) Working Group
- Bruce Grandy, Director, Radio Communications, New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
- Gord Horth, General Manager, CREST Emergency Communications

**Description**

Land mobile radio (LMR) has been the mainstay of daily public safety interoperability for decades. With the advent of public safety broadband, there has been lots of discussion about what the future holds for LMR.

This session, featuring speakers with vast experience in LMR and public safety broadband, will explore land mobile radio's current and future states in Canada and the USA.

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	<p><b>Moderator</b>            Jeff Brooks, General Manager / EMS Chief, Madavie EMS Chatham Kent; Past Chair, Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
<p><b>SESSION 13</b>            13:30 – 14:30</p>	<p><b>Leveraging Next-Gen AI: Opportunities and Safeguards in Digital Transformation</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alison Brooks, Ph.D., IDC, Research Vice President, Worldwide Public</li> <li>Chief Superintendent Larry Montgomery, M.O.M, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Co-Chair, CACP Special Purpose Committee on the Responsible Use of AI Enabled Technologies</li> </ul> <p><b>Description</b>            Artificial intelligence has woven its way into the fabric of our lives with remarkable persuasion, proving indispensable across various sectors, including public safety and emergency management. Once the stuff of science fiction, AI today is a robust ally in our ongoing quest to safeguard communities and manage crises. In this session, we delve into the transformative impact of AI technologies that have transcended traditional methodologies to enhance data-driven policing, augment emergency responses, and facilitate data-driven decision-making.</p> <p>The integration of AI in public safety is not just about advanced algorithms and futuristic tech—it's about real, practical applications that save lives and protect property. From deploying AI-driven situational awareness solutions to utilizing Generative AI for crime prevention and disaster management, these tools are providing some astonishing benefits. This session will highlight key AI implementations that have revolutionized how first responders and public safety officials predict, react to, and manage emergencies.</p> <p>Attendees will gain insights into the cutting-edge applications of AI that are currently in use, and our expert panel will explore the promising future of AI in public safety and emergency management. Join us to understand the potential of AI-driven innovations to bring about more efficient, effective, and trusted public safety solutions. Our discussion will also address the necessary cultural, governance, and training frameworks that ensure these technologies serve the greater good while aligning with the core mission of public safety.</p> <p><i>NOTE: This session title and description were powered by ChatGPT 4</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>            Staff Sergeant Alicia McCracken, Manager, Emergency Management Unit, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police</p>
14:30 – 14:45	Network Break ( <i>Ambrosia III/IV</i> )
<b>SESSION 14</b>	<b>Town Hall: What's Next?</b>

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<b>14:45 – 16:00</b>	<p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief Superintendent Dana Earley, M.O.M, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police; Co-Chair, CACP Emergency Management Committee</li><li>• Chief Superintendent Doug Ross, M.O.M, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Co-Chair, CACP ICT Committee</li><li>• Fire Chief Larry Thomas, City of Surrey; Emergency Planning Coordinator and Chair, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs’ Technology Committee</li><li>• Jeff Brooks, General Manager / EMS Chief, Madavie EMS Chatham Kent; Past Chair, Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group</li></ul> <p><b>Description</b></p> <p>The workshop concludes with a town hall session designed to clarify the various gaps and recommendations identified during the two-day proceedings.</p> <p>Experience from the 13 previous national interoperability workshops teaches us that merely identifying gaps and recommendations changes nothing. They need clear action plans on who is going to do what and when.</p> <p>Decisions are made by those who show up! Please stay for this critical session and help create the “what’s next” for public safety interoperability in Canada.</p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>C.A. (Chris) Davis, CD, CPP, President and Security and Emergency Management Lead, The Lansdowne Consulting Group</p>
<b>16:00</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief Superintendent Doug Ross, M.O.M, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Co-Chair, CACP ICT Committee</li><li>• Chief Superintendent Dana Earley, M.O.M, Field Support Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police; Co-Chair, CACP Emergency Management Committee</li></ul>