

CACP Resolutions Status Report July, 2015

This status report summarizes CACP Committee August, 2014 and June, 2015 on active 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 resolutions.

The following resolutions have been recommended for conclusion:

1.	2014 - 02	Change Terminology from "Economics of Policing" to "Economics of Community
		Safety and Wellbeing"
2.	2014 - 03	Pocket Dials to 911
3.	2014 - 04	Improving Outcomes: Police Interactions with Persons Experiencing Mental Health
		Issues
4.	2011 - 02	Introduce Electronic Countermeasures Legislation

Progress reports are attached: 2014 resolutions pgs. 2-4; 2013 resolutions pgs. 5-7; 2012 resolutions pgs. 8-10; 2011 resolutions pgs. 11-13; and 2007 resolutions pgs. 14-15

Resolution: 2014 - 01 Roadside Drug Screening Tool

Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Government of Canada to improve the safety of Canada's roadways by approving a drug screening tool to enhance investigation and prosecution of drug impaired driving.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee

Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police

Service

Summary of progress since initiation:

No change in status. Will be discussed at the August 2015 LAC meeting.

Resolution: 2014 - 02 Change Terminology from "Economics of Policing" to "Economics of Community Safety and Wellbeing"

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police encourage governments, police governance bodies, academics and researchers, police agencies and all stakeholders to use the term "economics of community safety and well-being" in place of "economics of policing" in its ongoing work on the costs, efficiency and effectiveness of measures that ensure public safety.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Crime Prevention Committee Champion: Chief Leanne Fitch

Summary of progress since initiation:

A letter has been sent to Government and key stakeholders to promote a change in daily language on this issue.

This resolution is recommended for conclusion.

Resolution: 2014- 03 Reducing Unintentional 9-1-1 Calls re: Pocket Dials

Resolution Summary: The CACP calls on Industry Canada and the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission to immediately address the sale of any mobile handsets that support single button access to 9-1-1 emergency services and further, require that in future handsets sold in Canada do not have the ability to dial 911 through a single button push.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: British Columbia Chiefs of Police

Association

Champion: Derren Lench

Summary of progress since initiation:

Darlene Perry, Victoria Police Department met with the Information and Communications Technology Committee in August 2014 and obtained their support for the resolution.

Eric Torunski, the Executive Director of the Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group (CITIG) forwarded the resolution to the Executive Directors of the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada and the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs to gain further support.

The Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association advises that over the past few years manufacturers have removed one-touch pre-programmed 9-1-1 dialing from their devices, there is no longer a one-touch 9-1-1 option on the market. Handsets now require 2-4 inputs. There are still some older models in use that allow for one-touch 9-1-1 dialing.

This resolution is recommended for conclusion.

Resolution: 2014- 04 Improving Outcomes: Police Interactions with Persons Experiencing Mental **Health Issues**

The CACP commits its support to the Canadian Mental Health Strategy and urges its Resolution Summary: members across Canada to actively engage with their local partners in health, mental health, education and social services to accelerate the advancement and adoption of proven and promising practices in collaborative, multi-sector, risk-driven strategies designed to improve outcomes for persons experiencing mental health issues while also enhancing community safety, members safety and well-being, and the operational efficiency of the policing, corrections and criminal justice systems.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: **CACP President** Champion: Norm Taylor

Contact:

Summary of progress since initiation

Additional media lines were released at the conclusion of the 2014 Annual Conference.

The CACP issued several strong statements in support of the MHCC and the Canadian Mental Health Strategy throughout 2014 and 2015.

The CACP partnered with MHCC to present the successful 2015 Conference on Mental Readiness.

2014- 04 Improving Outcomes: Police Interactions with Persons Experiencing Mental Health Issues cont'd Summary of progress since initiation In the spring of 2015, the Government of Canada announced that it would renew the funding for the MHCC for several more years beyond its original horizon. Collaborative solutions to mental health and its related composite risk factors was once again highlighted as an urgent priority area during the second national symposium on the Economics of Policing and community Safety in March, 2015. This resolution is recommended for conclusion.

Resolution: 2013 - 01 Prohibit Publication or Broadcast of all Emergency Workers' Radio

Transmissions in Canada

Resolution Summary: The CACP requests the Government of Canada to amend the Radio Communication Act by extending the protections in S.9 (1.1) -9(2) so they apply to all radio communications, such that the use or divulgence of these communications without permission is an offence under that Act except as prescribed.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: L

Law Amendments Committee

Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police

Service

Summary of progress since initiation: To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

November, 2013 - June 2014 No change in status.

July, 2014 – June 2015 No change in status. Will discuss at August 2015 LAC meeting.

Resolution: 2013 - 02 National Conformity to Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reporting Survey Protocol & Initiation of Audit Process

Resolution Summary: The CACP urges Statistics Canada to implement a process with Police Services whereby their records management methodologies are audited for compliance with UCR survey requirements.

Target Date for Completion: Completion of at least one review in fiscal year 2014/2015. Subsequent reviews dependent upon resources and therefore to be determined.

Sponsor: POLIS Committee

Champion: Ms Rebecca Kong, Canadian Centre for

Justice Statistics

Summary of progress since initiation:

Statistics Canada is considering the addition of such reviews in the CCJS operational plan for next fiscal year.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Statistics Canada has committed to funding in 2014/2015 to complete one data quality review. The framework for the data quality review was endorsed by POLIS in April 2014 and the Liaison Officer's Committee of the National Justice Statistics Initiative in May 2014. Determination of the police service to review rests with Statistics Canada.

July, 2014 – June 2015

Statistics Canada funded a review in 2014/2015 and another in 2015/16 Determination of the police service to review rests with Statistics Canada.

Resolution: 2013-03 Cannabis Enforcement

Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to make changes to the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act to allow police officers the ability to issue a ticket as a discretionary option to laying formal charges pursuant to the Federal Contraventions Act for simple possession of cannabis charges - 30 grams or less of cannabis marihuana or 1 gram or less of cannabis resin.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: Supt. Jean Cormier, RCMP

Summary of progress since initiation:

November, 2013 - June, 2014 Issue has been raised with government. Awaiting government decision.

July, 2014 - June, 2015 Conversations with the Department of Justice are continuing.

Resolution: 2013-04 Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities

Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Federal Government to acknowledge First Nations and Inuit policing as an essential service and, through its policies, to commit to and maintain appropriate levels of support, funding flexibility and predictability to ensure the long term sustainability of effective, professional and culturally responsive policing services for First Nations and Inuit communities.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: First Nation, Métis and Inuit Peoples

Committee

Champion: Supt. Dan Jones, Edmonton Police

Service

Summary of progress since initiation (includes roll-up information from Resolution 2008-04):

At the Committee's June 2013 meeting, Director General Mary Donaghy (Aboriginal Policing Directorate, Public Safety Canada) provided an overview of the funding model for the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), describing it as funding in support of enhanced police services and confirming that the next five years will be a restrained budgetary environment. The Committee remains interested in the outcomes of the comprehensive review of the First Nations Policing Program. It understands the review is complete, but that Public Safety Canada does not intend to release it publicly.

The federal, five-year, \$400-million Police Officer Recruitment Fund (PORF) expired on March 31, 2013 and was not renewed. In May, the Ontario government committed funding to maintain the 40 additional First Nations policing positions previously funded through the PORF. Ontario was the only jurisdiction to provide such support to First Nation police services.

At the Committee's October 2013 meeting, members received a presentation on policing in Inuit communities in Nunavut from the RCMP, National Aboriginal Policing Services, followed by a discussion of external / internal challenges.

Resolution: 2013-04 Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities cont'd

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Committee Co-Chairs updated CACP Board of Directors (March 27, 2014) on funding issues relating to First Nations and Inuit policing, including funding for policing agreements and announcement of cancellation of Band Constable Program.

Committee members provided updates and shared information about challenges, issues and responses in relation to providing effective policing under the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP).

June 2014-July 2015

Committee discussions on sustainable funding for First Nations and Inuit Policing Programs are ongoing. The issue continues to be a challenge and no sustainable solution has been identified. The Committee intends to continue to address this issue.

Resolution: 2013 - 05 Commit CACP Agencies to Participate in Research Projects in Furtherance

of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda

Resolution Summary: The CACP calls on CACP members to commit their organizations to partner in research

projects in furtherance of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: CACP Research Foundation

Champion: Ms Debra Frazer, Ottawa Police Service

Summary of progress since initiation:

CACP Executive research agenda and CACP policing priorities have been shared with the membership.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Work has commenced with Public Safety Canada to establish a police research portal and easily searchable catalogue of police research

July, 2014 - June, 2015

Research Foundation Board of Directors positions have been filled. The new executive director will promote and encourage submissions

The police research portal/catalogue has been implemented (http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/cnmcs-plcng/rsrch-prtl/srch-eng.aspx). Letter has been written to properly staff and fund the initiative.

Resolution: 2012-03 National Cybercrime Strategy

Resolution Summary: The CACP calls upon the Government of Canada, together with its provincial and territorial partners, law enforcement, the private sector and other partners to develop a National Cybercrime Strategy to disrupt and neutralize Canadian-based cybercrime.

Champion: Supt. Jeffrey Adam, RCMP & D/Commr

Scott Tod, OPP

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

No change in status.

March - July, 2013

A 'straw' strategy was presented at the eCrime Committee meeting to stimulate discussion. Several police services indicated that they have been directed by their executive to engage on the issue of cybercrime, making this initiative timely and relevant to the Canadian Policing Community.

A Cybercrime Consultative Group sub-committee has been formed to examine training requirements for cybercrime investigators, current investigative capacity across participating police agencies, and best practices. This will feed the development of the broader national strategy.

August - October, 2013

No change in status.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

The e-crime Committed and the RCMP have developed a draft Cybercrime strategy. Plans are in place to continue to tackle the operational aspects of implementing a strategy to pursue the fight against Cybercrime.

July, 2014 – June 2015

The RCMP draft strategy has been circulated to members of the e-Crimes committee for comment. The intent is to present a subsequent version to the CACP Board for their consideration at the AGM 2015.

Resolution: 2012-05 Addressing the Illicit Use of Pharmaceuticals

Resolution Summary: The CACP endorses the need for a National Prescription Drug Misuse Strategy and the importance of enforcement specific actions as part of that work; an annual National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day; and commits to working with health sector partners, including pharmacists and physicians, to develop communication on prescription drug misuse, undertake joint efforts to increase awareness, and to develop and disseminate tools and training; and urges all members to collect data on pharmaceutical-related incidents, and participate in monitoring and surveillance efforts to track trends in illicit pharmaceutical use.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: Supt. Jean Cormier, RCMP

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The DAC endorses the National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day. Chair of the committee, Chief Mark Mander will be sending out a notification through the CACP advising all agencies of the resolution and encouraging participation. The DAC has engaged the OACP Substance Abuse Committee and are actively engaged in moving forward with a Provincial Take Back Day.

March - July, 2013

The DAC Committee engaged in the development and launch of the First Do No Harm: Responding to Canada' Prescription Drug Crisis, developed in cooperation with the Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse (CCSA). The document can be found here http://www.ccsa.ca/2013%20CCSA%20Documents/CCSA-Prescription-Drug-Strategy-news-release-2013-en.pdf.

The DAC spearheaded the first annual Prescription Drug Drop Off day during police week in May, involving police agencies across Canada. Over two tons of unwanted medications were collected and disposed of nationally. There was a considerable media attention around this event. The DAC has initiated data collection related to the extent of the prescription drug issue in Canada.

August - October, 2013

Second National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day is being planned for May 10, 2014.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

The second National Prescription Drug Drop off day was held with very positive results. Developed a strategic partnership with PFDC (Partnership for A Drug Free Canada), who followed up the Drug Drop off day with national radio and TV ads encouraging Canadians to bring drugs back to local pharmacies. CACP DAC will review results and determine what our best steps are for next year.

Work with many partners on the First Do No Harm: Responding to Canada's Prescription Drug Crisis continues. The Federal Gov announced \$42 million in additional funding to address the issue. Some of our next steps include raising awareness throughout the justice system on the impacts and costs of prescription drug abuse and developing best practice guidelines for drug related deaths for ME's and Police.

July, 2014 - June, 2015

Efforts continue to transition leadership of the Drug Drop-off Day to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. A private members bill *The Proper Use of Prescription Drugs Act* was introduced to Parliament in June 2015 proposing the creation of official date for Drug Drop-off Day.

Resolution: 2012-06 Drug Evaluation & Classification Program National Oversight Body

Resolution Summary: The CACP calls on the Federal Government to establish and maintain a National Oversight Body for the National Drug Evaluation and Classification program, responsible for oversight of new scientific technology, Canadian training, Canadian certification and designation; national database evaluations, and issues identified that may impact the DEC program nationally.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Traffic Committee

Champion: Supt. Gord Jones, Toronto Police Service

and Supt. Denis Boucher, RCMP

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The DAC is waiting for a Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse report to be published on this matter in first quarter of 2013.

March - July, 2013

D/Commr. Larry Beechey met with the Federal Minister of Justice on 12 June, 2013 to discuss the creation of a National Oversight Body for the DEC program and corresponding federal legislation to recognize the body. He fully supported the resolution and has sent it back to his Ministry to work on.

August - October, 2013

To date no other action has been seen from the Department of Justice.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Call has been made to Minister's office - still awaiting response.

July, 2014 - June, 2015

Discussions took place between Supt. Bouncer and the Minister's office. The Minister's office is waiting for results of ongoing testing on screening devices being conducted by Darcy Smith of the RCMP labs. The report is anticipated in the fall of 2015. The findings from the report will guide Government on next steps.

Resolution: 2011-02 Introduce Electronic Countermeasures Legislation

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to introduce legislation pertaining to Electronic Countermeasures that will restrict the possession and use of this technology, and should give law enforcement officials the usual powers of arrest and detention with the accompanying provisions for the search and seizure of this technology when necessary.

 Target Date for Completion:
 to be determined
 Sponsor:
 Law Amendments Committee

Champion Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police

Service

Summary of progress since initiation:

To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.

November, 2011 - February, 2012

E Division in BC has asked all RCMP and municipal agencies in the province to submit examples of member contact or experiences with individuals or groups found to be in possession of "jamming" devices. It is hoped that the compellation of this information will help to bolster the need for legislation prohibiting these devices.

March - June, 2012 Discussions continue around legislative changes to the Radio Communications Act and the Criminal Code at the FPT level. On March 28, 2012, the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights released a report which included a call for the federal government to examine the possibility of creating an CC offence regarding the use, possession, sale, manufacturing and importing of jamming devices. In April the matter was discussed at the Coordinating Committee of Senior Officials (CCSO) within the Organized Crime working group. Public Safety Canada presented a paper which contained 4 possible options including creation of a CC offense, amendment of the Radio Communications Act. The options will now be taken back for further refinement before they are taken out to stakeholders for consultation.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013

A FPT CCSO Organized Crime discussion paper has been authored describing the issues and the need for legislation to prohibit possession of jamming devices. A copy of the paper will be sent to DOJ for their consideration. The issue will be discussed at upcoming FPT meetings.

August - October, 2013

No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Considerable work has been done on this issue at the FPT level. Legislation is being contemplated. Progress is being made.

July, 2014 – June, 2015

Legislation has been passed making possession of jammers illegal (S.C. 2014, c.39, s175).

Recommended for conclusion.

Resolution: 2011-04 Amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada and the DNA Identification Act

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to move forward with amendments to the Criminal Code and DNA Identification Act to allow for the collection of DNA samples from any person lawfully charged for a primary designated offence as defined in Section 487.04(a) of the Criminal Code and the removal of that sample from the DNA Databank should the accused not be convicted of the offence.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee

Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police

Service

Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.

November, **2011** - **February**, **2012** President addressed this issue with Minister Toews in the fall of 2011.

March - June, 2012 No change in status.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013

Discussions with the government continue. Further discussions scheduled for the fall.

August - October, 2013

No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

Discussions with government continue. Further discussions are scheduled for the fall.

July, 2014 – June, 2015

No change in status. Will discuss at August 2015 LAC meeting.

Resolution: 2011-05 Unexecuted DNA Orders

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to move forward with amendments to the Criminal Code to provide that DNA orders are valid until executed, and unexecuted DNA orders may be executed anywhere in Canada.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee

Champion: Supt. Greg Preston, Edmonton Police

Service

Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting. **November, 2011 - February, 2012** No change in status.

March - June, 2012 No change in status.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013 Discussions with the government continue. Further discussions scheduled for the fall.

August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

November, **2013** - **June**, **2014** Discussions with government continue. Further discussions are scheduled for the fall

July, 2014 – June, 2015

No change in status. Will discuss at August 2015 LAC meeting.

Resolution: 2007-10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA

Resolution Summary:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police recommends that the Minister of Health and the Minister of Justice continue to move the legislative amendment process forward as a priority in order to allow for safer, faster, more efficient handling and disposition of goods seized under the CDSA, including a provision to allow Law Enforcement to authorize the expedited destruction of goods, other than drugs, seized from illicit drug production operations.

Target Date for Completion: ongoing Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: Supt. Jean Cormier, RCMP

Summary of progress since initiation:

HC Working Group has been meeting over the last 2 years and it appears that the feedback and suggestions from the police community are being reflected in the amendment proposals to date.

Office or Controlled Substances is the division within HC that has been handling the file. The file has not progressed since the last consultations in October of 2007 due to internal resource issues. DAC will be sending a letter to the Minister to reiterate the importance of the issue and to request that the matter be properly resourced

April – July 2008 No change in status.

August – October 2008 No change in status.

October 2008 - February 2009

Letter sent to Health Minister Tony Clement. No response to date.

March - July 2009

Letter sent to Minister Aglukkaq requesting update and meeting on this issue and others.

August - October 2009

No change in status. Chief MacKnight will be raising this issue again with the HC technical advisor at the DAC meeting in Toronto on Nov 25, 2009.

November 2009 – February 2010

DAC sub-committee formed at 25 Nov 09 meeting in Toronto to address this priority. Action plan developed at 25 Nov meeting. Action plan currently being addressed **March – June 2010** DAC Subcommittee will be presenting a report to the DAC in August

July – November 2010

Some interest has been generated by the FTP committee on Organized Crime. Public Safety Canada has agreed to try to advance the issue from their perspective. We will be briefed on the issue at the Nov 22-23, 2010 DAC meeting in Ottawa.

November 2010 – February 2011

Public Safety Canada and Health Canada have agreed that this issue will be advanced by Public Safety Canada in preparation for a legislative amendment.

March - June 2011

Letter sent to Minister of Public Safety in appreciation of their action in moving this issue forward.

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Resolution: 2007-10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA cont'd

July - October 2011 No change in status.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 No change in status.

March - June, 2012

Public Safety provided funds to Health Canada in 2011 for a research report to assess the costs to law enforcement and other agencies for the storing and disposition of offense-related property under the CDSA. This work was completed in December. The final document provided a general snapshot of the issues surrounding this regime from a number of perspectives.

Public Safety is gathering information from CBSA to supplement the report. At the same time, Health Canada is working to refine the document to share with a working group for the development of options. This issue may be considered as part of anticipated "modernization" reforms to the CDSA more generally.

July - October, 2012

Update expected from Public Safety at the November 30 2012 meeting of the DAC.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

At the December 1, 2012 DAC meeting Health Canada advised that a major review of the CDSA is being undertaken and that this issue will be addressed as part the anticipated "modernization" reforms to the CDSA more generally. On hold until Health Canada decision has been made.

March - July, 2013

This resolution remains on hold, pending changes to the CDSA. Health Canada is still aware of the need. The DAC continues to press for the changes.

August - October, 2013

No change in status

November, 2013 - June, 2014

We have continued to push for these changes. The CDSA is currently being reviewed by the Federal Government and we have included this issue in our submission for changes to the CDSA.

November, 2013 - June, 2014

In June 2015 the Health Minister proposed a revamp of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) to modernize the Act to address significant changes in the legal and illicit drug markets. Included in the proposal are improvements to expedite destruction of goods, other than drugs, seized from illicit drug production operations.