

## CACP Crime Prevention Committee

### Annual Report to the President for 2012-2013

August 2013

#### Committee Mandate/Objective

*The CACP, through its Crime Prevention Committee, is committed to providing leadership in adopting and promoting a comprehensive, inclusive approach addressing the root causes of crime and social disorder. The CACP supports positive social change to enhance the quality of life for our diverse communities.*

#### Executive Summary from the Co-Chairs

The Crime Prevention Committee (CPC) has been co-chaired by Chief John Domm of the Rama Police Service in Ontario and Deputy Chief Trevor Daroux of the Calgary Police Service in Alberta. The committee has called for nominations for Co-Chair and Secretary, to be elected and appointed at the CPC meeting in August 2013, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Chief Domm has sat as co-chair in excess of two years, and the committee has never fulfilled the secretary role.

The committee includes those who work in federal, provincial, municipal and Aboriginal policing roles, as well as in criminal justice advocacy. A number of technical advisors bring specialized expertise to the discussions and to specific initiatives. Committee meetings are generally held on weekends in cities across the country, hosted by resident committee members, with regular and ongoing electronic communications with members throughout the year.

#### Strategic Priorities:

1. Support the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-Being,
2. Knowledge transfer, in order to advocate a better understanding of crime prevention through social development,
3. Outreach and education, in order to garner support for crime prevention, and
4. Leading on specific issues.

The Committee membership continues to go through significant transformation with the retirement of several members over the current and previous years. New membership key geographical regions across the country is being sought with positive progress. Transitions, like many, take time to garner cohesiveness, productivity and renewed focus. This committee remains stable and focused on their strategic priorities, however it's expected the strategic plan will be revisited again, in the year ahead.

The committee continues its key linkage with the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-Being. Chief Domm sits as a Co-Chair on this Coalition Steering Committee and this entity has been a significant contributor of the CPC's output year over year.

#### **Committee Highlights:**

The Crime Prevention Committee continues to have a partnership with the National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC), which has historically funded at least one joint meeting per year. This year, the NCPC has withdrawn their ability to fund a joint meeting of the CACP CPC and NCPC, citing fiscal constraints directed by the Federal Deficit Reduction Plan. This has severely hampered the coordination and gathering of the committee.

The new executive director of NCPC, Bobby Matheson has planned to meet with committee members at the upcoming CPC meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

#### **Summary of Initiatives and Activities:**

The CPC and the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-Being held a successful conference in Regina, Saskatchewan, November 2012, titled "Strengthening Resiliency in Aboriginal Youth."

#### **Resolutions for Presentation to 2013 AGM:**

The committee is not proposing a resolution this year.

#### **Activities Planned for 2013-2014:**

The Committee and the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-Being is preparing their next conference titled, "Addressing the Social and Economic Costs of Substance Abuse and Misuse" tentatively planned for 26-28 May 2014.

#### **Committee Members and Technical Advisors:**

The committee currently comprises 20 members representing all regions of Canada, including the CACP Executive Director and Technical Advisors from the National Crime Prevention Centre and the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime.

Composition of the Committee (Technical Advisors and Alternates) as follows:

**Members:**

Chief John Domm (co-chair) Rama Police Service

Deputy Chief Trevor Daroux (co-chair) Calgary Police Service

Chief Paul Smith, Charlottetown Police Service

Chief Troy Hagen, Regina Police Service

Chief Edgar MacLeod (Ret.), Atlantic Police Academy

Chief Constable Mike Chadwick, Saanich Police Department

Chief Leanne Fitch, Fredericton Police Force

Chief Kimberley Greenwood, Barrie Police Service

Chief Constable Mark Fisher, Oak Bay Police Department

Chief Doug Palson, Dakota Ojibway Police Service

Sandra Wright, Manager, Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-Being

Roland LaHaye, President, Canadian Criminal Justice Association

Superintendent Kevin Chalk, Waterloo Regional Police Service

Inspector Catherine Beaudry, Surete de Quebec

Inspector Stephen Blom, Peel Regional Police Service

Catherine Costain, A/OIC RCMP National Crime Prevention Services

**Technical Advisors:**

Director General Daniel Cauchy, International Centre for the Prevention of Crime

Serges Bruneau, International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (Alternate)

Daniel Sansfacon, PhD, Director, National Crime Prevention Centre

Superintendent Peter Cuthbert, (Ret.) Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

The Committee would like to acknowledge and thank those members who have left the Committee over the past year and thank them for their valuable contributions and commitment as well as the passion they brought to the table.