



## Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

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### CACP Statement: Ban on Assault-Style Firearms

On May 1, 2020 the federal government of Canada announced a ban on assault-style weapons in Canada.

The CACP supports improving safety for front-line police officers and the public. We appreciate the federal government's commitment to this issue.

The CACP's Special Purpose Committee on Firearms will review the Order in Council that enables the prohibition. While the CACP has advocated for this type of initiative in the past, it will be important for the committee to review the proposed legislation in the coming weeks to determine the impact on public safety as well as the implications for, and expectations of, police services in Canada.