

## DRAFT – INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE 2011/12 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

The International Committee has a mandate, in part, to raise police and public awareness about the impact and realities of international issues. We are committed to making progressive changes in policing and community safety and look for opportunities for enhanced quality, coordination, advocacy, research and knowledge exchange to inform, guide and influence police and policy leaders at home and abroad.

Since the Annual CACP 2011 meeting in Windsor, the International Committee has been a regular and active advisor with the CACP Institute for Strategic International Studies (ISIS) and their 2012 cohort. The relationship with ISIS is a good fit with the mandate of the Committee and we are now formally part of the ISIS Executive Advisory Group for the future. Additionally, work continues on an International Policing Award to recognise the important contributions made by Canadian police services in global matters. Corporate sponsorship should be secured by fall 2012 in order to sequence the nominations and selection process for the Annual CACP 2012 Conference.

The Committee continues its work to develop an Annual National Symposium that will consider global experience in Canadian policing contexts, and the reverse lens of projecting Canadian policing in the world. A continued relationship with ISIS and the exploration of new associations with similar police research entities will be a focus area during the coming year, which will result in a 'What Happens There, Matters Here' symposium that promises to provide new perspectives on global policing.