

## INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE 2013/2014 ANNUAL REPORT

### 1. Committee Membership

Chief Charles Bordeleau – Ottawa Police Service – Co-Chair

Lieutenant-Colonel JV (John) Pumphrey – DND – C-Chair

Chief Jean Michel Blais – Halifax

Deputy Chief Bob Morin – Regina

Superintendent Bob Ritchie – Calgary

Chief Brad Duncan – London

Chief Frank Elsner – Victoria

Chief Jennifer Evans – Peel

Chief Supt Eric Slinn – RCMP

Superintendent George Stephenson – RCMP

Patrice Cardinal – Sureté du Québec

Norm Taylor – CACP – Consultant - ISIS

### 2. 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.

We have had 1 meeting this past cycle in addition to conference calls and correspondence discussions dealing with the International Policing Award. The International Committee provided advice to the CACP Institute for Strategic International Studies (ISIS) and their 2014 cohort through Norm Taylor, an active committee member and facilitator for ISIS. 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, in 2013, we received approval to launch the International Policing Award to recognise the important contributions made by Canadian police services in global matters. Although we have not been successful in securing corporate sponsorship, we continue to explore opportunities. Advertising for the Award was conducted in 2013 and I am pleased to report that we received 9 quality submissions. The winner will be announced at this year's CACP 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 in the coming years that promises to provide new perspectives on global policing.

At our next meeting, a new co-chair will be selected as Lieutenant Colonel Pumphrey will be stepping down.

Co-Chairs

Charles Bordeleau

John Pumphrey