

CACP Professional Standards Committee

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Mandate:

- The PSC is focused on addressing the needs of the Canadian law enforcement community, in identifying the best practices in professional standards.
- Committee's guiding principles are to maintain public trust in police services so as to ensure the support and participation of the community for effective policing in Canada.
- CACP PSC promotes innovative professional standards strategies as a meaningful way to assist the chiefs of police when faced with the challenge of leading an evolving police organization.
- It encourages and facilitates the exchange of ideas regarding professional standards best practices, investigative strategies, trends and models within police organizations.
- It helps to develop training and intervention systems that reduce the occurrences of police misconduct.

Membership:

The PSC consists of nationwide representation by municipal, RCMP, regional and provincial police services and public safety agencies with a total of 16 members.

Meetings in 2010:

- Montreal, 6-7 October 2010 and Vancouver, 21-22 November 2010.
- Teleconference (3) June 02, August 10 and October 28 2010

Strategic priorities:

1. McNeil application

- Survey questions to examine national trends, best practices and experiences in relation with McNeil.
- To guide a unified law enforcement response to McNeil.

2. Prevention

- To reduce the risk of police misconduct in developing communication and preventive measures through education and awareness.
- To forge partnerships and share examples of leading practices across Canada. (Prevention files and videos)

Meetings for 2011:

Next teleconference in February 2011 and in-person for April 7-8 2011 in Ottawa.

List of members:

Supt. Jean-Michel Blais- RCMP Nova Scotia
Ms. Lynda Bordeleau – Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall
Insp. Greg Burnett – Winnipeg Police Service
Peter Cuthbert – Executive Director CACP
D/Chief Bob Downie – Saanich Police Service
Supt. Cyril Fernandes- Toronto Police Service
C/Supt. Brad Hartl – RCMP
Supt. Ed Keeley – Ottawa Police Service
Comm. Costa Labos – Montreal Police Department
Insp. Catherine Light – Calgary Police Service
Insp. Chris McCord – Peel Regional Police Service
Supt. Katie McLellan – Calgary Police Service
Insp. Mark Neufeld – Edmonton Police Service
Supt. Jeff Sim – Vancouver Police Department
Insp. Mario Smith – SQ
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