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NATIONAL FIREARMS POLICING STRATEGY

Submitted by the CACP Special Purpose Subcommittee on Firearms

WHEREAS the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) remain committed to community and officer safety; and,

WHEREAS the impacts of firearms and firearms related incidents are experienced and dealt with at the national, provincial and local community level; and,

WHEREAS the sharing of operational information and best practices between all police and public safety organizations, culminating in the development of consistent national standards, are necessary for effective response to firearms and firearms related incidents; and,

WHEREAS the effective implementation of consistent national standards can only be accomplished through a national firearms policing strategy which is accessible to all police and approved public safety organizations; and,

WHEREAS the CACP Special Purpose Subcommittee on Firearms is mandated to harmonize the work of the Canadian Law Enforcement Community to promote the sharing of operational information and best practices through the development of a national firearms policing strategy to address firearms and firearms related incidents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges its members to adopt the National Firearms Policing Strategy as a foundation and guiding document enabling the Law Enforcement Community's ability to enhance community and officer safety.

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Commentary:

Municipal, provincial and federal law enforcement all play critical and complementary roles in dealing with firearms and firearms related incidents from community engagement to prevention, detection, interdiction, crisis management, response, consequence management, and criminal investigations.

The CACP Special Purpose Subcommittee on Firearms of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) is mandated to harmonize the work of the Canadian law enforcement community in identifying and developing national standards in addressing firearms and firearms related incidents in the interest of community and officer safety.

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Media Lines:

- The *National Firearms Policing Strategy* represents a significant step towards the development of a standardized framework for the Canadian law enforcement community to deal with firearms and firearms related incidents in the interest of community and officer safety.
- The *National Firearms Policing Strategy* will improve the sharing of operational information and best practices amongst Canadian law enforcement community to deal with firearms and firearms related incidents.
- The committee is co-chaired by Deputy Director Jean-Guy Gagnon, Montreal Police Service and Chief Superintendent Marty Cheliak, RCMP.