



CACP Resolutions Status Report October, 2013

This status report summarizes CACP Committee activities between August and October, 2013 on active 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012 and 2013 resolutions.

The CACP President, National Office and Government Relations specialist Tim Smith have supported resolutions as follows:

1. 2013 - 03 Feature topic of press conference at 2013 CACP conference. Significant media interest expressed. Government has seen recommendation. Awaiting further information
2. 2012 - 04 Meetings scheduled in November with Sue O'Sullivan, Victims Ombudsman and Judy Peterson.
3. 2011 - 04 Conversations with Ministers Blaney and Fantino, and Senator White. Minister McKay has indicated he is in favour of the legislation.

The following resolutions have been recommended for conclusion:

1. 2008 - 04 First Nations Policing - outstanding issues have been incorporated into 2013 - 04
2. 2008 - 08 Support for the Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model (CCIM)

Progress reports are attached: 2013 resolutions pgs. 2-3; 2012 resolutions pgs. 4-7; 2011 resolutions pgs. 8-10; 2008 resolutions pgs. 11-15; and 2007 Resolutions pgs. 16-17.

2013 Resolutions

Resolution: 2013 - 01 Prohibit Publication or Broadcast of all Emergency Workers' Radio Transmissions in Canada	
Resolution Summary: The CACP requests the Government of Canada to amend the Radio Communication Act by extending the protections in S.9 (1.1) -9(2) so they apply to all radio communications, such that the use or divulgence of these communications without permission is an offence under that Act except as prescribed.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: D/C Cst. Warren Lemcke, Vancouver Police Department
Summary of progress since initiation: To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.	
Resolution: 2013 - 02 National Conformity to Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reporting Survey Protocol & Initiation of Audit Process	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges Statistics Canada to implement a process with Police Services whereby their records management methodologies are audited for compliance with UCR survey requirements.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: POLIS Committee Champion: Chief Matt Torigian, Waterloo Regional Police
Summary of progress since initiation: Statistics Canada is considering the addition of such reviews in the CCJS operational plan for next fiscal year.	
Resolution: 2013- 03 Cannabis Enforcement	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to make changes to the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act to allow police officers the ability to issue a ticket as a discretionary option to laying formal charges pursuant to the Federal Contraventions Act for simple possession of cannabis charges - 30 grams or less of cannabis marihuana or 1 gram or less of cannabis resin.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: Chief Mark Mander, Kentville Police Service
Summary of progress since initiation: Issue has been raised with government. Awaiting government decision.	

Resolution: 2013- 04 Policing for First Nations and Inuit Communities	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Federal Government to acknowledge First Nations and Inuit policing as an essential service and, through its policies, to commit to and maintain appropriate levels of support, funding flexibility and predictability to ensure the long term sustainability of effective, professional and culturally responsive policing services for First Nations and Inuit communities.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: First Nation, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee Champion: Supt. Susan Decock, OPP
Summary of progress since initiation (includes roll-up information from Resolution 2008-04): At the Committee's June 2013 meeting, Director General Mary Donaghy (Aboriginal Policing Directorate, Public Safety Canada) provided an overview of the funding model for the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), describing it as funding in support of enhanced police services and confirming that the next five years will be a restrained budgetary environment. The Committee remains interested in the outcomes of the comprehensive review of the First Nations Policing Program. It understands the review is complete, but that Public Safety Canada does not intend to release it publicly. The federal, five-year, \$400-million Police Officer Recruitment Fund (PORF) expired on March 31, 2013 and was not renewed. In May, the Ontario government committed funding to maintain the 40 additional First Nations policing positions previously funded through the PORF. Ontario was the only jurisdiction to provide such support to First Nation police services. At the Committee's October 2013 meeting, members received a presentation on policing in Inuit communities in Nunavut from the RCMP, National Aboriginal Policing Services, followed by a discussion of external / internal challenges.	
Resolution: 2013 - 05 Commit CACP Agencies to Participate in Research Projects in Furtherance of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda	
Resolution Summary: The CACP calls on CACP members to commit their organizations to partner in research projects in furtherance of the Canadian Police Executive Research Agenda.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: CACP Research Foundation Champion: Ms Debra Frazer, Ottawa Police Service
Summary of progress since initiation: CACP Executive research agenda and CACP policing priorities have been shared with the membership.	

2012 Resolutions

Resolution: 2012-03 National Cybercrime Strategy	
Resolution Summary: The CACP calls upon the Government of Canada, together with its provincial and territorial partners, law enforcement, the private sector and other partners to develop a National Cybercrime Strategy to disrupt and neutralize Canadian-based cybercrime.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: e-Crime Committee Champion: Supt. Tony Pickett, RCMP & Capitaine Frederick Gaudreau, Sûreté du Québec
Summary of progress since initiation: New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action. November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status. March - July, 2013 A 'straw' strategy was presented at the eCrime Committee meeting to stimulate discussion. Several police services indicated that they have been directed by their executive to engage on the issue of cybercrime, making this initiative timely and relevant to the Canadian Policing Community. A Cybercrime Consultative Group sub-committee has been formed to examine training requirements for cybercrime investigators, current investigative capacity across participating police agencies, and best practices. This will feed the development of the broader national strategy. August - October, 2013 No change in status.	

Resolution: 2012 - 04 Introduce Legislation to create a Missing Persons and Unidentified Human Remains DNA Index

Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Federal Government to move forward with the creation of a National Missing Persons and Unidentified Human Remains DNA Index that would provide for the collection and storage of DNA data for missing persons, voluntary familial, and unidentified human remains, and proactively compare data within the index to identify linkages.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee & Edmonton Police Service

Champion: Supt. Ed McFarlane, Edmonton Police Service

Summary of progress since initiation:

The Edmonton Police Service (EPS) Missing Persons Unit has:

- conducted an interview with CTV Edmonton on 12Sep07 that addressed the EPS and CACP support for the resolution.
- reached out to Judy Peterson, mother of Lindsey Nicholls (Lindsey's Law), and has been in contact with the Office of the Federal Ombudsman for Victims of Crime, which expressed interest in the resolution, and Tim Smith (Government Relations and Strategic Communications, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police).

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The Minister of Public Safety responded detailing the complexities involved in creating recommended indices, specifically those related to determining jurisdictional responsibilities, and privacy issues. The Minister gave assurances that discussions within the F/P/T context remain ongoing. However, the OFOVC has not received any further information related to the progress of implementing these discussions.

A follow-up letter inquiring about the status of the implementation of an MPI has been drafted.

March - July, 2013

Arrangements being made to discuss strategy and barriers to progress with the new Public Safety Minister, Steven Blaney in the fall.

August - October, 2013

No change in status.

Resolution: 2012- 05 Addressing the Illicit Use of Pharmaceuticals

Resolution Summary: The CACP endorses the need for a National Prescription Drug Misuse Strategy and the importance of enforcement specific actions as part of that work; an annual National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day; and commits to working with health sector partners, including pharmacists and physicians, to develop communication on prescription drug misuse, undertake joint efforts to increase awareness, and to develop and disseminate tools and training; and urges all members to collect data on pharmaceutical-related incidents, and participate in monitoring and surveillance efforts to track trends in illicit pharmaceutical use.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee
Champion: Chief Mark Mander, Kentville Police Service

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The DAC endorses the National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day. Chair of the committee, Chief Mark Mander will be sending out a notification through the CACP advising all agencies of the resolution and encouraging participation. The DAC has engaged the OACP Substance Abuse Committee and are actively engaged in moving forward with a Provincial Take Back Day.

March - July, 2013

The DAC Committee engaged in the development and launch of the First Do No Harm: Responding to Canada's Prescription Drug Crisis, developed in cooperation with the Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse (CCSA). The document can be found here <http://www.ccsa.ca/2013%20CCSA%20Documents/CCSA-Prescription-Drug-Strategy-news-release-2013-en.pdf>.

The DAC spearheaded the first annual Prescription Drug Drop Off day during police week in May, involving police agencies across Canada. Over two tons of unwanted medications were collected and disposed of nationally. There was a considerable media attention around this event. The DAC has initiated data collection related to the extent of the prescription drug issue in Canada.

August - October, 2013

Second National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day is being planned for May 10, 2014.

Resolution: 2012-06 Drug Evaluation & Classification Program National Oversight Body

Resolution Summary: The CACP calls on the Federal Government to establish and maintain a National Oversight Body for the National Drug Evaluation and Classification program, responsible for oversight of new scientific technology, Canadian training, Canadian certification and designation; national database evaluations, and issues identified that may impact the DEC program nationally.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Traffic Committee

Champion: D/Commr. Larry Beechey, OPP

Summary of progress since initiation:

New resolution. Awaiting discussion and action.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

The DAC is waiting for a Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse report to be published on this matter in first quarter of 2013.

March - July, 2013

D/Commr. Larry Beechey met with the Federal Minister of Justice on 12 June, 2013 to discuss the creation of a National Oversight Body for the DEC program and corresponding federal legislation to recognize the body. He fully supported the resolution and has sent it back to his Ministry to work on.

August - October, 2013

To date no other action has been seen from the Department of Justice.

2011 Resolutions

Resolution: 2011-02 Introduce Electronic Countermeasures Legislation	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to introduce legislation pertaining to Electronic Countermeasures that will restrict the possession and use of this technology, and should give law enforcement officials the usual powers of arrest and detention with the accompanying provisions for the search and seizure of this technology when necessary.	
Target Date for Completion: to be determined	Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee Champion: D/C Cst. Warren Lemcke, Vancouver Police Department
Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting. November, 2011 - February, 2012 E Division in BC has asked all RCMP and municipal agencies in the province to submit examples of member contact or experiences with individuals or groups found to be in possession of "jamming" devices. It is hoped that the compellation of this information will help to bolster the need for legislation prohibiting these devices. March - June, 2012 Discussions continue around legislative changes to the Radio Communications Act and the Criminal Code at the FPT level. On March 28, 2012, the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights released a report which included a call for the federal government to examine the possibility of creating an CC offence regarding the use, possession, sale, manufacturing and importing of jamming devices. In April the matter was discussed at the Coordinating Committee of Senior Officials (CCSO) within the Organized Crime working group. Public Safety Canada presented a paper which contained 4 possible options including creation of a CC offense, amendment of the Radio Communications Act. The options will now be taken back for further refinement before they are taken out to stakeholders for consultation. July - October, 2012 No change in status. November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status. March - July, 2013 A FPT CCSO Organized Crime discussion paper has been authored describing the issues and the need for legislation to prohibit possession of jamming devices. A copy of the paper will be sent to DOJ for their consideration. The issue will be discussed at upcoming FPT meetings. August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.	

Resolution: 2011-03 Provide 911 Cell Phone Call Customer Name and Address

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government of Canada to move forward with legislation that would require wireless service providers to immediately provide public safety answering points with subscriber name and address on all 911 calls and urges the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission to take immediate steps to amend Telecom Decision 05-053 by making it mandatory for wireless service providers to provide subscriber name and address on all 911 calls from cell phones.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee
Champion: D/C Cst. Warren Lemcke, Vancouver Police Department

Summary of progress since initiation:

To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 No change in status

March - June, 2012

Caroline Madill, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General, coordinated Alberta (Calgary PS, Edmonton PS and RCMP) efforts to gather data and statistics on Alberta PSAP operations. This information, along with similar from British Columbia, will form the basis of the Public Safety Canada's White Paper on 911 cell phone issues, with a specific focus on problems in accessing real-time subscriber information during 911 calls.

The data was submitted to Public Safety Canada and scrutinized by federal government analysts who determined they required context around some of the issues. Experts from the three services participated in a teleconference on May 28, 2012 in order for the analysts to ask specific question on process and procedures for obtaining subscriber information. They also solicited suggestions to improve subscriber information requests. Based on the feedback from that teleconference, Public Safety Canada analysts identified several key issues.

Caroline Madill will facilitate a teleconference between CPS, EPS, RCMP and federal government analysts on Thursday June 21, 2012. Completion of the Public Safety Canada's White Paper on 911 cell phone issues is tentatively scheduled for early fall 2012.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013 No change in status.

August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

Resolution: 2011-04 Amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada and the DNA Identification Act

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to move forward with amendments to the Criminal Code and DNA Identification Act to allow for the collection of DNA samples from any person lawfully charged for a primary designated offence as defined in Section 487.04(a) of the Criminal Code and the removal of that sample from the DNA Databank should the accused not be convicted of the offence.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee
Champion: D/C Cst. Warren Lemcke, Vancouver Police Department

Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 President addressed this issue with Minister Toews in the fall of 2011.

March - June, 2012 No change in status.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013 Discussions with the government continue. Further discussions scheduled for the fall.

August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

Resolution: 2011-05 Unexecuted DNA Orders

Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police urges the Federal Government to move forward with amendments to the Criminal Code to provide that DNA orders are valid until executed, and unexecuted DNA orders may be executed anywhere in Canada.

Target Date for Completion: to be determined

Sponsor: Law Amendments Committee
Champion: D/C Cst. Warren Lemcke, Vancouver Police Department

Summary of progress since initiation: To be addressed at November 2011 LAC meeting.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 No change in status.

March - June, 2012 No change in status.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - July, 2013 Discussions with the government continue. Further discussions scheduled for the fall.

August - October, 2013 No change in status. To be discussed at LAC meeting Dec 5/6, 2013.

2008 Resolutions

Resolution: 2008-04 First Nations Policing	
Resolution Summary: The CACP urges the Federal Government to ensure its policies support community vision and to commit to and maintain support for the provision of First Nations policing that is adequately funded for sustainability	
Target Date for Completion: ongoing	Sponsor: First Nation, Métis and Inuit Peoples Committee Champion: Supt. Susanne Decock, OPP
Summary of progress since initiation: Association has sent letters outlining CACP resolutions and issues to the Ministers of Public Safety and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.	
October 2008 – February 2009 No change in status.	
March – July 2009 President Chabot met with Public Safety Minister Van Loan on May 25, 2009 to discuss this issue. The Minister recommended that the President meet with the Parliamentary Secretary to continue discussions.	
August - October 2009 Ontario government committed \$4 million annually over next five years to fund 40 additional officers for First Nations Police Services from its share of the federal Police Officers Recruitment Fund. Ontario's Safer Communities -- 1,000 Officers Partnership Program has provided First Nations Police Services with \$1.6 million in funding to hire an additional nine (9) police officers.	
November 2009 – February 2010 The First Nations Policing Program is currently undergoing a comprehensive review which is being led by Public Safety Canada through the Aboriginal Policing Directorate. This review will look at many of the issues raised in the resolution and may lead to some resolve. Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 12-13, 2010 in Calgary, AB.	
March – June, 2010 The comprehensive review of the First Nations Policing Program, led by the Aboriginal Policing Directorate of Public Safety Canada is ongoing. The review has included extensive consultations with stakeholders across the country and a final report is expected the fall of 2010. It is not known at this time if this particular resolution will be addressed until the report is completed and available for the public at large.	
July – November 2010 No change in status.	
November 2010 – February 2011 No change in status	
March – June 2012 No change in status.	
July - October 2012 No change in status.	
November, 2011 - February, 2012 The comprehensive review of the First Nations Policing Program, led by the Aboriginal Policing Directorate of Public Safety Canada is ongoing. The review has included national stakeholder consultations. A final report was submitted to Cabinet in the fall of 2011. It is not yet available for the public. It is hoped that Cabinet will address the report in the 2012 Throne Speech and federal budget. The President met with Minister Fantino on this issue in the fall of 2011.	
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Resolution: 2008-04 First Nations Policing cont'd

March - June, 2012

No change in status. Chief Stan Grier and FNCOP (Dave Whitlow) met with Conservative Law Enforcement Caucus, Senator Vern White and Public Safety Canada's ADM Shawn Tupper to assist in developing relationships and to improve direct communication between the groups.

July - October, 2012

No change in status. Still awaiting release of report

November, 2012 - February, 2013

No Change in Status. Still awaiting release of report.

March - July, 2013

CACP confirms that this is a priority issue tabled with the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Committee. Topic will be discussed during the round table session at the CACP Annual Conference. On March 4th Public Safety Canada announced a five year commitment to the FNPP, a the freeze on funding for 2013 -2014 and that very minimal increases are anticipated for the remaining four years.

August - October, 2013

Recommended for conclusion. Outstanding issues have been incorporated into Resolution 2013- 04.

Resolution: 2008-08 Support for the Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model (CCIM)

Resolution Summary:

The CACP recommends that all CACP members in Canada fully endorse the efforts of the CCIM Project Team to develop a detailed project plan, objective statement and business case to ensure the successful implementation of the Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model to strategically align intelligence and operations at the municipal, provincial and federal levels across Canada.

Target Date for Completion: ongoing

Sponsor/Champion: C/Supt. Michel Aubin, CCIM Project Team, sponsored by Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC) National Executive Committee (NEC)

Contact: Suzanne Lucka

Summary of progress since initiation:

Association has sent letters outlining CACP resolutions and issues to the Ministers of Public Safety and the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

October 2008 – February 2009

- Completion of stakeholder consultation. (November 2008)
- Final report (with recommendations) produced and forwarded to Project Champions. (December 2008)
- Project Champions reviewed report and provided CCIM project team with direction for next steps. (December-January 2009)
- CCIM project team is preparing the project plan and objective statement (referred to in the August 2008 resolution) to execute project direction. (January-February 2009)
- CCIM project team is concurrently conducting research required to support project objectives. (January - June 2009)
- CCIM project plan to be presented to CACP for endorsement via a new resolution. (August 2009)

March – July 2009

- The CCIM project team has continued research in support of CCIM standards and has completed a new project scope statement and project plan.
- The RCMP has recently stood up a new office of the Chief Criminal intelligence Executive. This will result in an alignment between the RCMP Criminal Intelligence program and CISC. The impact of the pending realignment on the CCIM project is not known at this time. The project team will therefore not be able to proceed with the planned CCIM resolution at the 2009 conference.

Submitted by Carol Ann Gendre, Project Manager, CCIM

August – October 2009

- The CCIM project scope statement and project plan were presented via resolution to the CISC National Executive Committee (NEC) in August 2009.
- Discussions during the NEC raised concerns about funding and the lack of a CCIM governance structure included in the project's plan.
- Recognizing the value of the CCIM project, NEC decided to hold their vote on the resolution in abeyance pending receipt of additional information.
- In light of NEC discussions, the project team has changed its focus from research in support of standards development to developing an integrated governance structure and revisiting the proposed sequence of CCIM's development. The text of the NEC resolution presented in August 2009 will be amended to reflect these changes and presented to NEC for a vote at their next meeting, which is anticipated to take place by late winter 2010.

Resolution: 2008-08 Support for the Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model (CCIM) continued

November 2009 – February 2010

- CCIM Project Team efforts focused on research to examine concerns raised by the CISC National Executive Committee (NEC) in August 2009 about CCIM governance and costs/funding.
- Project team conducted research in support of newly identified requirements for the CCIM model, such as defining the business process of intelligence-led policing and initiating work on a criminal intelligence/information sharing strategy for the Canadian law enforcement community.
- A discussion paper on CCIM governance was completed in December 2009. The paper examines the principles of partnership and good governance and states that the successful implementation of CCIM will require a strong partnership between law enforcement agencies. The paper recommends the establishment of a dedicated Advisory Board, under the auspices of NEC, with a proposed composition that reflects the diversity of law enforcement in Canada. This proposal is being considered during ongoing consultations between the Director General, CISC and senior executives in the law enforcement community.
- CCIM and CCIS project teams (Canadian Criminal Intelligence System) continued to liaise to maximize mutual efforts and ensure alignment between projects.
- A presentation on the CCIM project will be provided at a CISC partners meeting scheduled for March 3. The goal of this meeting is to enhance the awareness of senior executives of agencies engaged in the investigation of serious and organized crime of CISC national initiatives, such as CCIM.
- NEC will meet on March 25, 2010 at which time an update on CCIM project progress will be provided.
- A revised project plan is under development, and will be presented to NEC via Resolution at their August 2010 meeting

March – June 2010

CCIM is recognized as a long-term strategic initiative to develop and implement a common approach to intelligence-led policing in Canada. To be sustainable, CCIM will need to transition from a project to a permanent, national program. The project team has developed a revised scope statement and project plan focused on providing the project sponsor (NEC) with information to facilitate a better informed decision about the future of CCIM.

The scope statement and project plan focus on three deliverables:

1. Intelligence-led policing (ILP) model - to achieve the goal of CCIM there first needs to be a common understanding of intelligence-led policing. The ILP model defines how intelligence and operations should interact with one another in order for policing to be more effective, consistent and efficient. The model will be circulated over the coming months for law enforcement community consultation. The outcomes of this review will help finalize the version that will go to NEC and CACP for resolutions of endorsement.
2. Pilot study - to develop, test and evaluate one CCIM standard with community participation. The topic of the pilot study to be confirmed by the CISC Supervisory Committee.
3. Program plan - to outline the requirements to establish a permanent, national program. We intend to present the scope statement and program plan to NEC for approval in fall 2010. Outcomes of the project will be presented to NEC in fall 2011 for a decision on whether or not to establish a national program.

July – November 2010 No change in status.

November 2010 – February 2011 No change in status.

March – June 2011 No change in status.

July - October 2011

The CCIM project is currently in abeyance owing to the governance review and the Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy. It is possible that in future, CCIM will be revisited.

Resolution: 2008-08 Support for the Canadian Criminal Intelligence Model (CCIM) continued

November, 2011 - February, 2012

The CCIM project remains in abeyance subsequent to the adoption of the Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy and its implementation. The matter will be brought forward to the National Executive Committee at its next in person meeting with a recommendation that this resolution be concluded.

March - June, 2012

With the adoption of the Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy to Combat Organized Crime (The Strategy) all provinces are moving forward with implementation of same. The Director General CISC is currently moving forward a review of the CCIM project with the CISC supervisory committee.

July - October, 2012 No change in status.

November, 2012 - February, 2013 No change in status.

March - August, 2013 No change in status

August - October, 2013

The Canadian Law Enforcement Strategy to combat organized crime resolution has been designed and implemented to meet the objectives of the CCIM. This resolution is recommended for conclusion.

2007 Resolutions

Resolution: 2007-10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA	
Resolution Summary: The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police recommends that the Minister of Health and the Minister of Justice continue to move the legislative amendment process forward as a priority in order to allow for safer, faster, more efficient handling and disposition of goods seized under the CDSA, including a provision to allow Law Enforcement to authorize the expedited destruction of goods, other than drugs, seized from illicit drug production operations.	
Target Date for Completion: ongoing	Sponsor: Drug Abuse Committee Champion: Chief Mark Mander, Kentville Police Service
Summary of progress since initiation: HC Working Group has been meeting over the last 2 years and it appears that the feedback and suggestions from the police community are being reflected in the amendment proposals to date. Office of Controlled Substances is the division within HC that has been handling the file. The file has not progressed since the last consultations in October of 2007 due to internal resource issues. DAC will be sending a letter to the Minister to reiterate the importance of the issue and to request that the matter be properly resourced April – July 2008 No change in status. August – October 2008 No change in status. October 2008 – February 2009 Letter sent to Health Minister Tony Clement. No response to date. March – July 2009 Letter sent to Minister Aglukkaq requesting update and meeting on this issue and others. August – October 2009 No change in status. Chief MacKnight will be raising this issue again with the HC technical advisor at the DAC meeting in Toronto on Nov 25, 2009. November 2009 – February 2010 DAC sub-committee formed at 25 Nov 09 meeting in Toronto to address this priority. Action plan developed at 25 Nov meeting. Action plan currently being addressed March – June 2010 DAC Subcommittee will be presenting a report to the DAC in August July – November 2010 Some interest has been generated by the FTP committee on Organized Crime. Public Safety Canada has agreed to try to advance the issue from their perspective. We will be briefed on the issue at the Nov 22-23, 2010 DAC meeting in Ottawa. November 2010 – February 2011 Public Safety Canada and Health Canada have agreed that this issue will be advanced by Public Safety Canada in preparation for a legislative amendment. March – June 2011 Letter sent to Minister of Public Safety in appreciation of their action in moving this issue forward.	

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Resolution: 2007-10 Disposition of Property Seized under the CDSA cont'd

July - October 2011 No change in status.

November, 2011 - February, 2012 No change in status.

March - June, 2012

Public Safety provided funds to Health Canada in 2011 for a research report to assess the costs to law enforcement and other agencies for the storing and disposition of offense-related property under the CDSA. This work was completed in December. The final document provided a general snapshot of the issues surrounding this regime from a number of perspectives.

Public Safety is gathering information from CBSA to supplement the report. At the same time, Health Canada is working to refine the document to share with a working group for the development of options. This issue may be considered as part of anticipated "modernization" reforms to the CDSA more generally.

July - October, 2012

Update expected from Public Safety at the November 30 2012 meeting of the DAC.

November, 2012 - February, 2013

At the December 1, 2012 DAC meeting Health Canada advised that a major review of the CDSA is being undertaken and that this issue will be addressed as part the anticipated "modernization" reforms to the CDSA more generally. On hold until Health Canada decision has been made.

March - July, 2013

This resolution remains on hold, pending changes to the CDSA. Health Canada is still aware of the need. The DAC continues to press for the changes.

August - October, 2013

No change in status

