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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE BOARDS

January 15, 2009

R.A. (Bob) MacIntyre
Executive Director
Winnipeg Police Advisory Board
3rd Floor, 510 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 1B9

Dear Mr. MacIntyre:

I am writing today to invite the Winnipeg Police Advisory Board to join the Canadian Association of Police Boards (CAPB). CAPB is the only national organization dedicated to excellence in municipal police governance in Canada. Formed in 1989 in response to a recognized need for education, advocacy and an information exchange for members of Canadian municipal police governing bodies, CAPB has worked diligently to achieve the highest standards as the national voice of civilian oversight of municipal police.

CAPB provides a vehicle for the collection and sharing of policies, governance and risk management tools, and a forum for the discussion of matters relevant to policing in Canada today. As the voice of police boards and commissions across the country, the CAPB also represents its members' views to the federal government.

Membership of CAPB is from more than 75 municipal police boards and commissions across Canada that together employ in excess of 33,000 police personnel - approximately three-quarters of the municipal police personnel in Canada. As such, CAPB has a unique, non-partisan perspective on issues that are affecting the citizens of the Major Canadian cities and areas throughout Canada in which Police Commissions have been established.

The effective governance and oversight of policing in Canada is an important means to ensure full accountability, transparency and confidence in Canada police service's as they tackle important issue of public safety, social stability and international terror. It is one of the foundations of our democracy.

Members of police boards and commissions are expected to practice one of the highest orders of self-discipline. Society expects them to make critical decisions surrounding the conduct of professional police services; they do not expect them to participate directly in any of the resulting actions. The Canadian Association of Police Boards is proud to stand behind our members and the critical role they play in our communities.

P.O. Box 4670, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5H8 **Tel:** 819.682.1440 **Fax:** 819.682.4569 **Website:** www.capb.ca

As a member of the CAPB, your police governing authority will receive the following services:

- Access to the "Members Only" section of the CAPB's website, which offers orientation training for new board members, a database of commonly used board policies, a catalogue of resource material that can be ordered free of charge, a Members' Directory, and more.
- Newsletters to keep you up-to-date on CAPB activities and news stories from across the country affecting policing.
- Bulletins on important breaking news, such as new federal legislation in the area of public safety and law enforcement.
- Annual reports summarizing the proceedings of the CAPB Annual Meeting and Conference, including resolutions that form the basis of the Association's advocacy efforts.
- Position papers responding to federal legislation on behalf of police governing authorities, and
- Discounted conference rates.

The CAPB holds an Annual Conference each year, which is one of the best educational and learning opportunities members of police governing bodies have to enhance their effectiveness and that of the police service they govern. The 2009 20th Anniversary Conference will be in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia on August 14 to 16 with a golf tournament kicking off the conference on Thursday, August 13th at the Lingan Golf Course. The theme of the conference is 'A Fine Balance: Meeting the Challenges of Police Governance in a Changing World' and we have an excellent program planned.

I have enclosed membership forms for you along with two copies of the CAPB Civilian Governance and Social Responsibility: Safety, Community & Sustainability Report from the 2008 Conference in Toronto.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance; I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lanzon
Executive Director

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INVOICE
FULL MEMBERSHIP
(January 1 to December 31, 2009)

FULL MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE

Any municipal board, commission or committee with a legislated mandate to govern its local police service, and any First Nations police governance body, may become a full member of the association upon voluntary payment of an annual fee determined by the board of directors. Membership entitles each individual on a member board to be a voting member of the association.

Force Size	Annual Fee
up to 10	$250.00
11 to 25	395.00
26 to 100	625.00
101 to 250	925.00
251 to 400	1,200.00
401 to 1,000	3,500.00
1,001 and up	5,000.00

Name of Board: _____

Authorized Force Strength: Uniform _____
Civilian _____
TOTAL _____

2009 Annual Membership Fee Enclosed: _____ *
**The CAPB is exempt from collecting the Goods and Services Tax*

Please return a copy of this notice with a cheque in the appropriate amount,
made payable to the Canadian Association of Police Boards.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES
BY JANUARY 30, 2009

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