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### *Message from AAPG Chair Terry Coleman*

Good day,

Well, finally, we have the start of spring! Spring, of course, means our Annual Conference and AGM is close. Your conference sub-committee and our ED have been busy preparing our virtual Conference and AGM. You will find much more about this in the Newsletter.

Your Board at large has also been busy in the last quarter on other matters. For example, Board members have participated in various meetings and presentations concerning the study by consultants PricewaterhouseCoopers to determine an Alberta Provincial Police Service's viability. That report will be delivered to the Provincial Government at the end of April.

As a representative of the AAPG, your Chair is a Board member of the Alberta Interim Police Advisory Board (Interim Board). Your Chair has participated twice each month at their meetings.

The Terms of Reference of the Interim Board include the establishment of the Alberta Police Advisory Board (Board) in support of the provincial government and the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General's mandate and responsibilities respecting the provision of adequate and effective policing in Alberta and support of the participation and input of Albertans.

Last April, the Interim Board was established. Over the first year, the Interim Board is required to develop the Board's structure and scope. Upon completing the Interim Board's 12-month mandate, the Board work will then commence their term of office. From a governance perspective, the mandate of the Interim Board includes the:

- development of a recruitment and selection process for Board members; and
- development of governance documents for the Board.

These, of course, are critical for the effective governance of this important Board. The tasks include: who should be on the Board, how many should be on the Board, who they should represent, and what are the term of the Board members? In this regard, you should have received a survey concerning these questions. I encourage you to give this careful thought and complete the survey. **NB:** the survey was not sent to 'standalone' police services. The evolution of the Board might affect other Alberta police agencies. My point is that it is important we understand what's happening.

The Interim Board and the Board are topics at our Conference. I look forward to seeing you (albeit on screen 😊) at the Conference and AGM.

Best wishes. Take care.

Terry G. Coleman, MOM, PhD.

Chair: Alberta Association of Police Governance



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## **REGISTER NOW FOR THE AAPG 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM!!**

Professionally Hosted VIRTUALLY  
Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

**AGM 7:30 am to 8:30 am**

A Representative from ALL AAPG Members & Associate Members should attend!

**Conference 8:30 am to 5:00 pm**

Attendee greetings provided by:  
Mayor of Brooks

Brooks & Newell Co. Detachment Commander  
Honourable Kaycee Madu,  
Minister of Justice & Solicitor General

Supporting excellence in civilian governance and oversight of police services in Alberta by providing our members, and potential members, with an enjoyable opportunity to learn, network, and connect.

**We invite all those participating in community policing oversight to attend!**

**New Fee Structure!**

**\$500.00 per Member includes up to 6 registrants**

REGISTER NOW at [www.aapg.ca](http://www.aapg.ca) and click on the Conference tab.  
On-line payment of registration fees, e-transfer, and invoicing available.

*Thank you to our Conference Sponsor MNP LLP!!!*

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## **Conference Program Highlights Along with New Member Orientation and Round-table Discussions:**

**ASIRT INVESTIGATIONS:** Understanding the ASIRT roles, Processes and what to expect. Presented by Sue Hughson Q.C., E.D. of ASIRT

**POLICE ACT REVIEW UPDATE:** Current status & Plans

**ALBERTA POLICE ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE:** Presented by Tanya Thorn, Chair APIAB & Councilor Town of Okotoks

**POSITIVE PROGRAM EXAMPLES PANEL:** Community Safety: **SORCe** Calgary, presented by S/Sgt Peter Duchnij. **REACH** Edmonton, presented by Jan Fox E.D.

**COMMITTEE ONLY: Building Capacity in Rural Crime Prevention:** "Ground breaking" framework & strategies to reduce rural crime by identifying responses to problems driving prolific criminal behaviour & increasing RCMP Provincial collaboration with stakeholders (health, education, corrections & social supports). Presented by Jean Bota E.D. of ACCPA & Jan Fox E.D. of REACH

### **COMMISSION ONLY: Powerful Policies**

Police Commission influence policing and policing costs in their communities by adopting sound policies. This session will show how Commissions can use a simple user-friendly approach to create policies that have maximum effect. A practical policy example will be provided. Presented by Fred Kaustinen MBA ICD.D; GovernEdge Inc.

**IMPROVING GOVERNANCE:** A proposal to establish the Alberta College of Policing. Presented by Dr. Graham Abela, Dr. Christina Witt & Dr. Kelly Sundberg

**ALERT-CAC UPDATE:** Presented by Supt. Dwayne Lakusta, CEO of ALERT & Edmonton Police Service

**LGBGTQ2+ Diversity and Understanding:** Breaking down the alphabet soup of LGBGTQ2+, understanding the terminology and lived experience. Presented by John McDougall, AAPG Treasurer & Edmonton Police Commissioner

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## Conference EXTRAS!

Bringing our Host Community of Brooks to our Virtual venue, we have the following local artisans contributing:

### Health Break Cello Music provided by Three-Sisters Trio



### Opening Ceremonies O'Canada sung by Kristi Mitchell

### ONLINE SILENT AUCTION INCLUDES

### Custom Original Artwork created for our Conference Auction!



"Escorting the Dawn" Graphite by Robert Franz,  
 "Scouting - Yellow Streak" Acrylic by Linda LaRochelle-Wilson,  
 "Police Helicopter" Water colour by Linda Milne, and  
 "Throughout the Land & Years" Acrylic by student Emily Baerg



Piston Broke Brewery Beer Sampler & Goodies Basket  
 Wine & Goodies in Storage Case from Green Acres Foundation  
 Calgary Flames Hockey Stick Autographed by Mark Giordano

### 2021 NEW MEMBERS, Membership Renewal and Contact Updates

Welcome to our 2021 NEW Members!

- Town of Fort MacLeod
- Town of Westlock
- Town of Ponoka
- City of Airdrie

This past year we noticed changes to some of our members information and ask that if you have not already done so, *please complete and return the Contact update form* so AAPG information is reaching the correct email.

Thank you to our many members who have renewed for 2021. Members make it possible for AAPG to be an effective community of police governance & oversight organizations who together build capacity and strength through a common voice for the provision of effective and accountable policing services across Alberta.

Without your community support there would be no AAPG.

If you are not currently a member, but would like to join – please email:

[Admin@aapg.ca](mailto:Admin@aapg.ca)

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## ***IMPORTANT UPCOMING CONFERENCES***

### **Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (ACCPA)**

**2021 Conference May 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, Edmonton AB**

<https://www.albertacrimeprevention.com/2021-conference/>

### ***DATE FOR FALL 2021 COMING SOON!***

**Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) Conference**

**First Nations Police Governance Council (FNPGC) Conference**

### ***Alberta Association of Police Governance***

The AAPG supports excellence in civilian governance and oversight of policing services in Alberta. Through AAPG, members are provided with educational opportunities, access to best practices, forums for liaison with other members and related agencies, and proactive representation in order that police oversight in Alberta speaks with one voice when advocating for change to law or policy.

**Contact us about becoming a member.** With membership cost starting at just \$100, it is affordable to join and collaborate.

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