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### *Message from AAPG Chair John McDougall*

A very happy start of spring to everyone! With spring comes our Annual General meeting and Conference starting April 29<sup>th</sup> in St. Albert. We are excited to once again host our membership in-person and it is hard to imagine we have not done so since April of 2019. Registrations have been coming in steadily and we are excited to see several new attendees. Please reflect on the following page for more Conference details.

Due to the October elections, a few of our Board member terms expiring within their respective communities, and the proposed Bylaw revision to expand Full Membership to include 'Associate' members, we have four (4) vacant Director seats. In addition, the Edmonton Police Commission has designated a new member to fill my role on the Board, as such the AAPG will elect a new Chair at the May AAPG Board meeting. During my short time as your Chair, the Board made great progress in our collaborations:

- working with the Manager of Policing and Provincial Public Complaints Director to review several joint document templates,
- continuing the AAPG role on the Alberta Interim Police Advisory Board,
- identifying gaps in the ALERT-CAC application expectation and renewal process,
- reviewing the AAPG Bylaws to expand Full Membership, and
- approved facilitated AAPG Strategic Planning for Fall 2022.

Since joining the AAPG Board in April 2018, I have enjoyed my roles as your Treasurer, Vice-Chair and most recently as your Chair. I am pleased at the momentum within our membership to be engaged in the future of Police Governance and Oversight within our Province and I have no doubt the AAPG will play an important role in the changes to come.

We strive to keep you informed but if there are any questions, please feel free to email us. If we do not have the answer, we will source the information and get back to you with a response.

I look forward to see most of you in St. Albert in just a few weeks. Until then, enjoy the spring sunshine!

Best Wishes,  
John W. McDougall O.M.M., C.D.  
Chair



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## **REGISTER NOW FOR THE AAPG 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM!!**

Hosted in St. Albert, Alberta  
Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>

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!**

Our venue is the Kinsman Club with the Best Western Plus off-site hotel (shuttle provided). The Hotel is located in the heart of St. Albert making it easy to explore local attractions and fare, such as the nearby Central Social Hall for drinks or late-night dining. The hotel offers Family Suites, so bring your family along to play in the pool! (Be sure to add-on your significant other as a Gala Banquet guest during registration). All rooms include daily breakfast. *Block of rooms are limited, **BOOK EARLY!***  
Call the hotel for reservations at (780) 470-3800 and reference AAPG.

*WestJet has provided a Discount Code for those of you wishing to fly into Edmonton; 5% off Econo & 10% off Premium! Enter Coupon Code P13FO24 in the search screen.*

Along with a schedule filled with Educational Presentations and Round-table sessions, we have prepared the following **Experience Events:**

**Friday 3:45 to 5pm:** RCMP Air Services Helicopter and Army Unit Portable Medical display!

**Friday 4pm:** All Public Complaint Directors Meet & Greet with Provincial Public Complaint Director

### **Friday Evening Gala Banquet Extraordinaire!**

Networking Reception event with Beer, Spirits & Mocktail TASTINGS by local distillers/brewers, St. Albert High School Pianist and Artists, Carved Alberta Beef, Lemon cream seared Cod, and Quinoa Pilaf supper with wine and cheesecake! **Test your BAC with Covid-safe Breathalyzers** during the evening!

**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 is available.

### **Health & Safety Protocols:**

We're excited about getting together in April for an in-person conference and AGM! The health and safety of everyone is of paramount importance to us, therefore AAPG will be providing hand sanitizer in each attendee bag, we will seat tables with reasonable social distancing in mind and masks are optional.

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



## Conference Program Highlights

*Along with New Member Orientation  
and Round-table Discussions:*

### BULLYING ENDS HERE – THE LIVED EXPERIENCE

This presentation shares Constable Tad Milmine's heart-breaking childhood of being confined to a basement for twelve years while holding onto the dream of wanting to be a Police Officer.

**Presented by** Cst. Tad Milmine, M.O.M.

POLICE ACT, AIPAB & ALERT-CAC UPDATE: Current status

### Meeting the Moment: REIMAGINING WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Police agencies and governing bodies worldwide face complexities never imagined by their peers of the past. We'll seize the moment by exploring how police governing bodies can apply innovative evidence-based decision-making strategies and change management initiatives to better support police services and the diverse communities they serve.

**Presented by** Dr. Doug Abrahamson

### COMMITTEE ONLY: Public Complaint Director Role for PACs

How can we successfully have a Public Complaint Director? Can communities share a Public Complaint Director?

**Presented by** the Provincial Public Complaint Director, Office of the Solicitor General

### COMMISSION ONLY: Commission Oversight; Internal and External

Reviewing the powers of oversight Commissions have with the service and internal oversight for commissioners.

**Presented by** Peter Pilgrim, Office of the Solicitor General

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (Citizen & Youth)

How to engage the Community in the Policing and Governance & Oversight process. **Presented by** Edmonton PACE (Police And Community Engagement)

ROADSIDE BREATHALYZER TESTING: What is tested, how it works and reliability. **Presented by** Kerry Blake, Provincial Breath Testing Coordinator

### Body Worn Cameras; Evidence & Impact

How they will help and the challenges faced. **Presented by** Ron Anderson, Chief Innovation & Technology Officer, Edmonton Police Service

### Automated Vehicles & Challenges to Policing

How the future of autonomous vehicles may affect policing. **Presented by** Carrier & Vehicle Safety, AB Dept. of Transportation

### Alberta Sheriffs Safer Communities Neighborhoods (SCAN) unit

An alternative avenue the citizens of Alberta have to report & resolve certain illegal activity in their community.

**Presented by** Karen Stenberg, SCAN Investigator

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## **Conference EXTRAS!**

**Bringing the youth of our Host Community of St. Albert to our venue, we have the following Paul Kane High School student artisans contributing:**

Pianist Isabella providing Gala music.

Five (5) artists creating their artwork during the Gala, to be framed and sold to the highest bidder in our Silent Auction!

**Back by popular demand, our Silent Auction:**  
Bid on Gift Baskets and Passes

**Lunch presentations by:**  
MNP LLP

Alberta Police Based Victim Services Association

**Attendee Goodie Bags provided by:**  
The City of St. Albert

**Opening Ceremonies:**  
**JUSTICE & SOLICITOR GENERAL Tyler Shandro**  
**Assistant Deputy Minister Degrand**  
St. Albert-Sturgeon Metis Local Elder  
Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations Chief  
St. Albert Mayor Cathy Heron  
St. Albert RCMP Detachment Colours  
Doug Stapleton Piper



### **2022 NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to our 2022 NEW Member!

- Town of High Level
- MD of Opportunity #17

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 2022. 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*

## **ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF POLICE GOVERNANCE**

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

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

2022 Conference May 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> - Canmore AB

<https://www.albertacrimeprevention.com/2022-conference/>

### **Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE)**

2022 Conference May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria BC

<http://www.cacole.ca/confere-reunion/index-eng.shtml>

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

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

September 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Saskatoon, SK

<https://capgconference.ca/>

### **Alberta Association of Police Governance 2022 Membership Invoices coming soon!**

Membership with 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.

Please complete the Contact form for any distribution updates.

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

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