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Attn: Chair, Police Services Board, Community Policing Advisory Committee (or Mayor)

**RE: INVITATION – EAST REGION MUNICIPAL POLICING GOVERNANCE AND
ADVISORY CONFERENCE - NORTH GRENVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
(KEMPTVILLE), OCTOBER 23rd 2012**

On behalf of the Command Staff of East Region, I wish to invite you and your respective Police Service Board members or Community Policing Advisory Committee members (as the case may be) to the OPP East Region 2012 Policing Governance and Advisory Conference. In the absence of the existence of a PSB or CPAC, this invitation is cordially extended to the mayor and/or chief administrative officer for those municipalities.

The Conference will be held on **Tuesday, October 23rd 2012**. Registration and refreshments begin at **9:00 a.m.** at the North Grenville Community Centre located at 285 County Rd. 44 Kemptville, ON. (see map attached). The official welcoming will start at 9:30 a.m.

The content of this year's conference includes an information-sharing workshop pertaining to current municipal policing issues. Because this year's agenda will include a presentation from OPP Municipal Policing Bureau specific to understanding OPP municipal policing costs, the conference has been opened up to include Community Policing Advisory Committees (CPAC's) so that our non-contract locations can also participate in this information sharing session. For those municipalities that have neither a PSB nor a CPAC, the respective mayors and or chief administrative officers are encouraged to attend this information sharing/ networking opportunity.

There will also be a presentation by Dr Hugh Russell with respect to Community Mobilization that may be of interest to both section 10 PSA (contract) locations as well as 5.1 PSA (non contract) locations.

There will be an opportunity for a question and answer period at the end of each keynote session in hopes of generating a healthy discussion with respect to the current issues with the goal of determining solutions that facilitate the best policing partnership possible. Municipalities should have received a document titled "Understanding Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Municipal Policing Costs", which was mailed out from OPP Municipal Policing Bureau last month. Staff from the Municipal Policing Bureau will be in attendance at the conference and will be in a position to discuss or explain the content of this document.

Please RSVP by **Friday, October 5th, 2012** with responses to include all the names of your Board/Committee members who will be attending. I encourage as many members as possible to attend to facilitate first hand sharing of ideas and information.

For RSVP by email (preferred)

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Thank you and I look forward to greeting you at this year's conference.



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August 28, 2012

To Mayors and Councils,

We are writing to ask that you ~~and your Council~~ endorse a day of recognition for the many people who work providing care to children in your community. This year will mark the 12th Anniversary of our Awareness Day which recognizes the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Staff.

The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and our other labour partners representing child care workers across Ontario are asking that Wednesday, October 24, 2012 be proclaimed as *Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day* in accordance with the attached resolution.

Many groups are recognized by way of Municipal Resolution. Such a day allows the community to recognize the work of various groups and to acknowledge the contributions they make in the lives of community members.

Many children, families and communities benefit from the work of child care workers. Child care also contributes to the economic life of communities. Research shows the many economic benefits accrued from affordable, accessible high quality child care. These benefits come from the number of people employed in the child care industry and because the availability of child care allows parents to work and to contribute to the economic life of society.

Even if your Council does not issue official proclamations, there are many ways for your municipality to participate in and celebrate this special day. We ask your Council to sponsor public announcements, display our posters and distribute buttons. Many municipalities also organize events and contests for the day or have Councillors or the Mayor participate in events hosted by child care centres within the municipality. A list of ideas and examples is attached.

We hope that your proclamation of this day of appreciation, or your active support, will encourage and promote a day of community recognition for child care workers. Please fax the attached order to request posters and buttons to help you raise awareness and celebrate.

Please advise us of your participation in this day of recognition so that we can acknowledge your community's role in celebrating child care workers across Ontario on October 24th. Please direct any correspondence on proclamations and/or celebration activities to the attention of Sarah Declerck, by mail: CUPE Regional Office, 80 Commerce Valley Drive East, Markham, ON L3T 0B2, or by fax: 905-739-4001.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Hahn
President, CUPE Ontario

Sheila Olan-MacLean
President, OCBCC

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TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CLERK AND COUNCIL

September 7, 2012

**AMO Report to Members
Highlights of the August 2012 Board Meeting**

To keep members informed, AMO provides updates on important issues considered at regular AMO Board of Directors' meetings. Highlights of the August 18, 2012 Board meeting follow:

AMO Project: Towards Full Cost Recovery – Best Practices in Cost Recovery for Municipal Water and Wastewater Services

Gary Scandlan, Associate Director, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. presented an overview of the findings and observations of surveyed member municipalities that have made or are moving toward full cost recovery and life cycle asset management for their municipal water and wastewater services.

The Board received the presentation and provided feedback to the consultant on the draft report. The final report will be released in the fall accompanied by an abridged roll-up guide.

AMO Project: Benefits of Long Term Municipal Infrastructure Planning

Nigel Bellchamber, General Manager, Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association, presented the initial results of a high level pilot study that looks at the fiscal sustainability of several municipalities by examining their long-term planning and asset management. The project also examines impacts on debt levels, the use of reserves and any gaps that may exist between needs and resources. It is expected that a report to members on the initial case studies will be available by the end of 2012.

Infrastructure Updates

The Board was provided updates on two infrastructure items – AMO's submission to Infrastructure Canada regarding the Federal Long-Term Infrastructure Plan and the results of AMO's 2012 Infrastructure Survey that was conducted this summer.

The final AMO submission to Infrastructure Canada on the Federal Long-Term Infrastructure Plan is available on the [AMO website](#).

Contact: Craig Reid, Senior Policy Advisor, email: creid@amo.on.ca, Ext. 334.

Gas Tax Permanency Consultation Update

The Board received an update on federal consultations for a new Gas Tax Fund Agreement, which is needed to extend funding and to implement legislation that has made the Fund permanent. AMO met with Infrastructure Canada and provided messaging on the success of the Gas Tax Fund to date and laid the groundwork for future negotiations. Members will be updated as these conversations progress.

Contact: Jay Paleja, Policy Advisor – Gas Tax, email: jpaleja@amo.on.ca, Ext. 352.

Provincial Offenses Act – Defaulted Fine Collection

The Board was provided with an update on the Province's proposed action plan to improve fine collection and the administration of justice. Implementation of the action plan awaits provincial approval and the Board provided direction on AMO's continued strategy.

Contact: Matthew Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, email: mwilson@amo.on.ca, Ext. 323.

Ministry of the Environment Regulation Proposal: Post-Consumer Waste Pharmaceuticals and Sharps

The Ministry of the Environment has posted a proposed regulation for post-consumer disposal of waste pharmaceuticals and sharps (including syringes). The regulation will replace a voluntary, industry led program, which ends September 30, 2012, with a mandatory extended producer responsibility (EPR) based program effective as of October 1, 2012. Comments on the proposed regulation are required by September 17, 2012.

The Board approved the key issues that will be drafted into AMO's submission including that collection should only occur by pharmacies only in the new EPR program; that there is a well-constructed consumer accessibility and public awareness campaign on the drop-off locations (pharmacies); and that there is full transparency of program results with accompanying audits.

Contact: Rob Milligan, Senior Policy Advisor, email: rmilligan@amo.on.ca, Ext. 342.

Policing Update

The Board received an update on all the policing activities that AMO has been involved in to date. Activities include: the joint AMO-Ministry of Community, Safety and Correctional Services - OPP Costing Project Team, the Future of Policing Advisory Committee (FPAC) and continuing AMO advocacy efforts on arbitration and pensions.

Contact: Matthew Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, email: mwilson@amo.on.ca, Ext. 323.

MEPCO Update

The August MEPCO OMERS update outlined the impacts of OMERS contribution rate increases and the status of the Provincial Government initiative for pooling investment in public sector fund investments. An update was also provided on Bill 206 review of OMERS governance.

Contact: Bruce McLeod, OMKN Coordinator, email: bmcleod@amo.on.ca, Ext. 350.

AND A Reminder: Collaborate. Innovate. Discover: Counties, Regions and Single Tier (CRST) Symposium occurs October 25 & 26 in the Grand Central Lodge at the Blue Mountain Resort

Program Highlights (subject to change) include:

- Ontario's State of Repair – analysis on end of (social housing) operating agreements
- Arts Makes Cents – the business case for arts and festivals in your community.
- With Respect to Old Age – why new thinking is needed for older adults.
- Why Immigration Matters – Ontario's strategy for Ontario's future.
- Social Assistance Review Report implications (report expected later in September)

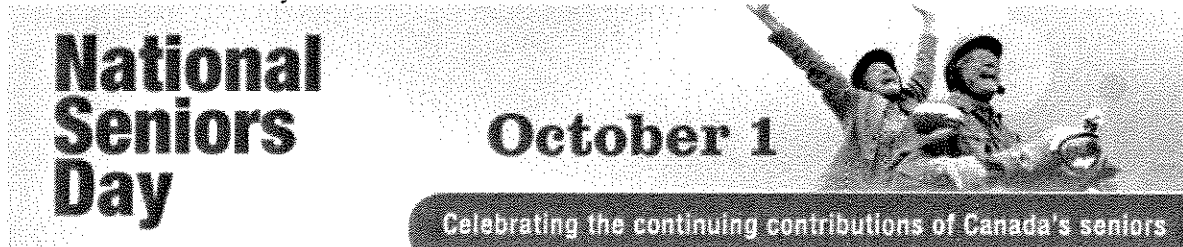
Register today! Don't miss out on the 2012 CRST Symposium. Registration is now available online.

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Message from the Ministers

Dear Sir/Madam:

On October 1, individuals and communities across Canada will join together to recognize National Seniors Day, an occasion to honour and celebrate seniors.

Seniors are active, engaged and informed mentors and leaders who demonstrate on an ongoing basis what it means to age well. They continue to contribute generously to our families, our communities, our workplaces and our country. National Seniors Day celebrates these accomplishments and builds on many of the concrete measures introduced by the Government of Canada to improve the well-being and quality of life for Canada's seniors.

On October 1, we encourage you to join the efforts of the federal government to celebrate seniors in your lives. Individuals, community leaders, municipalities, colleagues and businesses – everyone can get involved!

- Thank and celebrate a senior's ongoing contributions by sending them an electronic personalized postcard.
- Display posters to mark the day.
- Publish a story of a senior that has made a difference in your life, community or workplace using the proposed feature article.
- Highlight the day with a mayoral proclamation or host an event in your municipality.
- Recognize the day with an event for your employees or present a colleague or staff member with a customized certificate of appreciation for their exceptional contributions to your organization.

Visit the Celebration Tool Kit page to find products for celebrating National Seniors Day in your area. Products include:

- » ePoster
- » ePostcard
- » Feature Article
- » Certificate of Appreciation
- » Tips for Celebrating National Seniors Day
- » Mayoral Proclamation
- » Go to National Seniors Day Web Page

Looking for more ideas on how to celebrate National Seniors Day?

Visit www.seniors.gc.ca for further information, ideas and materials. You may also call 1 800 O-Canada to order posters.

Whichever way you choose to celebrate National Seniors Day, join us in thanking older Canadians for helping to build our country and celebrating their contributions!
Sincerely,

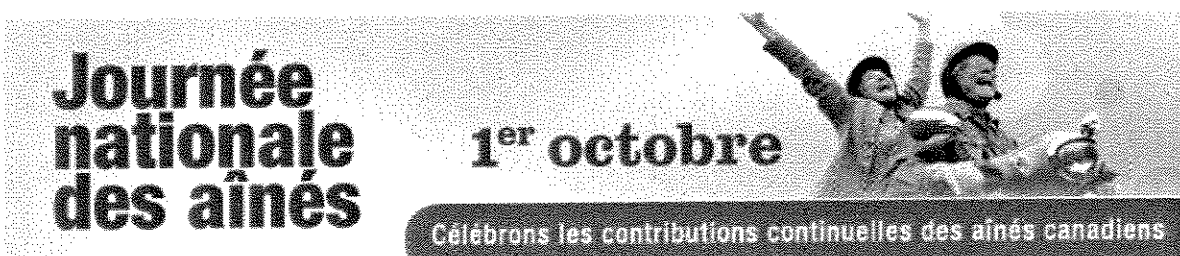
The Honourable Diane Finley, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development

The Honourable Alice Wong, P.C., M.P.
Minister of State (Seniors)

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Message des ministres

Madame / Monsieur,

Le 1^{er} octobre, des gens et des collectivités partout au Canada se rassembleront pour marquer la Journée nationale des aînés, afin d'honorer et de célébrer les aînés.

Les aînés sont des mentors et des leaders actifs, engagés et informés qui démontrent continuellement ce que cela signifie de bien vieillir. Ils continuent de contribuer généreusement à nos familles, à nos collectivités, à nos milieux de travail et à notre pays. La Journée nationale des aînés célèbre ces réalisations et se fonde sur un grand nombre des mesures concrètes instaurées par le gouvernement du Canada pour améliorer le bien-être et la qualité de vie des aînés canadiens.

Nous vous encourageons à vous joindre au gouvernement fédéral le 1^{er} octobre pour célébrer les aînés qui vous sont chers. Tout le monde peut participer, que vous soyez des particuliers, des dirigeants communautaires, des municipalités, des collègues ou des entreprises!

Visitez la page de la Trousse de célébration afin de trouver des produits pour célébrer la Journée nationale des aînés dans votre région. Voici quelques-uns des produits offerts :

- » une affiche électronique
- » des cartes postales électroniques
- » des articles vedettes



Denbigh ambulance service saved

Steve Newman, Renfrew Mercury

April 18, 2012

After much lobbying by municipal officials, the business community and members of the public, the 30-year-old Denbigh Ambulance Service has survived.

According to an April 11 decision of Lennox & Addington County council, the ambulance service will be retained, but reduced from around-the-clock service to 12 hours, seven days a week.

The Denbigh ambulance is situated in the northeast corner of Lennox and Addington County, within the municipality of Addington Highlands. From there, the ambulance also responds to calls from the adjoining counties of Hastings, Renfrew and Frontenac.

"Any reduction in service causes us concern as far as availability of resources across the region," said Mike Nolan, Renfrew County's emergency services director.

"It's certainly not to the benefit of Renfrew County."

As in other areas, there is a system of reimbursement for paramedic service. For each call, the servicing county is paid by the serviced county.

Nolan also noted that Lennox & Addington had been seeking higher reimbursement to help offset its actual costs for service outside Lennox & Addington.

Coincidentally, the decision comes shortly before the commencement in June 2012 of an additional single advanced-care paramedic in the Greater Madawaska Township area. This additional Renfrew County staff member will be available for community service and as a first-responder to 9-1-1 calls 12 hours a day.

Several times over the past few years, it appeared Lennox & Addington County might eliminate the Denbigh ambulance service.

Opposition to that move included a group of concerned citizens known as the Griffith and Matawatchan Ambulance Network.

Network chair Dave Parkes said he's unsure exactly what the implications are of the Lennox & Addington County decision April 11, but said, "Based on what I've heard so far, I'm optimistic that there will be a reasonable level of service."

TIMEFRAME UNCERTAIN

The time frame has yet to be determined for making the transition from 24/7 to 12/7, and for transferring the other 12 hours coverage to elsewhere within the county, said Lennox & Addington chief administrative officer Larry Keech.

Nor has the county yet decided on a specific 12-hour schedule out of Denbigh.

Reallocation of the other 12 hours of ambulance coverage elsewhere in Lennox & Addington, said Keech, may result in minimal savings, although it's possible there could be additional costs.

"The decision is not based on savings," said Keech.

Those pushing for a maintained 24/7 service out of Denbigh included Denbigh resident and Addington Highlands councillor Tony Fritsch.

The eight members of Lennox & Addington County council include Addington Highland's Reeve Henry Hogg and Deputy-Reeve Bill Cox of Addington, and Warden Bill Lowry of Loyalist Township.

After hearing of the Lennox & Addington County's decision, Fritsch noted in an email to supporters: "The intense lobbying and support of our community, neighbours, businesses, AH (Addington Highlands) council and other organizations has been appreciated and helpful in efforts to retain an ambulance service."

He suggests the news isn't the best news, but not bad considering Lennox & Addington senior staff had supported closing the Denbigh ambulance base (as recommended by consultant IBI).

In speaking to *The Mercury*, Fritsch said, "The ambulance service is very dear to everyone's hearts in our area. People have been lobbying aggressively to keep it there 24/7 ... There certainly was a fear of losing the service completely."

"It's better than nothing, although I would have preferred to keep the status quo," said Griffith resident Sandra Downs, who's a member of the Griffith and Matawatchan Ambulance Network and the Denbigh Ambulance Network.

"It is limited service, but we still have it."

Greater Madawaska Mayor Peter Emon had mixed reaction.

"At least they're keeping a presence in the area, which is the first thing we wanted," said Emon.

"But it's not much better because it still gives them the option of dropping it on a whim."

Last September, Emon told Renfrew County council that the ideal solution would be for the four counties to fund a Denbigh-area station, whose annual operating costs of \$700,000 were expected to rise to nearly \$1 million by 2014.

Emon noted that half of operating costs are covered by Lennox & Addington, and half by the Ontario government, meaning each county would pay \$125,000 with the new partnership model.

"Which is pretty cheap to keep that service in place," said Emon last September.

The Denbigh ambulance service celebrates its 30th anniversary July 8 at Denbigh Heritage Park.

There will be a barbecue, cake, music, and display of ambulance service memorabilia.

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Dear Ms. Reith:

The office of the Prime Minister has forwarded to me a copy of your correspondence of August 1, 2012, concerning Bill C-356, *An Act Respecting a National Strategy for Dementia*.

I recognize that Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect many Canadians and their families. These illnesses have considerable impact on quality of life, formal and informal care-giving systems, and families and communities.

The Government of Canada is supporting efforts to reduce Alzheimer's disease. Through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), our government has invested more than \$119.1 million in research on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias since 2006, including approximately \$26.1 million in 2010-11 alone. On January 28, 2011, I announced funding of \$8.6 million, through the CIHR, for 44 new research projects on Alzheimer's disease. As mentioned in Budget 2011, our government is also allocating up to \$100 million to support Brain Canada's efforts to develop new diagnostics, treatments and cures for brain disorders, including Alzheimer's disease. Canadian researchers in this field are exceptional and we are pleased to support excellence in research. Federally supported research funding will facilitate the discovery of ways to prevent, diagnose and treat this devastating illness.

The CIHR has recognized the global need to act on the rising tide of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by establishing the International Collaborative Research Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease. The Strategy will encourage scientific collaboration between

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