

Agenda

Day One • February 22nd, 2006

9:00 Welcome and Introduction to Day One

Inspector Jim Potts Judge Barry D. Stuart
RCMP and OPP, Retired *Yukon Territorial Court, Retired*

9:10 Opening Prayer

9:20 Crime Prevention: Examining the Root Causes of Crime

Vera Lagasse Rupert Ross
National Crime Prevention Centre *Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General*

- Crime prevention through social development
- Utilizing a CCI approach to deal with root causes of crime at a local level
 - Abuse
 - Violence
 - Unemployment
 - Drug/alcohol abuse
 - Low literacy
- Targeting individuals and communities at risk

10:10 Questions and Discussion

10:20 Refreshment Adjournment

10:35 The Challenges Facing the Development of Excellence in Aboriginal Policing

Inspector Doug Reti Inspector Jim Potts
RCMP *RCMP and OPP, Retired*

- Historical development of Aboriginal policing - how we got to where we are today
- Traditional versus modern policing models
- Restorative policing processes
- Local policing initiatives of remote and isolated communities

11:20 Questions and Discussion

11:30 Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women in Canada

Inspector Shirley Cuillierrier
RCMP

- Spousal Abuse
- Absence of safe houses

12:10 Questions and Discussion

12:20 Luncheon Adjournment

2:00 Gangs and Organized Crime in Aboriginal Communities

Inspector Robert A. Davis
Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service

Inspector Doug Reti
RCMP

- Youth gangs
- Gangs: off-reserve, on-reserve and urban
- Tell-tale signs of gang formation

2:50 Questions and Discussion

3:00 Conflict Resolution

Inspector Cal Chrustie
RCMP

- Policing conflicts
- The peacekeeper role
- Future challenges

3:40 Questions and Discussion

3:50 Can Aboriginal and Western Justice Systems Find the Middle Ground to Build Collaborative Responses to Crime?

Rupert Ross
Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General

Dennis M. Maloney
Community Justice Associates

4:40 Questions and Discussion

5:00 Forum Concludes for Day One

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9:10 The Future of Aboriginal Policing: Planning for Success by
Building Sustainable Partnerships

Commissioner Gwen M. Boniface Inspector Ron George
Ontario Provincial Police *Ontario Provincial Police*

- Transformative Aboriginal justice agenda
- Developing solutions that work

9:50 Questions and Discussion

10:00 Building Healthy Families: The Core of Healthy Communities

Chief Mark Wedge
Carcross Tagish First Nation

- Prevention of family breakdown
- Engaging extended families through community involvement
- Intergovernmental collaborative responses based on healing

10:40 Questions and Discussion

10:50 Refreshment Adjournment

11:10 Engaging Aboriginal Youth in Their Communities and in Urban Centres

Sam Anderson Cheryl Matthew
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs *Centre for Native Policy & Research*

- Security
- Peacekeeping

11:50 Questions and Discussion

12:00 Luncheon Adjournment

1:30 Engaging the Courts in Community Justice Programs

Elizabeth Sanderson Judge Barry D. Stuart
Department of Justice *Yukon Territorial Court, Retired*

- What are community justice programs?
- Are they working?
- How to start one in your community
- Lessons learned
- Eligibility for funding
- Community sentencing circles and peacemaking
- Diversion or alternative measures

2:20 Questions and Discussion

2:30 Engaging the Community in the Corrections Process

Professor Patricia Monture
University of Saskatchewan

Dennis M. Maloney
Community Justice Associates

- Section 81 and 84
- Elder community assisted parole hearings
- Healing versus punishment
- Releasing circles
- The role of culture, tradition and ceremonies

3:20 Questions and Discussion

3:30 Faculty Roundtable

4:10 Chairs' Closing Comments

4:20 Closing Ceremony

4:30 Forum Concludes for Day Two

Optional Workshops

Day Three • February 24th, 2006

- 9:00 **Conflict Resolution**
Facilitated AM Workshop No. 1
- 9:00 **Overcoming Challenges Facing Urban Aboriginal Peoples**
Facilitated AM Workshop No. 2
- 1:00 **Native Gangs**
Facilitated PM Workshop No. 1
- 1:00 **Implications of Recent Court Decisions on Aboriginal Policing**
Facilitated PM Workshop No. 2