2022 CAPG Advocacy Survey

This survey can be completed by board as a whole or individual board members. If your Police Board / Commission has an issue of national significance that is not set out below please indicate those issues at the end of the survey.

We will be using your input to select a short list of issues to use as our advocacy platform for 2022. The deadline for returning the survey is Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

MENTAL HEALTH FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

There are many factors contributing to mental health issues of first responders. Need for resources, training and collaborations to address the mental well-being of first-responders.

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2. MENTAL HEALTH RELATED CALLS

With an escalation in mental health related calls, there is a need to increase attention to, support and funding for, resources that respond more proactively, directly and adequately to the impacts of the mental health crises occurring in communities – namely the ministries responsible for the health and well-being of society (social welfare, health, housing).

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NATIONAL STRATEGY ON ADDRESSING CYBERCRIME

The nature of crime has changed. Crimes using technology evolve faster than the law, this diminishes the ability of law enforcement agencies to protect the public. The CAPG supports the Government of Canada building a National Cyber Security Action Plan that protects all Canadians, and includes protection of critical municipal infrastructure.

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4. NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING & POLICE GOVERNANCE IN CANADA

Policing in Canada is at a crossroads. Community trust and confidence has eroded and urgent change is needed. CAPG believes now is the time for a National Task Force to address the myriad of emerging issues and modernize the current approaches to policing and police governance in Canada. CAPG is prepared to work with the Government of Canada in determining the scope of work and delivery of a meaningful and timely task force.

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5. FIRST NATIONS POLICING, RECONCILIATION & VULNERABLE INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Pass legislation to fund First Nations Policing as an essential service with resources to provide adequate, effective and culturally appropriate police and governed by a properly trained and resourced governance body. Work on reconciliation, calls to action & calls to justice from TRC & MMIWG. Review overincarceration and under-serving of indigenous people.

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8. POLICE GOVERNANCE

Establish national training and accreditation, in conjunction with a national awareness campaign, to position Canadian Police Governance as a progressive and leading standard world-wide. There has never been a better opportunity for the Government of Canada to invest in a CAPG movement to establish enhanced credibility, accountability, principle-based guidelines, and broadbased awareness of the critical responsibility, commitment and service that citizens across our country, passionately contribute to the realm of Canadian Police Governance.

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9. USE OF FORCE

Standardized training especially on the use of force on vulnerable populations. Modernize the current use-of-force intervention model by increasing the focus on de-escalation and by increasing public awareness of the complexity of police interactions.

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10. SAFE ROADS & TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Best practices and use of emerging technologies to keep both communities and police personnel safe.

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