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Conference to focus on future of civilian oversight of law enforcement

OTTAWA – The Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE) will hold its annual conference on June 8-10, 2009 in Ottawa, Ontario. The Military Police Complaints Commission (MPCC) is hosting the 2009 CACOLE on the occasion of its MPCC's 10th Anniversary.

The conference theme is: "Civilian oversight of law enforcement. Where is it going? Where should it be going?" Complete agenda is available at www.cacole.ca.

The conference will attract Canadian and international experts to debate a range of topics including the use of force by police, interactions between police and citizens with mental health issues, and profiling new Canadian oversight agencies.

Details

Dates: June 8-10, 2009

Start Time: 08:15 - The Hon. Marlene Jennings, MP, and founding member of CACOLE will provide the opening remarks on June 8th, 2009.

Location: Marriott Hotel
100 Kent Street
Ottawa, ON
613 238-1122

Accredited journalists are to RSVP and media interviews with subject matter experts are to be arranged by contacting Luauna Selman, Executive Director, CACOLE, at 604 660-2385 or by email at lselman@cacole.ca until end of day Friday and, as of Saturday, June 6th, 2009, please contact her directly through the Marriott Hotel; or you may contact Sylvain Roy, Chief of Staff, at 613 947-5704 or by email at sylvain.roy@mpcc-cppm.gc.ca.