

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



Conference 2004

**Many Voices:
Communities and Civilian Oversight**

University of Toronto, 89 Chestnut Residence, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1R1

**Professional Development: Thursday, June 24 to Saturday, June 26, 2004
Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers: Sunday, June 27, 2004**

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Thursday, June 24, 2004

Dress: Business Casual

- 12:00 – 4:00** **Conference Registration - 89 Chestnut Street, Toronto. 2nd Floor Foyer**
- 1:30 – 1:40** **Opening remarks: Conference 2003 Chair** **James Cornish, LLB, Interim Director, Special Investigations Unit**
All conference sessions take place in the Colony East Ballroom – 2nd Floor
- 1:40 – 1:50** **Welcome, introductions** **Paul Monty, President, CACOLE, Commissaire à la déontologie policière**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **1. Justice and Civilian Oversight** **Moderator: Shirley Heafey, Chair, Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP**
Plenary presentation **The Honourable Mr. Justice Wally Oppal, BC Court of Appeal**
- 3:00 – 4:15** **2. Mistaken Assumptions, Unlawful Profiling and Wrongful Convictions: Lessons Learned** **Moderator: Johanne Gauthier, Acting Executive Director, Director of Legal Services and General Counsel, Military Police Complaints Commission (Ottawa)**
- Panel**
 - **What systemic or other issues civilian police oversight agencies can address to help prevent wrongful convictions**
 - **the factors that contribute to wrongful convictions**
 - **some suggestions on what police oversight agencies might do in their work to help prevent wrongful convictions**
 - **The process whereby the Minister of Justice reviews applications for mercy that allege miscarriages of justice**
- Question & Answer** **David McNairn, LLB, Counsel Department of Justice, Criminal Conviction Review Group (Ottawa)**
Deputy Chief Christopher J. McNeil, LLB, Halifax Regional Police
- 4:15 – 4:30** **Coffee Break – Colony West**
- 4:30 - 4:45** **3. The Honourable Monte Kwinter, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services** **Introduction: Cathy Boxer-Byrd, Senior Advisor, Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services**
Presentation
- 5:00 – 5:10** **Concluding remarks**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** **Opening Reception – *East Meets West* in the Colony West Ballroom**
Please join us for networking and complimentary refreshments. Cash bar.
Musical entertainment provided by Susan Barak and Friends.

Schedule	Activity	
Friday, June 25 rd , 2004	COMMUNITY ISSUES DAY	
7:00– 8:15 a.m.	Join us for a complimentary Continental breakfast in the Colony West Ballroom, 2 nd floor	
8:00 – 12:00	Registration continues in the Colony Ballroom foyer on the 2 nd Floor	
8:30 – 8:35	Day 2 – Announcements, introductions	
8:35 – 8:50 Plenary	4. Greetings – Alan Heisey, QC, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board; Pam McConnell, Vice Chair, Toronto Police Services Board	Introductions: Joseph Martino, LLB, Counsel, Special Investigations Unit (Ontario)
8:50 – 10:30 am Panel Question & Answer	5. The Relationship between Civilian Oversight and Community Interests, from the Perspectives of Investigation, Prosecution, Defence and Advocacy	Moderator: Joseph Martino, LLB, Counsel, Special Investigations Unit (Ontario) Ian Scott, LLB, Senior Crown Counsel, Ministry of the Attorney General (Ontario) Gareth Jones, Director, Special Ombudsman Response Team (Ontario) Gary Clewley, LLB (Toronto) Julian Falconer, LLB, Falconer Charney Macklin (Toronto)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break – Colony West Ballroom	
10:45 – 12:00 Panel Question & Answer	6. The Role of the Media and Citizen’s Groups in Civilian Oversight, Policy Development and Police Accountability	Moderator: David Finlay, QC Satya Das, Cambridge Strategies (Edmonton) John Duncanson, Staff Writer, Toronto Star David Seglins, CBC Radio (Toronto)
12:00 – 1:00	Buffet lunch – Colony Ballroom West	

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1:00 – 2:45	7. Being Heard: Community Organizations in Civilian Oversight	Moderator: Peter Tinsley, LLB T. Sher Singh, LLB (Guelph)
Plenary presentations, dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What do Communities expect from Civilian Oversight Agencies? 	Fo Nieme, Executive Director, Centre for Research Action on Race Relations (Montreal)
Question & Answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How could diverse communities be more involved in oversight? 	Sandra Wilson, Community Relations Coordinator Hamilton Police Service
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How can civilian oversight agencies adapt? 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How should effectiveness of oversight be determined? 	Margaret Parsons, LLB, Executive Director, African Canadian Legal Clinic (Toronto)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How do we balance the public Interest in the context of fiscal and legislative constraints? 	
2:45 – 3:15	Coffee break - Colony Ballroom West	
3:15 - 4:00	8. The Missing links in Oversight	Moderator: Peter Tinsley, LLB
Presentation		Alan Borovoy, LLB, General Counsel, Canadian Civil Liberties Association (Toronto)
Question & Answer		
4:00 – 5:25	9. Police Leaders' Perspectives on Decision-Making, Accountability and Civilian Oversight.	Moderator: Robert Lunney, Consultant, Police Executive Research Forum
Panel		Paul Battershill, Chief of Police, Victoria, BC
Question & Answer		Deputy Commissioner Gerry Braun, RCMP, Northwest Region (Manitoba)
		Gwen Boniface, LLB, Commissioner OPP (Orillia, Ontario)
5:25 – 5:30	Wrap up. Announcements. Enjoy your evening in Toronto!	

Saturday, June 26th, 2004

7:00– 8:15 a.m. Join us for a Hearty Buffet breakfast in the Colony Ballroom West

8:30 – 10:00
Panel
Question & Answer

10. Doing The Right Thing – Police Training, “Bad Apples” and Ethical Frameworks

Moderator: Elton Gritzfeld, QC

David Sunahara, PhD, Research Program, Canadian Police College (Ottawa)

Cal Johnston, Chief of Police, Regina, Saskatchewan

Michael Gennaco, Special Counsel, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Office, CA

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break - Colony Ballroom West

10:15 – 11:45
Panel
Question & Answer

11. Legislation and Policy – The Impact of Law-Makers on Effective Oversight

Moderator: Dirk Ryneveld, QC, Police Complaint Commissioner, British Columbia

Andre Marin, LLB, Military Ombudsman (Ottawa)

Murray Mollard, LLB, British Columbia Civil Liberties Association

The Honourable Mr. Justice Wally Oppal, BC Court of Appeal

11:45 – 12:45 Buffet Lunch – Colony Ballroom West

1:00 – 2:15

12. Innovative Approaches - Oversight Agencies in Other Jurisdictions

Moderator: George Wright, Commissioner, Law Enforcement Review Agency (Manitoba)

Ed McIsaac, Executive Director, Office of the Correctional Investigator (Ottawa)

Pierce Murphy, Community Ombudsman, Boise, Idaho

Sonya Ferrara, Field Officer, Children’s Ombudsman for Nova Scotia

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2:15 – 3:15	13. First Nations – Oversight, Independence and Community Involvement	Moderator: Donna Shelley, QC, Chair, Law Enforcement Review Board (Alberta) Fourth Vice Chief Lawrence Joseph, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations William Phillips, Tsi Snaihne District Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne Oliver Williams, Senior Special Investigator, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Coffee break - Colony Ballroom West	
3:30 – 4:45	14. A Global Perspective on Civilian Oversight An overview of oversight initiatives in countries around the world	Moderator: Barbara Attard, Director, Berkeley Police Review Commission (PRC), Vice President NACOLE Antonio Henrique Rodrigues Maximiano, Director General of Internal Administration and Deputy Attorney General Portugal Nuala O’Loan – Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland Nick Hardwick, Chair, Independent Police Complaints Commission of England & Wales
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Conference closing. Wrap Up Enjoy the sights and sounds of Toronto on a Saturday night	Paul Monty, President, CACOLE

Sunday, June 27th, 2004. Armoury Suite – 2nd Floor

Continental breakfast – 8:30

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers - 9:00 – 10:30

Board of Directors Meeting – 10:30 – 12:00