



RESOLUTION 2025-02

Advancing Lawful Interception Tools to Combat Serious Transnational Organized Crime

WHEREAS transnational organized crime poses a significant threat to national and international security, public safety, public health, democratic institutions, and economic stability, and

WHEREAS transnational organized crime groups engage in a variety of illicit activities, including drug trafficking, human trafficking, money laundering, firearms trafficking, cybercrime, etc., and

WHEREAS modern and advanced lawful interception tools are indispensable for law enforcement agencies to effectively monitor and intercept the communications of organized criminal networks, thereby playing a crucial role in the prevention, detection, and prosecution of serious crimes, and

WHEREAS at the federal level, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police's (CACP) Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) Committee is dedicated to ensuring the continued effectiveness of lawful intercept as a law enforcement technique, promoting best practices, and facilitating access to technological and tactical solutions, and

WHEREAS existing federal legislation—particularly Part VI of the *Criminal Code of Canada*—remains inadequate to fully address the evolving public safety needs and technological challenges associated with contemporary transnational organized crime investigations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) advocates for the urgent advancement and enhancement of federal legislation to incorporate modern lawful interception tools and technologies, thereby ensuring that law enforcement agencies are both empowered and properly equipped to combat sophisticated transnational criminal activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the OACP calls upon the Government of Canada to allocate the necessary funding and resources for the research, acquisition, implementation, and continuous maintenance of advanced lawful interception systems, along with comprehensive training programs.