



Agenda



Monday, October 6, 2025

Emcees:

Cherri Greeno, Director of Corporate Affairs, Waterloo Regional Police Service

Dr. José Luís (Joe) Couto, Director of Government Relations and Communications, OACP

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Emcee: Cherri Greeno & Dr. José Luís (Joe) Couto

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Chief Bill Fordy, Niagara Regional Police Service

Paul Pedersen, Executive Director, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker - Chief Constable Ian Arundale (Ret.)

The United Kingdom Experience in Contentious Police Shootings: Lessons Learnt and Pitfalls for Police and Governments

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Session 1

Case Study: Cyber-attack on Kingston Police

Chief Scott Fraser, Kingston Police

Constable Anthony Colangeli, Media Officer, Kingston Police

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 2

Communicating Imminent Safety Threats: Understanding the Use of Emergency Alerting by Canadian Law Enforcement

Mandy Maier, Master of Arts in Communications Researcher, Mount Saint Vincent University

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Session 3

Case Study: Attack on Vancouver's Lapu-Lapu Festival

Sergeant Steve Addison, Vancouver Police Department Media Relations

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session 4

Health and Wellness for Police in a Crisis Situation: Delivering the Message

Dr. Phil Ritchie

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



Networking Event
Meet & Greet



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8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome from Emcees
8:05 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Sponsor Spotlight
8:20 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Session 5 The View from Ontario: The State of Police Communications (Update from the OACP Corporate Communications Network) Cherri Greeno, Director of Corporate Affairs, Waterloo Regional Police Service Robin Matthews-Osmond, Brantford Police Service Sergeant Sandasha Bough, London Police Service
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session 6 The View from Sweden: Is Sweden a Nation Awash in a Gun Violence Crisis? What Canadian Law Enforcement Organizations Can Learn From How Swedish Police Leaders and Communicators Address Gun and Violent Crimes Niclas Hallgren, Deputy Head of Police, Swedish Police Authority, Region Bergslagen Tommy Thorngren, Press Manager, Swedish Police Authority, Stockholm Police Region Karin Linder, Communication Strategist, Swedish Police Authority, Police Region Bergslagen
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Session 7 Case Study: Newfoundland and Labrador Child Abduction Case Constable James Cadigan, Public Communications Officer, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Sponsor Spotlight
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Part 1: Centre for Excellence in Communications
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Part 2: Centre for Excellence in Communications
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks