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DEAR COLLEAGUES

Many of you have written to ask us about our affiliation with the regional member associations, the Canadian Police Association (CPA), and the Legal Fund. We'd like to take this opportunity to clarify our relationship with these organizations.

REGIONAL MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

MPPAC was formed by the British Columbia Mounted Police Professional Association (BCMPPA) and the Mounted Police Association of Ontario (MPAO). All active members of both regional associations are also full members of MPPAC without any additional registration or fees required.

L'Association des Membres de la Police Montée du Québec (AMPMQ) ultimately decided not to participate in the founding of MPPAC. However, many AMPMQ members have individually elected to join MPPAC and others are most welcome to join by **visiting our website or downloading the form**.

THE CANADIAN POLICE ASSOCIATION

MPPAC currently enjoys a cooperative but unofficial relationship with the CPA — formalizing an official relationship will be up to the members of MPPAC at a later date.

The CPA shares our belief in securing your right to an independent member association. They have even intervened in support of our court challenge to provide the court with their perspective on the important role police associations play in their members' lives.

THE LEGAL FUND

MPPAC is not affiliated with the Legal Fund.

The Legal Fund is administered solely by Staff Relations Representatives (SRRs). Their narrow mandate is primarily intended to assist their members with legal counsel, when necessary. Legal Fund dues cost \$104 / year (or \$4 biweekly) and are deducted from your pay cheque by the employer.

MPPAC — AN INDEPENDENT, MEMBER FUNDED, RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION

We believe that securing the right to effective employee representation through an independent, member funded, and recognized association is the right step forward.

Collectively bargaining together through our independent, member funded, recognized association (like every other major police force in Canada) is the best possible way to improve our lives, the force, and hold our employer accountable.

Join your friends and coworkers who have already declared their support for an independent, member funded, recognized association.

- MPPAC dues are just \$108 / year (or \$9 monthly) and collected through personal cheques or authorized automatic withdrawal from your bank account. This contribution is entirely tax deductible!
- Our association is bound to a clear constitution based on democratic principles.
- All active members have a say and help define our agenda.
- All active members can vote regionally and nationally (through regional delegates), and stand for a variety of regional and national positions.
- All active members enjoy the same type of membership until retirement.

Join MPPAC today: **just visit our website to register online or download the form.**

Visit **our website** for more information and to access our **previous messages** — and don't forget, we're still looking for volunteer members who are interested in taking on leadership and organizational roles!

It's your RCMP, it's your future, you can make a difference!