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**MPPAC meets with the Mayor in Burnaby, home to Canada's second-largest RCMP Detachment.**

MPPAC President Rae Banwarie and local members of the MPPAC Executive met with Burnaby Mayor Derek Corrigan, City Manager Lambert Chu and Public Safety Director Dave Critchley this past week.



Mayor Corrigan and other municipal leaders are important contacts for MPPAC, as we continue to build constructive and collaborative relationships with our contract partners. This meeting was very positive, laying the foundation for better results for our members and the public we serve.

While the meeting was intended as an introduction, it covered a broad range of substantive issues such as staffing, morale, resourcing, the level of policing services and more. These points are particularly timely as RCMP Members' compensation has fallen well behind our municipal and provincial counterparts.

This meeting provided a great opportunity to learn more about Burnaby's policing needs. We discussed mutually-beneficial and proactive solutions geared towards better service-delivery and more efficient use of policing resources. It was particularly significant as Burnaby is home to Canada's second-largest RCMP detachment.

Meetings with municipal leaders are an important part of MPPAC's work in representing our members. Last month, MPPAC Executives met with Coquitlam, BC Mayor Richard Stewart and Deputy City Manager John DuMont. MPPAC will continue reaching out to municipal leaders and building relationships which will benefit our members, our communities, and the RCMP for many years to come.

Direct communication between local officials and MPPAC affords front-line officers a clearer voice, as we build new and better relationships with government. It also provides opportunities for bilateral dialogue without interference from RCMP senior management.

We believe this new collaboration between MPPAC and all levels of government will lead to better understanding, improved working conditions, and far safer communities.

## **LET US BE YOUR ADVOCATE**

The Mounted Police Professional Association of Canada is on the way to becoming the independent labour representative for all non-commissioned RCMP members. MPPAC was established in 2010 and has successfully fought for the right of members to engage in collective bargaining through an independent association. True independence from management and fiscal accountability are two of the reasons MPPAC continues to grow in strength and momentum. In addition to our certification efforts, MPPAC continues to represent members on a daily basis as well as provide an independent legal program which is completely free from management. The Association does not seek or support the right to strike. To learn more, visit [www.mppac.ca](http://www.mppac.ca).

Become a member today and let's put forward a collective voice on work issues that concern us all. Please forward this message to your RCMP colleagues who are not yet members of MPPAC.

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