

Conference Findings

Board Members: Pat Mandy, Fred Bennink

Event (and dates attended): August 26, 2020 - Current and Emerging Issues in Policing

Location: Webinar (Virtual)

Total Cost: \$113.00

Describe in one or two paragraphs (or in point form) one or more findings from your attendance at this event that should be shared with the Board. Consider how it may improve the job performance of others, or result in improved public/service delivery and customer service, or contribute to improved budgetary performance by the Board. Include networking opportunities or Issues identified learning experiences that resulted by your attendance.

- *Current relationships between community members and uniform members are not always good and need to improve. Policing should be done in the interest of the community. We are currently in the midst of a man rights revolution*
- *It is important to have civilian governance because civilians are a proxy for the public and can and should ask the hard questions. Currently Police governance is in crises. There are many reports from which Boards can learn, including Morden Repot, Thunderbay, Windsor Durham OHRC*
- *Police Boards need to have members who are engaged, knowledgeable about governance, and willing and able to ask the hard and detailed questions.*
- *System changes have resulted in greater burden on Police for front line risk management. No boundaries have been set. The business model needs to be changed. Slit was suggested that policing needs structural change that should include regional or provincial Police Services to integrate into one larger service and there should be provincial standards.*

Will this information help the Board achieve their goals, and if so, which goals in particular?

The overview of emerging issues confirms that changes impacting policing are national and even international. There was confirmation that the best approach is to have providers talk to each other to optimize service delivery.

Please rate the Conference (1 is very poor, 10 is excellent)

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Recommended future attendance by self or others	YES	x
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