

It is the fine reputation of the RCMP and its commitment to excellence that permit us to show concern for the misfortunes of our predecessors and, at the same time, some humour in their earlier experiences by relating those experiences to our own. In the same issue of the *Quarterly* we were asked to complete a readership survey concerning the content, format, and quality of the magazine. To be sure, the *Quarterly* continues to be a most effective medium that instills a strong sense of camaraderie in all of us. Notwithstanding the changes posed by our difficult times, this sense is likely to prevail within the RCMP.

For now, we should not be discouraged about the lack of opportunities that seem to exist, we should recognize that this may be nothing more than a temporary situation, and we should continue to lend our wholehearted support to the *Quarterly*, in the hopes that it will always retain its current flavour and format.

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✉ **SOUTH AFRICAN CONNECTION**

Dear Editor,

I resigned from the South West African Police at the end of 1988. I am still actively involved in writing to police and law enforcement officers around the world as well as being a representative of the World Police and Fire Games Federation, which I introduced to Africa in 1992. Since that time, South African Police Services and South African Correction Services have been actively taking part with great success.

I am still reading the *Quarterly*, which I receive regularly, and I must say the articles are always extremely interesting, and well written. Once I have finished reading the magazine, I pass it on to the Editor of the

Servamus, the South African Police Services magazine, which has become a very professional magazine with worldwide appeal and an international distribution. Members of the RCMP, as well as law enforcement officers from all over the world are invited to write to *Servamus*, and to come to South Africa for a visit any time. Accommodation, in the form of the International Police Association guest houses are available to visitors in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Cape Town and Beaufort West, where they will be well looked after and shown places of interest. The address of the International Police Association, South African Section, is P.O. Box 1962, Pretoria 0001, South Africa.

Closer to home for your readers, the Atlanta Committee for the 1996 Olympic Games is currently looking for serving or retired law enforcement officers who would be willing to volunteer their services, for a minimum two-week period, to serve on the Security Team Program (1996 Olympic Games Security), at Atlanta, Georgia. All volunteers will receive free accommodations, meals, uniforms and a commemorative badge. This will be an excellent opportunity for meeting and socializing with law enforcement personnel from all over the world, in a beautiful setting. Anyone interested in further information in this regard can contact: The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, P.O. Box 1996, Atlanta GA 30301-1996, U.S.A. Fax: (404) 224-5028.

On another note, the *International Law Enforcement Olympics* will also be taking place at Salt Lake City, Utah, during mid-1996. For anyone wishing to compete in the events, or just go along as a spectator, this should prove to be an exciting and memorable experience.

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