

*Security -- Community policing and capacity building*

The Association has sixteen "operational" committees whose terms of reference provide for study and resolution of specific police problems and needs. The work of these committees is aimed at assisting day-to-day police operations and in elevating standards of law enforcement through information and services, many of which are supported directly by the federal department of Justice and the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada. They cover areas of police concern, such as, crime prevention, detection and investigation; traffic enforcement; research into equipment and supplies; young offenders; organized crime; training; law amendments; and crime statistics.

*Consultation, Co-operation and Information Exchange -- Coalition building*

The work of the Association's many committees thus involves not only CACP members and members of police forces, but also representatives from outside agencies including government departments, industry, science, legal profession, and the academic field, whose backgrounds bring experience and expert knowledge to the committees concerned. Through its member police chiefs and other senior police executives, the CACP represents in excess of 90% of the police community in Canada.