



The Commissioner's New Year Message

The New Year, as well as inspiring feelings of goodwill, peace and fellowship, is also a time of renewed hope and vitality. Over the past twelve months, we have seen numerous changes occur in the Force, as well as in the world we live in. All indications are that this trend will persist indefinitely, as federal, provincial and municipal governments continue to work toward achieving balanced budgets.

Change, even when necessary and positive, invariably generates a certain amount of trepidation, particularly in our current era of fiscal constraint and corporate restructuring. The challenge ahead of us is one of maintaining our confidence and vitality, and to focus on a shared vision for the future. This future, one of continuing to provide services consistent with our core values and traditions in the most cost-effective and efficient manner, is, in my view, attainable, if every employee in the Force, regardless of rank or level, shares and supports it.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all employees of the Force, their families, and the many supporters of the "Quarterly" a happy and safe New Year, filled with renewed hope and vitality.

Commissioner J.P.R. Murray

