

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP)

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Organization's mandate/goals:

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) has as its objectives to encourage and develop cooperation of all Canadian police organizations and their members in the pursuit and attainment of their common objectives; to create and develop the highest standards of efficiency in law enforcement through the fostering and encouragement of police training by education and research; to promote and maintain a high standard of ethics, integrity, honour and conduct in the profession of law enforcement; to encourage and advance the study of modern and progressive practices in the prevention and detection of crime; to foster the uniformity of police practices and cooperation for the protection and security of the people of Canada.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police has been active in the development and implementation of domestic legislation related to the regulation of firearms, transportation security and border controls. It has also participated in the development of the OAS Agreement, the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Commission as well as the UN 2001 Conference on the Illicit Trade. Its particular interest is in:

- a) reducing the illicit trafficking and misuse of small arms
- b) sharing Canadian expertise internationally.

CACP has also been an active participant in a wide range of related government and community organizations including the Canada's Smuggling Work Group.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Stockpile Security Management

-- *Developing laws, regulations and administrative procedures; developing regulations, processes and procedures.*

Export Controls and Enforcement

- *Development of regulations*
- *Training*
- *Technology*

Collecting and Destroying Excess Weapons and Ammunition

- *Conducting voluntary and mandatory programs*

Illicit Trafficking Brokerage

- *Developing and implementing regulations*
- *Investigation*
- *Organized crime and terrorism*

Marking Record keeping and Tracing

- *Standards for identification*
- *Maintaining records*

Health and Safety

- *Research and evaluation*

Working with vulnerable groups

- *Projects targeted at reducing misuse of small arms in context of domestic and youth violence*