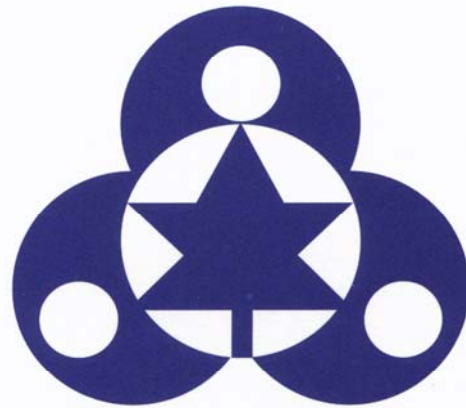


**Community Protection  
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**February 8 & 9, 2005  
Richmond Hotel & Convention Centre  
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PRESENTED BY:

**British Columbia Association of Chiefs of Police  
British Columbia Crime Prevention Association  
Pacific Region National Joint Committee**



Dear Delegate

February 08, 2005

It's not just critically important for all of the various field operations of the criminal justice system to maintain and enhance an integrated and coordinated approach to the management of the high risk offender in communities. That's why this Conference is taking place.

However, it's essential that the "best practices" information, experience, ideas and recommendations shared amongst the presenters and the participants at this Conference also inform government and the rest of the justice and public safety leadership.

We have designed a unique approach to do all that...but we need your assistance.

As listed in this program, each of the workshop presenters will focus on answering key topical questions. Please refer to them. As a conference participant, after hearing the presentation, listening to the discussion and thinking about your own experience, you are asked to specifically document and submit for each workshop your own recommendation with respect to the law, policy or procedure relevant to your jurisdiction, on the form provided. At the end of the Conference, please leave these in the location directed by the Conference Master of Ceremonies. If you have any questions, we'll be at the Conference!

Your input is one of three elements, which will be summarized in a Conference Report, to be made available broadly and quickly. We also have invited a number of practicing academics from law, forensic psychiatry, and criminal justice programs within British Columbia to come prepared, to listen as observers of record, and to give written input based on what they hear and what they know from legal, psychiatric and criminal justice research and policy, nationally and internationally.

A detailed record of proceedings also will capture key presenter information and the discussion to ensure nothing is lost.

Your recommendations, theirs, and a summary of the record of proceedings will ensure value added to your discussions during these two days.....Enjoy!



Tim Stiles  
Conference Evaluation  
Committee Co Chair, &  
Director  
Corrections and Community Justice Division  
Justice Institute of B.C.



Shannon Gander  
Conference Evaluation  
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Provincial Community Coordinator  
National Crime Prevention Strategy  
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**Greetings from the Mayor:**

**February 08, 2005**



On behalf of City Council and the residents of Richmond, I would like to extend sincere greetings and welcome everyone to the *Community Protection Conference*, being collaboratively presented by the *BC Association of Chiefs of Police*, the *BC Crime Prevention Association*, and the *National Joint Committee Pacific Region*. This inaugural Conference is being hosted in our beautiful City on February 8th & 9th, 2005.

Each of us recognizes the importance of public safety. Your Conference, with its theme of ***Community Protection is Paramount: Coordinating the System's Response to High Risk Offending***, is a critical initiative to making our communities better places to live, work, and play. Only by working together can we create the strong and united front against crime and other ills that threaten the safety of our communities. I commend and thank the *BC Association of Chiefs of Police*, the *BC Crime Prevention Association*, and the *National Joint Committee Pacific Region*, for their time and energy to present this worthwhile Conference.

I understand that some of you have traveled from outside of the Lower Mainland, and also for those of you from our neighbouring communities, I hope that you will take some time out from the Conference to enjoy our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Malcolm Brodie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Malcolm D. Brodie  
Mayor of Richmond

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**Greg Fitch**, NJC Vice Chair & Criminal Justice Branch, **Bob Brown**, Correctional Service of Canada, **Ian Mackenzie**, Abbotsford Police, **Doug LePard**, NJC Vice Chair & Vancouver Police, **Ben Andersen**, Oak Bay Police, **Teal Maedel** NJC Chair & Correctional Service of Canada, **David Wilmot**, BC Corrections, **Matt Logan**, RCMP, **Evelyn Blair**, National Parole Board

**Greetings from the Pacific Region Chair,**

**February 08, 2005**

On behalf of the Pacific Region National Joint Committee of Senior Criminal Justice Officials (NJC) I am honoured to welcome you to our first biennial Community Protection Conference. This year's theme, ***Community Protection is Paramount: Coordinating the System's Response to High Risk Offending*** is critical to community safety.

The NJC is a national organization that has been in operation since 1973. Sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, NJC holds a unique position within the criminal justice system with interagency representation on regional committees across the country. The NJC's mission is to promote the mutual understanding of roles and issues among the criminal justice agencies. The NJC's mandate is to act as an agent of change in fostering cooperation and support of activities in communication, sharing of information, education and training.

We are proud to have played a coordination and support role for this conference. We firmly believe that this initiative has already been a catalyst for enhancing "system" cooperation and support in areas of mutual concern. Interagency cooperation and strong working relationships are fundamental to the effective management of high risk offenders. Such coordination is critical to ensure that community protection is paramount.

Thank you for choosing to participate in this forum. Our hope is that the interagency and community dialogue initiated at this conference will continue and be energetically supported by you upon your return home.

Sincerely,

Teal Maedel  
Pacific Region Chair  
National Joint Committee

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**Greetings from the Executive Director,**

**February 08, 2005**



On behalf of the BC Crime Prevention Association, I would like to thank you for your interest in this inaugural conference: ***Community Protection is Paramount – Coordinating the System's Response to High Risk Offending.***

The BC Crime Prevention Association is proud to be a part of this collaborative event emphasizing the importance of community protection in the management of high risk offenders. The BC Crime Prevention Association shares your goal of working together in improving the quality of life to the citizens in our communities. We believe it is through effective partnerships, with our and within our criminal justice system, that our vision of *safer communities with no fear of crime* can be attained.

The theme for this conference evolved from discussions related to community protection, crime prevention and safe offender reintegration. Events such as this collaborative conference allow personnel from across the criminal justice system and community representatives, who work closely with the criminal justice system, an opportunity to strengthen communication and understanding about topics that are paramount to creating safer communities.

We hope that over the course of this conference you will have opportunities to discuss the many issues that have been identified as being critical in ensuring community safety and coordinating the system's response to high risk offenders.

Sincerely,

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Kim Capri  
Executive Director  
BC Crime Prevention Association

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**Greetings from the Association President**

**February 08, 2005**



On behalf of the BC Association of Chiefs of Police (BCACP) I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the first **Community Protection is Paramount - Coordinating the System's Response to High Risk Offending** Conference

Since the inception of the BCACP in 1974, one of the key objectives has been to encourage the development and implementation of integrated solutions to public safety. This forum allows for us to be collectively involved in keeping our communities safe. Through our collaborative efforts, community safety can be our legacy for the next generation.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend this most worthwhile conference.

Sincerely,

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Bud Mercer  
President, BCACP

**Community Protection is Paramount:  
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**Day One Sessions**

**10:30 to 10:45**

**Welcome & Setting the Stage**

- **Teal Maedel**, Chair, Pacific Region NJC, Correctional Service of Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Kim Capri**, Executive Director, BC Crime Prevention Association, New Westminster, British Columbia
- **RCMP Chief Superintendent Bud Mercer**, President, BC Association of Chiefs of Police, Surrey, British Columbia
- **Deputy Chief Doug LePard**, Vancouver Police Department, NJC Vice Chair & Conference Master of Ceremonies, Vancouver, British Columbia

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**Perspectives from Key Members of the  
British Columbia Criminal Justice System**

**D. J. (Don) Demers, Deputy Commissioner, Correctional Service Canada, Pacific Region**



A coordinated approach between criminal justice system agencies is essential for community safety. It is recognized that criminal justice agencies function to their fullest potential when dovetailing services. In the pursuit for excellence, the Correctional Service of Canada seeks to develop new, innovative and integrative ways to enhance public safety.

**Deputy Commissioner Beverly A. Busson, Commanding Officer "E" Division Royal Canadian Mounted Police**



I am pleased to see this energy and effort to enhance coordination between agencies, organizations and government. I'm encouraged that this will lead to greater safety and security for all.

**Chief Constable Ian Mackenzie, Abbotsford Police Department, and President BC Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police**



It is vitally important that all components of the criminal justice system work closely together to protect the public within the framework of our Constitution. Communication and coordination are two essential elements to ensuring an effective criminal justice system. Conferences such as this advance our coordination and enhance our communication, and thereby make all of our organizations more effective.

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**10:45 to 12:00      The Ties That Bind: The Systemic Implications of Legislative Reform Concerning Dangerous/Long Term Offenders and Judicial Restraint Orders**

**Moderator:**

- **Gregory Fitch**, Director, Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecutions  
Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General & NJC Vice Chair,  
Vancouver, British Columbia

**Presenters:**

- **Mary Campbell**, A/Director General, Corrections Policy and Criminal Justice  
Community Safety and Partnerships, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness  
Canada, Ottawa
- **Gil D. McKinnon**, Q.C. Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Bev MacLean**, Crown Counsel, Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecutions.  
Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Dave Keating**, A/Area Director, Vancouver Island Parole, Correctional Service of  
Canada, Nanaimo, British Columbia

On August 1, 1997 Part XXIV of the Criminal Code (Dangerous Offenders) was amended to introduce a further sentencing option for the high risk offender; namely, a long-term offender designation. In 2003, in Regina v. Johnson, the Supreme Court of Canada was called upon for the first time to interpret the interaction of the dangerous and long-term offender provisions of the Code. The Supreme Court's decision will have significant implications for future dangerous/long-term offender sentencing proceedings and will raise new challenges for the correctional management of high risk offenders.

This session will explore the 1997 amendments to the Code, the way in which those amendments have been interpreted in Johnson and the implications of the decision for agencies represented at this conference. The session will also highlight the mechanisms through which the Crown may apply, outside the sentencing process, for judicial restraint orders pursuant to s. 810.1 and s. 810.2 of the Criminal Code.

The following key questions will be addressed by the panel:

1. How was Part XXIV of the Criminal Code amended in 1997 and how were those new amendments interpreted by the Supreme Court in Johnson?
2. What tools are available to the National Parole Board and Correctional Service Canada in the management of an offender subject to a long-term offender order?
3. In what circumstances can the Crown resort to judicial restraint orders contemplated by provisions like s. 810.1 and s. 810.2 of the Criminal Code?
4. Is it premature to invite proposals for law reform?

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**12:00 to 1:00**

**Lunch**

**1:00 to 1:20**

**Allan Seckel, Deputy Attorney General of British Columbia,  
Victoria, British Columbia**

**A Key  
Conference Partner**

**National Joint Committee of Senior Criminal Justice Officials (NJC)**

**Mission**

The promotion of effective partnerships to improve the administration of criminal justice in Canada.

**Values**

Co-operation, understanding and mutual respect.

**Mandate**

- To establish and maintain efficient and effective mechanisms of communication and consultation between the Police, the Correctional Service of Canada, the National Parole Board, the Canadian Association of Crown Counsel and any other agency which is part of the Criminal Justice System.
- To work in partnership with Governments and all agencies and services in the provision of advice on any matter referred to it by any such governments, agencies and services.
- To develop an enlightened public opinion regarding the cooperation between the components of the Criminal Justice System.
- To develop and maintain regional committees with a similar mandate, to coordinate their activities and assist them where possible in carrying out their mandate.

**Perspectives from Key Members of the  
British Columbia Criminal Justice System**

**Tracey Thompson, Chair, BC Board of Parole**



A divided system, subject to organizational bias, is more easily manipulated by high risk offenders. If we are to be more successful in the management of high risk offenders, each component of the Criminal Justice System must see its role and individual mandate as part of a broader reality.

**Robert W.G. Gillen, QC, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Ministry of the Attorney General**



Criminal Justice system components must work together, recognizing the interdependence of the system without compromising the core principle of independence to ensure we achieve effective and strategic outcomes.

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**1:20 to 2:30                      Assessing and Treating the High Risk Offender: Clinical Perspectives on Predicting and Managing Future Risk**

**Moderator:**

- **Jennifer Power**, Regional Crown Counsel, Vancouver Island, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Victoria, British Columbia

**Presenters:**

- **Dr. Lawrence Ellerby**, Forensic Psychological Services, Ellerby and Associates. Winnipeg, Manitoba
- **Dr. Stephen J. Hucker**, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto and at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
- **Dr. Shabehram Lohrasbe**, Adult and Forensic Psychiatry, Victoria, British Columbia

Against the backdrop of Canadian public policy and legislation for the management of high risk offenders as discussed in Plenary #1, this session will discuss both the assessment and treatment of high risk offenders. The challenges inherent in conducting s. 752.1 assessments will be addressed and recommendations will be offered on how to assist the Court by providing (or eliciting) effective testimony from forensic clinicians on dangerous/long-term offender proceedings. In addition, this session will outline a risk management approach for offenders made subject to judicial restraint orders pursuant to s. 810.1 or s. 810.2 of the Criminal Code. Particular attention will be given to issues relating to motivation, resistance, treatment engagement and the management of these cases through a multi-disciplinary and team approach, which includes working with probation officers and the police. Both the strengths and challenges associated with providing clinical services to offenders attending treatment under court order will be discussed.

The panelists will address the following key questions:

1. How has the approach to a court ordered assessment of a high risk offender changed, if at all, following the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in Johnson?
2. What challenges do forensic psychiatrists and psychologists face in addressing the legal issues which are often determinative of whether a high risk offender will be found to be a dangerous or long-term offender?
3. Do expert witnesses now have to be knowledgeable about and address the availability of community-based treatment programs and resources to address the fundamental question of whether a high risk offender's risk can be reduced to "an acceptable level" through a long-term offender disposition?
4. How can the judicial restraint provisions of the Criminal Code s. 810.1 & s. 810.2 be utilized to enhance community protection?
5. What are the strengths and challenges associated with providing clinical service to offenders attending treatment under court order?

**2:30 to 2:45**

**Health break**

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**2:45 to 4:00**

**Risk Management for Sex Offenders: Using Behavioural  
Progression and Crime Cycle**

**Moderator**

- **Dr. Lawrence Ellerby**, Forensic Psychological Services, Ellerby and Associates. Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Panel**

- **Dr. Arthur Gordon**, Executive Director, Regional Treatment Centre, Correctional Service Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia
- **Dr. Lyne Piché**, Clinical Psychologist, Regional Treatment Centre, Correctional Service Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia
- **Allan Shoom**, Regional Manager of Community Corrections, B.C. Corrections Branch, Vancouver, British Columbia

Cognitive behavioural treatment is the empirically validated treatment approach for sex offenders. This program model is used to enhance self-responsibility, and recognition of behavioural progression leading up to and following sex offences. Sex offender programs tend to have a cognitive-behavioural approach and are delivered in groups with individual intervention when required. The programs emphasize the need for offenders to take responsibility for their actions, recognize the behavioural progression that preceded and followed sex offences, identify situations which place them at risk to re-offend, and assist them to develop strategies to prevent recidivism.

This session will address offender risk management from a federal institutional and a provincial community perspective.

The following key questions will be addressed by the panel:

1. How are behavioural progression and crime cycles utilized to manage a sex offender's risk?
2. What are the myths and realities related to the safe management of sex offenders?
3. What roles are played by other components of the criminal justice system in the safe management of a sex offender?
4. Can these roles be enhanced?

**A Key  
Conference Partner  
BC Association of Chiefs of Police (BCACP)**

The BCACP is a provincial organization, which represents all police within the Province of British Columbia and is dedicated to the following objectives:

- encouraging and developing cooperation among all of its members in the pursuit and attainment of their goal;
- promoting a high standard of ethics, integrity, honour and conduct; fostering uniformity of police practices;
- encouraging the development and implementation of efficient practices in the presentation and detection of crime; and
- effectively communicating problems and concerns to appropriate levels of authority.

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**4:15 to 5:15                      Sex Offender Information Registration Act**

### **Moderator**

- **John “Gus” Richardson**, Parole Board Member, National Parole Board Abbotsford, British Columbia

### **Panel**

- **Inspector K.T. (Keith) Davidson**, Officer-In-Charge RCMP Behavioural Sciences Group, “E” Division, Major Crime Section Surrey, British Columbia
- **Cliff Yumansky**, Senior Policy Analyst, Corrections Policy Division, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness, Ottawa, Ontario
- **Doug Hoover**, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section, Justice Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
- **Art Hargrove**, Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Vancouver, British Columbia

In partnership with the provinces and territories the Federal Government created the National Sex Offender Registry to provide access by police to current vital information about convicted sex offenders. On April 1, 2004, the Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada announced that legislation to create a national sex offender registry (Bill C-16, Sex Offender Information Registration Act [SOIRA]) received Royal Assent. It was proclaimed as law and came into force on December 15, 2004.

Accredited police agencies in every province and territory can access the database. This new tool enhances public safety by assisting in the investigation of crimes of a sexual nature and identifying possible suspects known to reside near to the offence site. An officer is able to search for registered sex offenders living in the area.

The RCMP is responsible for the administration and maintenance of the database. Police in the various jurisdictions across Canada are responsible for inputting the data and enforcing the registration provisions.

The public does not have access to the National Sex Offender Registry. It is a database that provides Canadian police services with information that will improve their ability to investigate crimes of a sexual nature.

This session will address the legislative framework to the SOIRA, the development of the operational policies and highlight the challenges that come with operationalizing new legislation and policy.

The following key questions will be addressed by the panel:

1. What was the legislative intent of the SOIRA?
2. Are challenges based on the Charter of Rights & Freedoms anticipated?
3. What were the primary considerations in the development of the operational policies?
4. What have been the challenges to the implementation of the legislation and policy?
5. What is the amending or review process to the legislation and current policy?

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**5:15 to 5:30**

**Closing Remarks**

- **RCMP Chief Superintendent Bud Mercer**, President BC Association of Chiefs of Police, Surrey, British Columbia

**6:30 to 7:15**

**Dinner**

**7:15 to 7:45**

**Guest Speaker To be Announced**

**7:45 to 8:00**

**Closing Remarks for Day 01**

- **Teal Maedel**, Chair, Pacific Region NJC, Correctional Service Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia

**A Key  
Conference Partner  
BC Crime Prevention Association (BCCPA)**

The BCCPA is an integrated team of citizens and police, dedicated to preventing crime. We provide on-going province-wide education and awareness through our community partnerships.

**Purpose**

- To provide leadership that promotes effective partnerships through the development of initiatives designed to reduce crime and its impact on the community.

**Mission**

- Working together to improve community safety through the reduction of crime.

**Vision**

- Safer communities with no fear of crime.

To learn more about the **British Columbia Crime Prevention Association, People – Partners in Prevention** visit [www.bccpa.org](http://www.bccpa.org).

**Perspectives from Key Members of the  
British Columbia Criminal Justice System**

**Kelly-Ann Speck Regional Vice Chair, National Parole Board Pacific**



The quality of the decisions made by the National Parole Board is directly influenced by the quality of information we receive from all the partners in the criminal justice system. Joint training initiatives contribute significantly to improved understanding and coordination, helping all of us meet our shared goal of improved public safety.

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**Day 02 - February 9, 2005**

**8:00 to 8:30**                      **Registration Desk Reopens Coffee & Juice**

**8:30 to 9:40**                      **Integrated Sexual Predator Intelligence Network (ISPIN)**

**Moderator**

- **Dr. Robert Hare**, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Panel**

- **Dr. M.H. Matt Logan**, Operational Psychologist, "E" Division, Behavioural Science Group, Surrey, British Columbia
- **Ron Hurt**, Manager High Risk Offenders Identification Program, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Shelly Pylypiak**, "E" Division, Behavioural Science Group & Correctional Service of Canada, Regional Headquarters, Abbotsford, British Columbia

The creation of the Behavioural Sciences Group (BSG) within the RCMP "E" Division Major Crime Section was the first step towards implementing the RCMP Operational Model for combating the predatory violence (criminal sexual acts, hate/fear-based crimes, thrill/psychopathic violence) prevalent in BC. The BSG creates the organizational infrastructure necessary to integrate existing and new teams into this strategically-focussed, intelligence-led, operational group. The implementation of P.A.S.T.E. (Partnerships, Assessment, Selection, Training, and Enforcement) ensures that team members acquire the expertise, and are capable of collecting information, creating intelligence, assessing strategic targets, implementing operational plans, and evaluating the results of operations focussed on predatory criminals.

Although not all high risk offenders are sex offenders or psychopathic personalities, these are the offenders who are most likely to be considered for this initiative. We know that 97% of the High Risk Offenders Identification Program (HROIP) files are sex offenders. We believe that between 40-50% of the individuals catalogued in the BC High Risk Offenders Identification Program are psychopathic which, according to the research, makes them an exceptionally high risk to re-offend violently. Additionally there is a large body of research associated to psychopathy that we can draw from in order to better understand and assess dangerousness and risk for violent re-offense.

Placing a focus on the estimated 50% of these high risk offenders who are at an even more elevated risk allows us to proactively provide safer homes and communities. We will do this through PASTE.

The following key questions will be addressed by the panel:

1. How can the work of the Behavioural Sciences Group enhance community safety?
2. Why is there a need for inter-agency cooperation in monitoring and managing high risk offenders?
3. What key roles are played by the High Risk Offenders Identification Program?
4. How can this high risk offender initiative (PASTE) and the Integrated Sexual Predator Intelligence Network (ISPIN) assist other agencies (i.e. Crown Counsel)?

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**9:45 to 10:45**            **The Release of the Detained Offender: A System and Community Response**

### **Moderator**

- **Chief Constable Ian Mackenzie**, Abbotsford Police Department & President, BC Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police, Abbotsford, British Columbia

### **Panel**

- **S/Sgt. Don Smith**, NCO i/c Operation Secretariat Section Criminal Operations Branch RCMP "E" Division, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Terry Schultes**, Regional Crown Counsel Fraser Valley, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, New Westminster, British Columbia
- **Andrew McWhinnie**, Regional Co-ordinator (Western Canada) Circles of Support and Accountability, Victoria, British Columbia
- **David Wilmot**, High Risk Offender Analyst, Community Corrections Division, B.C. Corrections Branch, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Shelly Pylypiak**, "E" Division, Behavioural Science Group & Correctional Service of Canada, Regional Headquarters, Abbotsford, British Columbia

Section 130 of the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (CCRA) enables the National Parole Board to order an offender detained until warrant expiry. For example, if certain criteria are met an offender who was sentenced to six years could be detained by the National Parole Board and only be released at the expiration of the sentence, having served the entire six years institutionally. The information considered by the National Parole Board is provided by the Correctional Service of Canada.

Section 25 (3) of the CCRA requires the Correctional Service of Canada to share critical information with the police concerning the detained offender prior to the offender's release at the expiration of sentence. Upon review of the information and subject to further investigation where appropriate the police may initiate proceedings pursuant to s. 810.1 and s. 810.2 of the Criminal Code. This process involves the Criminal Justice Branch and potentially supervision of the Court Order by BC Corrections.

Circles of Support and Accountability is a national network consisting of community-based groups of professionally supported volunteers, often drawn from the local faith communities. Local coordinators are contracted through Correctional Service of Canada's Chaplaincy and work closely with local criminal justice agencies. Their task is to assist convicted and federally sentenced sex offenders who are released from prison at the end of their sentences with no community support. These volunteers are screened and trained individuals whose goal is to enhance the safety of their community by supporting released men while holding them accountable for their behaviour.

The following key questions will be addressed by the panel:

1. What are the roles of the key agencies?
2. Is there a role for the community in the safe release of the detained offender?
3. Is the criminal justice system in British Columbia coordinated in their response to the release of the detained offender?

**10:45 to 11:00**            **Health break**

**11:00 to 12:15**            **Community Notification Then and Now**

## **Community Protection is Paramount: Coordinating the System's Response to High Risk Offending**

### **Moderator**

- **Dr. Stephen J. Hucker**, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto and at McMaster University. Hamilton, Ontario

### **Panel**

- **Roxanne Lieb**, Director, Washington State Institute of Public Policy, Olympia, Washington
- **Derek Tangedal**, Freedom of Information and High Risk Offender Notification Analyst, B.C. Corrections Branch, Victoria, British Columbia
- **Laura Huey**, Member of the Board of Directors, BC Civil Liberties Association. Vancouver, British Columbia

In 1990 the State of Washington enacted their Community Protection Act. This law introduced "community notification" the first of its kind in the United States. Since its inception it has gone from a relatively radical innovation in the criminal justice landscape in the United States to the norm. In 1996, the US Congress amended the federal law that required states to register sex offenders. The amendments, known as "Megan's Law," authorized the public release of information about registered sex offenders when deemed necessary to protect public safety.

Public safety is a priority for the British Columbia Corrections Branch. In an effort to enhance public safety, the Corrections Branch conducts an average of 15 to 20 public notifications on high risk offenders per year under the authority of section 25 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). In addition to public notifications, the Corrections Branch also conducts targeted notifications (schools, etc.) and informal "consistent purpose" notifications (landlords, etc.) as required. The established notification format remains consistent with FOIPPA guidelines. Derek Tangedal, FOI & High Risk Offender Notification Analyst, manages the notification process from Corrections Branch Headquarters in Victoria.

The British Columbia Civil Liberties Association was established in 1962. They are funded by the Law Foundation of B.C. and by citizens who believe in what they do. Their major areas of our work are:

- assisting individuals to address violations of their civil liberties
- educating citizens about the importance of protecting civil liberties
- encouraging changes to laws and policies that infringe on civil liberties.

This session will address the evolution of community notification south of the border and its introduction in British Columbia. A civil libertarians perspective will be provided.

The following key questions will be addressed by the panel:

1. What research highlights are significant in relation to community notification in the United States? What lessons have been learned?
2. How does the public notification process work in British Columbia?
3. What is the position of the BC Civil Liberties Association in relation to community notification practices in British Columbia?

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12:15 to 1:10

Lunch

1:10 to 1:30

**A. J. (Tony) Heemskerk**, Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Victoria, British Columbia

1:30 to 2:30

**Simultaneous Group Exercises**

**National Parole Board Decision Making:  
You Make the Decision!**

### Introduction

- **Dan Denis**, Regional Director, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Abbotsford, British Columbia

### Moderator

- **Debra Kihara**, A/Manager Community Relations & Training National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Abbotsford, British Columbia

### Panel & Facilitators

- **Bob Stewart**, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Abbotsford, British Columbia
- **John Orr**, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, British Columbia
- **Kim Polowek**, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, British Columbia
- **Patrick Storey**, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, British Columbia
- **John "Gus" Richardson**, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, British Columbia

Here is an opportunity for you to experience being a member of the National parole Board and to make decisions on cases. In this workshop, there will be a brief presentation explaining how the National Parole Board contributes to the protection of society with an overview on the criteria used for making decisions to possibly release an offender into the community and to deal with violations on release. You will then break out into smaller groups so that you can review a summary of an actual offender's case history. You will be the Board member and you will be the decision maker. How will you vote? You will have an opportunity to explain and support your decisions. A National Parole Board member will facilitate the discussion and hear the rationale for your decisions. The Board member will have an opportunity to share his or her own personal experiences working with the National Parole Board.

The following key questions will be addressed by this session:

1. What are the key steps in making a decision? What factors are considered?
2. What are possible conditions on a release and what interventions can take place in the community?
3. Is an offender accountable for their behaviour on a conditional release?
4. How does gradual, structured and monitored reintegration contribute to public safety?

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### **Community Protection, Crime Prevention & Offender Reintegration: Are They Compatible?**

#### **Moderator**

- **Willie Gibbs**, President, Canadian Criminal Justice Association, Ottawa, Ontario

#### **Panel & Facilitators**

- **Chief Constable Ben Andersen**, Oak Bay Police Department, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Co Chair Crime Prevention Committee Oak Bay, British Columbia
- **Barbara Oleschuk**, Senior Program Officer, National Crime Prevention Centre, Pacific Region, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Superintendent Ward Clapham**, RCMP Richmond City Detachment, Richmond, British Columbia
- **Dorothy Franklin**, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Co Chair Crime Prevention Committee Co Chair, Ottawa

This session will be broken into two distinct sections. The initial portion will provide an overview of crime prevention theory, highlighting key supporting principles and defining "tertiary prevention". The presentations will also reflect on the following reference from Daniel Gilling's text entitled Crime Prevention Theory, policy and politics.

"What I have described elsewhere as the definitional elasticity of crime prevention, but more particularly community safety, cushions the blow in collaborative encounters. This is because it is an eclectic approach, which eschews any single measure approach to crime control in favour of an approach that incorporates primary, secondary and tertiary prevention, focused upon victims and offenders, both actual and potential. It is thus so wide and multidimensional that in theory there is space for everyone and everything, and so no conflict shall ensue. In this way, community safety really only replicates the diversity of crime control that has always been apparent but presents it in a decentralized and coordinated form."

Several projects funded through the National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC) in British Columbia that focus on tertiary prevention and comprehensive community safety initiatives currently underway within NCPC will also be highlighted.

The presentations will be followed by a group exercise. Participants will be broken into facilitated focus groups to address the following four key questions;

1. What is the role of crime prevention in minimizing the reoccurrence of high risk and harmful offending behaviour?
2. What is the role of the community in community protection?
3. What is the role of the community in offender reintegration?
4. Community protection, crime prevention & offender reintegration: are these goals compatible?

**2:30 to 2:45**

**Health break**

**2:45 to 3:30**

**Group Exercises Continued**





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**Day 2 Continued:**

**3:30 to 3:45                      Brief Feedback from Group Exercises**

**3:45 to 4:00                      Closing Remarks**

- **Teal Maedel**, Chair, Pacific Region NJC, Correctional Service of Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Kim Capri**, Executive Director, BC Crime Prevention Association, New Westminster, British Columbia
- **RCMP Chief Superintendent Bud Mercer**, President, BC Association of Chiefs of Police, Surrey, British Columbia

**Perspectives from Key Members of the  
British Columbia Criminal Justice System**

**Dan Denis, Regional Director, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Abbotsford, British Columbia**



The paramount consideration of the National Parole Board in decision making is the protection of society, and that can best be accomplished through the Board having access to all relevant information in each case. We depend on our Criminal Justice Partners for that information: the Courts, the Crown, the Police, CSC, Provincial Corrections and Parole Boards, Victim and After-Care agencies and other Government departments and professional agencies. This inaugural conference is critical to our common understanding of each other's role in public safety and will hopefully lead to future collaborative conferences.

**A.O. (Bert) Phipps, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corrections, Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General**



Public safety remains our #1 priority. Our goal is twofold, to protect communities and reduce reoffending. The BC Corrections Branch continues to enhance public safety through effective offender management and control. In cooperation with other Criminal Justice System partners, we can learn from each other and work towards achieving our common goals.

**Vera Lagasse, Director, BC Region, National Crime Prevention Centre, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia**



By working with government, community groups, police, academics, the business community, and other key partners, we can develop initiatives that create and sustain safer communities. This endeavour demonstrates the power of collaboration in working together for a safe and healthy British Columbia.

**Kevin Begg, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services Division Policing and Community Safety Branch Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General**



A coordinated risk assessment and safety planning approach is considered to be the most effective way to address the communities' needs for safety and security. Such a collaborative approach involves all relevant criminal justice systems working together to ensure a communities' needs are met in the most effective and efficient way possible. In particular, high risk cases require that policies and communication strategies are in place for the sharing of offender information that will protect the community from high risk offending.

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**Thank You !!**



Conference Organizing Committee Members Back Row: **Peter Thiessen**, RCMP, **Greg Fitch**, Criminal Justice Branch, **Tim Stiles**, Justice Institute of BC, **Bob Brown**, Correctional Service of Canada, **Doug LePard**, Vancouver Police Department, **Shannon Gander**, National Crime Prevention Centre, **David Wilmot**, BC Corrections, **Tim Fanning**, Vancouver Police Department. Seated: **Shelly Pylypiak**, Correctional Service of Canada, **Kim Capri**, BC Crime Prevention Association, **Evelyn Blair**, National Parole Board, **Celine Lee**, BC Crime Prevention Association

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- **Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of Attorney General**
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- **National Crime Prevention Centre, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada**
- **National Joint Committee, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada**
- **National Parole Board, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada**
- **Police Academy, Justice Institute of British Columbia**
- **Police Services Division, Public Safety and the Solicitor General**
- **Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada**

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### **Brief Biographies**

#### **Chief Constable Ben Andersen, Oak Bay Police Department, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Crime Prevention Committee Co Chair, Oak Bay, British Columbia**

Since 1995 Chief Constable Andersen has been the Chief of the Oak Bay Police Department. Prior to that Ben spent 27 years with the RCMP retiring as the officer in charge of the Port Alberni Detachment. He is currently the co-chair of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) Crime Prevention Committee and is also the CACP regional representative for the Pacific Region National Joint Committee. He is a past executive member of the BC Association of Chiefs of Police. Ben is currently Vice President of the Greater Victoria Boys and Girl Club and is an executive Board member of the BC Special Olympics.

#### **Kim Capri, Executive Director, BC Crime Prevention Association, New Westminster, British Columbia**

Kim graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology. Although her original plan was to pursue a career in law, Kim became exposed to a variety of influences, through her volunteer work. These experiences impassioned Kim to pursue work in a social justice field, where the opportunity exists to consider the root causes of crime and examine opportunities to create solutions that resolve conflicts, repair harms and restore peaceful relations in communities.

Kim's volunteer experiences include positions with the Elizabeth Fry Society, The John Howard Society, Vancouver Police Victim Services Unit, and BC Pets & Friends. Kim has also served as a Board Member for the Provincial Association of Residential and Community Agencies and a Cabinet Member for the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

Kim joined the BC Crime Prevention Association in October of 2003 as their Executive Director. She was drawn to this organization as a result of their vision of safe communities with no fear of crime and their emphasis on partnerships, collaboration and inclusion.

#### **Mary Campbell, A/Director General, Corrections Policy and Criminal Justice Community Safety and Partnerships, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, Ottawa, Ontario**

Mary is the Acting Director General of Corrections and Criminal Justice Directorate within Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada. The Directorate is comprised of: Corrections and Criminal Justice Policy, Research and Development, and Aboriginal Corrections Policy. The Directorate provides advice and support to the Minister in the public policy leadership role in corrections and criminal justice, in the direction of the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), and in accountability to Parliament for the National Parole Board (NPB). The Directorate is responsible for providing advice on the strategic priorities of these correctional agencies, and on a broad range of domestic and international correctional and criminal justice program, policy, and legislative issues and activities.

Mary has a BA from the University of Toronto, an LL.B. from Queen's University, and an LL.M. from McGill University. She has been a federal public servant since 1984. In addition, she teaches at the university level, and publishes widely. She has particular criminal justice expertise in the areas of sentencing and corrections.

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### **Superintendent Ward Clapham, RCMP Richmond City Detachment, Richmond, British Columbia**

Ward is presently the Team Leader (Officer in Charge) at Richmond Detachment. This 210 member Detachment consists of 300 staff (including civilians) and serves a population of approximately 165,000.

Ward's passion is in the area of Community Policing. His interest in these areas began in 1991 soon after the philosophy was introduced to the RCMP. He has published several articles and workbooks in the areas of Community Policing and Root Problem Solving. For the past 9 years, Ward has been lecturing in the area of Community Policing across North America, Asia and is very active implementing this philosophy at all levels.

Ward recently received the following awards for his contribution to community safety: The Order of Merit of Police Forces, The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem and the Queens Golden Jubilee.

### **Inspector K.T. (Keith) Davidson, Officer-In-Charge, RCMP Behavioural Sciences Group, "E" Division, Major Crime Section, Surrey, British Columbia**

Keith is a 29 year veteran of the RCMP, who has spent 17 years of his career, focused on sexual violence. He is also one of three certified criminal profilers in the RCMP, and has been practicing as a profiler for nine years. He was the principal architect of the Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System and is presently the Officer-in-Charge of the Major Crime Behavioural Sciences Group which provides service to all police agencies in BC and Yukon Territory, as well as other agencies throughout the world.

### **Dan Denis, Regional Director, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Abbotsford, British Columbia**

Dan joined the National Parole Board in February 1999 as the Regional Director, Prairie Region and more recently in October 2004 as the Regional Director, Pacific Region located in Abbotsford.

Dan has 32 years experience in the field of corrections in various capacities and in many parts of Canada. He has been worked provincially as a Probation Officer in Alberta and has held numerous positions with the Correctional Service of Canada. These would include Case Management Officer, Parole Officer, Senior Counselor, A/Director of a Community Correctional Centre, Director of a Parole Office, Assistant Warden and Deputy Warden all at different facilities. He has also occupied management positions at two Regional Headquarters (Pacific and Prairie Region) and National Headquarters in Ottawa.

Dan attended school in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and is alumni of both Collège Mathieu in Gravelbourg and of Collège St-Jean in Edmonton. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology in 1971 from University of Alberta.

### **Dr. Lawrence Ellerby, Forensic Psychological Services, Ellerby and Associates, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Dr. Ellerby has been involved in the assessment and treatment of violent and sexual offenders since 1987. He is in full time private practice at Forensic Psychological Services, Ellerby & Associates and is a Lecturer for the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba.

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Lawrence has published several articles and book chapters related to offender treatment, has been an invited speaker at several national and international conferences, and has just completed his second term as the Canadian representative on the Board of Directors for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. In 2001 he received the Canadian Criminal Justice Association's National Crime Prevention Award for his practice's innovative contributions to sexual offender treatment.

### **Gregory Fitch, Director, Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecutions, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General & NJC Vice Chair, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Greg is the Director of Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecutions in the Criminal Justice Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General. He was called to the Bar in Ontario in 1987 and to the Bar of British Columbia in 1994. He has held a variety of positions in the Criminal Justice Branch including the Director of Criminal Appeals and the Director of Legal Services. He is currently Vice-Chair of the National Joint Committee of Senior Criminal Justice Officials (Pacific Region).

### **Dorothy Ahlgren Franklin, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Crime Prevention Committee Co Chair, Ottawa, Ontario**

Dorothy is an Associate Member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and co-chair of the Crime Prevention Committee. From 2000 to 2004 she was a Director General with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. She led the RCMP's work on its strategic priority of "youth", with its focus on crime prevention. From 1996 to 2000, Ms. Franklin was Director of the Law Enforcement Division of Solicitor General Canada. She was responsible for issues such as the national DNA data bank, witness protection, drugs, evaluations of anti-organized crime initiatives, military assistance to policing, child pornography and crime prevention. She is currently a Director General with the federal government.

Dorothy, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, has worked extensively in the voluntary sector and held leadership positions on boards of directors of local and national bodies.

### **Willie Gibbs, President, Canadian Criminal Justice Association, Ottawa, Ontario**

Willie began his career in corrections as an institutional parole officer with the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC). He subsequently rose through the ranks and held such positions as Supervisor of Classification and Psychological Services, Warden of Springhill Institution in Nova Scotia, Deputy Commissioner of the Atlantic Region and Senior Deputy Commissioner of CSC. He was then appointed Chairman of the National Parole Board.

In the latter part of his career, he was Chairman of the National Joint Committee of the Canadian Chiefs of Police and Senior Federal Correctional Officials (predecessor to the National Joint Committee of Senior Criminal Justice Officials), and International Vice-President of the Association of Paroling Authorities, International. He retired from the Public Service in 2000 and since 2003 has been President of the Canadian Criminal Justice Association. He is also Principal of APR Associates offering consulting services in Corrections, Criminal Justice, Leadership and Management.

He has just released his new book, *The Cons and the Pros*, based on his journey in prisons and parole.

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**Dr. Arthur Gordon, Executive Director, Regional Treatment Centre, Correctional Service Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia**

Art began his career with federal corrections in 1976 as a psychologist at the Regional Psychiatric Centre in Kingston, Ontario. In 1981, he accepted a position as Chief of Psychology and Research with the Regional Psychiatric Centre, Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), Prairie Region. In 1993 Art left CSC to work for the Washington State Department of Corrections as the Director of their Sex Offender Treatment Program, eventually returning to CSC in 2001. He is currently the Executive Director for the Regional Treatment Centre in Abbotsford, British Columbia.

Art has published over 25 research papers and book chapters and has made more than 100 research and clinical presentations at professional meetings. He has served on a number of advisory committees for sex offender treatment programs; served on the executive board of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers; was President of the Washington Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, and has been a consultant on sex offender issues to the National Institute of Corrections in the United States.

**Dr. Robert Hare, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Dr. Hare, President of Darkstone Research Group Ltd., a forensic research and consulting firm has taught and conducted research for some 35 years. He has devoted most of his academic career to the investigation of psychopathy, its nature, assessment, and implications for mental health and criminal justice. He is the author of several books and many scientific articles on psychopathy. He was recently appointed to the Advisory Board of the new FBI Child Abduction and Serial Murder Investigative Resources Center (CASMIRC). He also was a member of the Advisory Panel established by Her Majesty's Prison Service to develop new programs for the treatment of psychopathic offenders. He lectures widely on psychopathy and on the use and misuse of the PCL-R in the mental health and criminal justice systems.

Among his recent awards are the Silver Medal of the Queen Sophia Center in Spain; the Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Applications of Psychology; the American Academy of Forensic Psychology Award for Distinguished Applications to the Field of Forensic Psychology; and the Isaac Ray Award presented by the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law for Outstanding Contributions to Forensic Psychiatry and Psychiatric Jurisprudence. He recently was made an Affiliate Member of the International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship.

**Art Hargrove, Crown Counsel, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Art has been practicing law in British Columbia since 1982. He spent the first seven years of his career in the defence bar. In 1989 he joined British Columbia's Criminal Justice Branch where has been a Crown Counsel for the past 15 years. As a Crown prosecutor, he has prosecuted a wide variety of offences and has administered two Crown Counsel offices. He has both defended and prosecuted people accused of sex offences. He is presently seconded to the Criminal Justice Branch Headquarters in Victoria and is the contact person for issues related to the implementation of the Sex Offender Information Registration Act.

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### **A. J. (Tony) Heemskerck, Deputy Solicitor General, British Columbia Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Victoria, British Columbia**

Born in the Netherlands, Tony received his Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) at the University of Manitoba and his Masters of Arts (Psychology) from the University of British Columbia. He also received his Diploma in Public Administration at the University of Victoria.

He joined the Government of British Columbia in 1973 and has spent 30 plus years between the Ministries of Attorney General, and Public Safety and Solicitor General. He has worked in various program areas in both ministries including, Probation, Communications, the Provincial Emergency Program, Security Programs. He was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Policing and Community Safety in 2001. He was involved in the development of such programs as the victim services program and led the provincial response to a number of emergency events. In February 2004, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of the Corrections Branch and in June 2004 was appointed Deputy Solicitor General.

### **Doug Hoover, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section, Justice Canada, Ottawa, Ontario**

Born in Peace River Alberta, Doug has been Counsel with the Criminal Law Policy Section, Justice Canada for the past four years, primarily responsible for the High Risk Offender policy files, which include the national Sex Offender Registry as well as the Dangerous / Long-term Offender provisions of the Criminal Code.

Prior to joining Justice Canada, Mr. Hoover was in private practice for five years in Ottawa as a criminal defence lawyer. He graduated from the University of Alberta with his law degree in 1992, and moved to Ottawa in that year on invitation from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs to work in the Minister's Office on various land claim resolution files.

Prior to Doug's move to Ottawa, he worked as the Director, Government Affairs with Sulpetro Limited, a Calgary based Canadian owned oil and gas exploration company, and as a political columnist with a medium sized Alberta weekly newspaper. He began his career in 1979 when he was employed for three years as the Legislative Assistant to the late Gerald Baldwin, Q.C., the former Member of Parliament for Peace River, Alberta.

### **Laura Huey, Board of Directors, BC Civil Liberties Association, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Laura is a member of the Board of Directors of the BC Civil Liberties Association. She currently teaches criminology at Kwantlen University College, and is the author of several articles on policing, cybercrime, and community responses to crime and deviance.

### **Dr. Stephen J. Hucker, Professor of Psychiatry, at both University of Toronto and McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario**

Dr. Hucker is currently Professor of Psychiatry at MacMaster University and the University of Toronto. He has been working in the field of forensic psychiatry since training at the former Clarke Institute in 1977. Thereafter he has held a number of senior academic and administrative positions and has been an advisor to various government and other agencies across Canada and the United States. He is currently a consultant to ministries in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia and to the Correctional Services Canada. He is also an active and busy clinician and expert witness who has testified in many high profile cases. He has

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published five books, contributed chapters to more than thirty others and written a similar number of scientific and other articles covering various aspects of forensic psychiatry.

### **Ron Hurt, Manager, High Risk Offenders Identification Program, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Ron was a police officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for 28 years retiring in 1996 as a Staff Sergeant. Throughout his police career he performed numerous duties such as general police work, plain clothes investigations, organized crime intelligence and violent crime analysis including the development of the national ViCLAS system being used throughout Canada as well as many other countries. In 1996 Ron retired from the RCMP and became the Manager of the High Risk Offenders Identification Program (HROIP) for Criminal Justice Branch. Duties at HROIP include being responsible for assisting Crown Counsel through out the Province of B.C. with Dangerous Offender and Long Term Offender Applications. In addition HROIP tries to identify the "potential" offenders for both the dangerous offender and long term offender applications.

### **Dave Keating, A/Area Director, Vancouver Island Parole Correctional Service of Canada, Nanaimo, British Columbia**

Dave has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Dalhousie University and a Masters Degree in Criminology from University of Toronto. He has worked in Correctional Service Canada for over 20 years and for the past two years has been the acting Area Director for Vancouver Island Parole. He has also previously worked with Metropolitan Toronto Forensic Services and done research on violent psychiatric patients. Dave has been the CSC Pacific Region representative on the National Long Term Supervision Order committee for the past several years and is also on a regional NJC committee on Dangerous and Long Term Offenders.

### **Debra Kihara, A/Manager Community Relations & Training, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Abbotsford, British Columbia**

Debra has worked for the National Parole Board's Pacific regional office in Abbotsford for over 20 years. For the past 15 years she has provided information to the media as well as to victims and other members of the public and as one of the Board's three communications officers in this region, has also represented the Board at public education forums.

### **Deputy Chief Doug LePard, Vancouver Police Department, NJC Vice Chair & Conference Master of Ceremonies, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Doug began his career with the Vancouver Police Department in 1981, and has worked at various ranks in Patrol, the Strike Force, the Crowd Control Unit, the Communications Centre, the Planning and Research Section, the Sexual Offence Squad, the Home Invasion Task Force, and the Domestic Violence & Criminal Harassment Units, which he created in 1996. In early 2003, Doug was assigned as the Inspector in charge of the City-wide Enforcement Team, a new initiative focused on reducing the violence and disorder generated by the open drug market. In late 2003, Doug was promoted to Deputy Chief Constable commanding the Investigation Division.

Doug's career focus has been on investigations, and he was recognized as an expert in the investigation of stalking offences. He has presented internationally on this subject, and has co-authored several related publications. He has also instructed police officers throughout BC

in various investigative techniques. Doug holds a B.A. in Criminology from Simon Fraser University.

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**Roxanne Lieb**, Director, Washington State Institute of Public Policy, Olympia, Washington

Roxanne is the Director of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, a non-partisan think tank that does research at the request of the legislature. She has researched sex offender policies for several years, including registration, community notification, and civil commitment of sexually violent offenders. During 2001, she was a fellow at the University of Cambridge's Institute of Criminology, where she studied UK crime policy.

**Dr. Matt Logan**, Operational Psychologist, "E" Division, Behavioural Sciences Group, Surrey, British Columbia

Dr. Logan completed a Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology at the University of British Columbia with a focus on Crisis (Hostage) Negotiation and Major Criminal Conflict Management. He has been a member of the RCMP for 24 years serving in five communities within British Columbia, in Ottawa and at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. Matt worked as a psychologist with Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) from 1999 to 2001 where he did Psychological Risk Assessments for the National Parole Board and worked in therapy with predatory sex offenders.

As Psychologist in Major Crime, Matt is involved as a consultant to Serious Crime Sections, Undercover Unit, Interview Team, and Crisis Negotiation Teams. Psychological Risk and Threat Assessments are provided on suspects in serious crime investigations.

Matt has worked with the International Association of Chiefs of Police in developing leadership programs for policing and is a visiting professor at the University of Victoria and Trinity Western University, in leadership programs. He has published articles on operational and leadership issues related to policing. Matt was recently named to the Professional Advisory Board for North America's first Ph.D. Program in Police Psychology at Saybrook Graduate School, San Francisco, California.

**Dr. Shabehram Lohrasbe**, Adult and Forensic Psychiatry, Victoria, British Columbia

Dr. Lohrasbe completed his medical residency at the University of British Columbia in 1984. He has worked in the area of forensic psychiatry for 20 years both as a private practitioner based in Victoria, and as part of the Forensic Psychiatric Services of British Columbia. He is currently in private practice and consults with Courts, Crown counsel, Defense counsel, and other agencies in dealing with violent offenders. He is designated as an independent assessor for court ordered Dangerous Offender assessments. He has assessed more than 5000 offenders for the courts of British Columbia, and has testified in more than 50 dangerous offender hearings.

**Teal Maedel**, Chair, Pacific Region National Joint Committee, Correctional Service of Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia

Teal has worked for the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) for over 20 years. Prior to entering CSC she was as a Special Constable with the Powell River RCMP. She has held a variety of positions within CSC.

Her CSC career began as a Classification Officer at Mountain Institution and continued as a Parole Officer and Community Development Officer within Vancouver Parole. Teal was the Associate Regional Director of the Solicitor General Canada, Pacific Region office and a Public Consultation Advisor with CSC Regional Headquarters (Pacific). Teal was one of the

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founding members of the Vancouver Parole Sex Offender Program in 1985 and was the first CSC Pacific Regional Victim Liaison Coordinator. Since the 1997 completion of her Masters in Counselling Psychology Teal has been a psychologist at Vancouver Parole providing both individual and group therapy. Currently Teal is facilitating the Community Violent Offender Relapse Prevention Program. She is the team leader for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) for the Vancouver Parole District. Teal's involvement with the National Joint Committee (NJC) began in 1990 and this role has included the production of police parole handbooks and police training. Teal is currently the chair of the Pacific Region National Joint Committee of Senior Criminal Justice Officials.

**Chief Constable Ian Mackenzie, Abbotsford Police Department & President, BC Association of Municipal Chiefs of Police, Abbotsford, British Columbia**

Ian has been a police officer for 28 years. He joined the Vancouver Police Department in 1975, serving in various Divisions within the Department, including Patrol, Detective Office, Police Training Academy, Jail, Communications Centre, and the Planning and Research Office. He held the ranks of Constable, Corporal, Detective, Sergeant and Staff Sergeant. In 1992, Ian represented the Municipal Police Departments during the Oppal Commission of Inquiry into Policing in British Columbia.

In 1993, Ian joined the then Matsqui Police Department as Deputy Chief. In 1995 the Matsqui Police Department was re-named the Abbotsford Police Department and the Department expanded to police a newly amalgamated City that had previously been two separate municipalities. In 2001, Ian was appointed as Chief Constable of the Abbotsford Police Department.

Ian is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, having obtained his LL.B. degree in 1978. Ian is also a graduate of the Canadian Police College Executive Development course and the FBI National Academy. Ian teaches sessional courses in criminal law and procedure at the University College of the Fraser Valley.

**Bev MacLean, Crown Counsel, Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecutions, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Bev is a Crown Counsel working in the Criminal Appeals, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General office in Vancouver. She joined the Crown at the beginning of 1989 and worked as a trial prosecutor until moving to Criminal Appeals in the spring of 1998. Since then among other things she has worked on a number of appeals dealing with the new high-risk offender legislation and developed quite an interest in this topic. In January 2003 she was one of the Crown who argued the five dangerous offender appeals taken by the Crown to the Supreme Court of Canada (R. v. Johnson, R. v. Edgar, R. v. Smith, R. v. Mitchell, R. v. Kelly). These cases dealt with the interrelationship between the revised dangerous offender provisions and the new classification of long-term offender.

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### **Gil D. McKinnon, Q.C. Vancouver, British Columbia**

Gil is a sole practitioner in Vancouver with a mixed trial and appellate practice. Gil's principle area of practice during the past 15 years has been criminal appeals. He appears regularly for the defence and Crown in the British Columbia Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Canada. He argued *R. v. Johnson et al.* for the defence in the Supreme Court of Canada, which dealt with the interpretation of the dangerous and long-term offender provisions of the Criminal Code. Gil has lectured on appellate advocacy in the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia and has instructed at numerous professional training workshops on criminal law. He is a past Chairman of the Appeals Committee for the Legal Services Society of British Columbia. Gil has written widely on criminal law issues, including issues relating to criminal law reform. His published articles have appeared in *The Advocate*, the *Canadian Criminal Law Review*, and the *Vancouver Sun*. He is the author of *The Criminal Lawyers' Guide to Appellate Court Practice* (Canada Law Book, 1997).

### **Andrew McWhinnie, Regional Co-ordinator (Western Canada) Circles of Support and Accountability, Victoria, British Columbia**

Andrew is a consultant in community development projects related to offender re-entry nationally and internationally and has published several articles on topics related to Restorative Justice, Recidivism, and Sex Offender Reintegration methodology. Andrew acts as a consultant to the Oregon Department of Corrections (Chaplaincy's "Home for Good Program") on matters relating to the re-entry of high risk offenders. He is also a member of the Chaplaincy Team of the Correctional Service of Canada. In this capacity, he is the Western Canadian Regional Co-ordinator of Circles of Support and Accountability, a project dedicated to the safe release of sex offenders at the end of their sentence. Andrew is a former member of the South Island Advisory Panel for Family Group Conferencing with the BC Ministry of Child and Family Development - Child Protection Branch. He is the previous Director of the Family Violence Project for Duncan and the Cowichan Valley, and was Project Manager for the Restorative Justice Alternatives to Parole Suspension Project. He is a counsellor in private practice specializing in sexual dysfunction. Andrew earned a BA at the University of Alberta. He earned his MA in Psychology (specializing in the Psychology of Criminal Conduct) at Carleton University, Ottawa.

### **RCMP Chief Superintendent Bud Mercer, Operations Officer & Assistant District Officer, Lower Mainland District & President BC Association of Chiefs of Police, Surrey, British Columbia**

Bud joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1976. In his 28 years as a Police Officer he has served the R.C.M.P. from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the far north and points between. Throughout these years, Bud has served in a variety of duties within the Contract Policing Business Line. During these same years he has worked on projects in both the United States and Europe. Bud currently holds the position of the Operations Officer & Assistant District Officer for the Lower Mainland District, British Columbia.

### **Barbara Oleschuk, Senior Program Officer, National Crime Prevention Centre, Pacific Region, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Barb is currently the Senior Program Officer in the British Columbia Regional Office of the National Crime Prevention Centre, which is part of the federal department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada. Barb is responsible for the Crime Prevention Investment Fund, a funding program which provides contributions to community-based organizations to

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implement and evaluate comprehensive community-based crime prevention models that focus on high need, low resources communities. The program facilitates the application of demonstration projects and successful models and greater sharing of information across Canada. Barb has also worked for several years at Health Canada where she managed and delivered a variety of health promotion and prevention initiatives including children's, aboriginal and seniors programs. A graduate of the University of Alberta, Recreation Administration degree program, Barb also has taken courses in Adult Education at UBC and holds a Certificate in Conflict Resolution from the Justice Institute of BC.

### **John Orr, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Victoria, British Columbia**

John is a lawyer whose private practice includes criminal law, arbitration and mediation. He has taught law at the University of Victoria, was the Director of the Victoria Prison Law Project and served as a community member on the Correctional Service of Canada tribunal established to hear inmate grievances. He has recently been appointed as a Senior Adjudicator for the Indian Residential Schools Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

### **Dr. Lyne Piché, Clinical Psychologist, Regional Treatment Centre, Correctional Service Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia**

Lyne is a psychologist working for Correctional Service of Canada. She specializes in sexual offender assessment and treatment and has worked with sexual offenders for many years. Lyne completed her doctoral degree at the Université du Québec à Montréal. She is currently a senior psychologist and supervises the sexual offender programs for high risk and developmentally delayed offenders.

### **Kim Polowek, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Port Moody, British Columbia**

Kim teaches criminology at the Fraser Valley University College. She was Manager of Research and Policy with the Police Commission of the British Columbia, Ministry of the Attorney General. She holds a Masters Degree in Criminology and is currently in a Ph.D. program in Criminology. She has worked as a Manager of the Adolescent Treatment Resource Centre and as a probation officer, youth court worker and family court counsellor in British Columbia.

### **Jennifer Power, Regional Crown Counsel, Vancouver Island, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, Victoria, British Columbia**

Jennifer is the Regional Crown Counsel for Vancouver Island, based in Nanaimo. She has a Law Degree from the University of Victoria, a Masters of Law from the University of Cambridge and was called to the Bar in 1987. She joined the Criminal Justice Branch in 1990, and has prosecuted in Provincial and Supreme Court including the conduct of Dangerous Offender Hearings.

### **Shelly Pylypiak, RCMP "E" Division, Behavioural Sciences Group & Correctional Service of Canada, Regional Headquarters, Abbotsford, British Columbia**

Shelly completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology from Simon Fraser University. Prior to beginning her career in Corrections Canada, Shelly volunteered in Victim Services with the police and Crown Counsel. Shelly's career with the Correctional Service of Canada

started in 1996 during which I worked in the institution as a Case Manager, in the Vancouver area as a Parole Officer and at Regional Headquarters as a Project Officer. As a Project

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Officer, she has had an opportunity to delve into several different areas of Corrections such as: the inter-regional transfer of offenders; the coordination of the methadone program within the Pacific Region; audits and investigations; segregation oversight; and, the implementation of the current process devised to share information with our partner agencies on offenders being released at their warrant expiry date. Shelly is currently on secondment to the RCMP Behavioural Science Group where she is part of the Integrated Sexual Predator Intelligence Network and involved in projects related to high risk offenders and the sharing of information between organizations.

### **John "Gus" Richardson, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Peachland, British Columbia**

John was the Director of Adult Forensic Psychiatric Services with the British Columbia Ministry of Health. During his 8 years as a senior Manager in the Ministry of Health he was involved in the development of methadone clinics, various addictions treatment programs, sex offender treatment and family violence programs. He is currently on the Boards of British Columbia Association of Community Living, the Kindale Development Association and the John Howard Society of the Okanagan. Until recently he served as Vice President of the Lookout Emergency Services Society. He previously held the positions of District Director and Parole Service Officer with the National Parole Services in British Columbia and Alberta. Having been raised in Montreal he is bilingual in both official languages.

### **Terry Schultes, Regional Crown Counsel Fraser Valley, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General, New Westminster, British Columbia**

Terry attended law school at the University of Victoria, and was called to the Bar in 1987. He has been a Crown Counsel in the Fraser Region, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of the Attorney General since then. In July 2003 he became the Regional Crown Counsel in the Fraser Region. Prior to that he was Deputy Regional Crown Counsel, first in New Westminster and then in Surrey, for seven years. Terry has a strong interest in the issue of the applicability of s. 810.2 applications to controlling the behaviour of warrant expiry offenders in the community after their release.

### **Allan Seckel, Deputy Attorney General of British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia**

Allan is the Deputy Attorney General for British Columbia. The Ministry of Attorney General has overall responsibility for the administration of justice in British Columbia, including offering administrative, security and enforcement services to support the independent judiciary, and prosecuting offences under Criminal Code of Canada, the Youth Criminal Justice Act and under provincial statutes. The Ministry has a constitutional and statutory role as the government's lawyer, including drafting legislation through the offices of legislative counsel, providing legal advice to government and representing it in litigation. It also provides a range of civil and family law programs and services, including dispute resolution, legal aid and enforcement of court orders.

Allan joined the public service in April 2003 after many years in private practice with a major law firm in Vancouver, BC. His practice focussed primarily on commercial and general litigation, including class actions. He is the author or co-author of two legal texts, including Estate Administration in British Columbia, A Solicitor's Reference Manual and The BC

Supreme Court Rules Annotated, an annual publication co-authored with James MacInnis. He is also a contributing author to the CLE Civil Trial Handbook.

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Born in Vancouver, Allan attended school in Burnaby and has a B.A. (Hons) from Simon Fraser University. He earned his law degree from the University of Victoria in 1983, where on graduation he was awarded the Law Society Gold Medal. He then served as law clerk to the former Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Honourable Nathan T. Nemetz. Graduate studies followed at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University, which he attended as a Commonwealth Scholar and where he earned his Master of Law degree in 1986.

### **Allan Shoom, Regional Manager of Community Corrections, B.C. Corrections Branch, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Allan is the Regional Manager of Community Corrections, responsible for adult bail, probation, conditional sentence, provincial parole, and 810 supervision in Vancouver, Burnaby and Richmond. He holds the sex offender portfolio for the British Columbia community corrections management team, leading policy development and training, including the introduction of SONAR and sex offender maintenance. Allan joined the Corrections Branch in 1974 and worked as a probation officer and local director prior to becoming Regional Manager in 1999. He has an international perspective, having worked in community corrections in Australia from 1978 to 1981. Sex offenders have long been a subject of professional interest for Allan. While working in the Burnaby Specialized Youth Custody Centre, which provided sex offender treatment, he completed an M.A. in Criminology, focussed on adolescent sex offenders. He subsequently managed the specialized sex offender office in Vancouver, and continues to liaise closely with Forensic Psychiatric Services, and the legal and academic communities about sexual offending.

### **S/Sgt. Don Smith, NCO i/c Operation Secretariat Section, Criminal Operations Branch, RCMP "E" Division, Vancouver, British Columbia**

Don joined the RCMP in Vancouver in September 1974. He is currently the Non-Commission Officer in charge of the Operations Secretariat Section, Criminal Operations Branch, "E" Division, Vancouver. His present duties include the oversight of the Divisional Operational Policy Section, the Reviewer/Analyst Section and the Legal Advisory Section for RCMP Pacific Region.

Don was first posted to the Coquitlam BC Detachment serving three years in general duty. He then transferred to Marine Service where he worked as an investigator/seaman. He attended the Pacific Marine Training Institute in 1982, graduating in 1983 as a Watchkeeping Mate with a Command Endorsement. Don served as a relief master on the West and East coasts and in 1988 transferred to the NWT as a detachment commander and operations NCO in Kugluktuk (Coppermine), Aklavik, Inuvik and Rae/Edzo. In 1996 Don transferred to "E" Division as Sgt. and vessel commander of the Patrol Vessel Higgitt operating on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and in 1999 became the NCO i/c of the Reviewer/Analyst Section. Don has continued in this role within Criminal Operations Branch acting as NCO i/c Operational Policy through until his 2003 promotion to S/Sgt. in the Secretariat.

### **Bob Stewart, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, Burnaby, British Columbia**

Robert served as a Vancouver City police officer for 37 years, for the last 10 years as Chief Constable. He is a past President of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and from

1976 to 1990 served as Chair of the National Joint Committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Corrections Service (predecessor to the National Joint Committee of Senior Criminal Justice Officials). He has played key roles in establishing the Criminology Program at Simon Fraser University, the British Columbia Police College, and the Justice Institute of British Columbia. He is the current Chair of the Board for the Variety Club,

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Board Member of the Vancouver College, past Vice-Chair of British Columbia Special Olympics and past Director of the Forensic Services Commission. He currently serves as a Board Member of the British Columbia Motor Dealers Standards Association.

### **Patrick Storey, Board Member, National Parole Board, Pacific Region, British Columbia**

Pat was appointed in November 1997 to the National Parole Board as a fulltime member in the Pacific Region. Pat has extensive experience in community mental health and in the field of substance abuse. He also has seven years teaching experience in Human Services and seven years experience as a therapist with the Forensic Services Commission working with men convicted of sexual offences, victims and other family members. Pat has served on numerous community boards in Prince George, B.C. and for the last six years served as Trustee for Riverview Hospital/B.C. Mental Health Society; for four years as Board Chair. For the last three years he has been the Chair of the Minister's Advisory Council on Mental Health. He serves on the Advisory Committee for the Regional Treatment Centre/Pacific Institution, Correctional Service of Canada. He was awarded the "Professional Care Award" by the B.C. Association of Clinical Counsellors and the National Distinguished Service Award by Canadian Mental Health Association: BC Division, British Columbia for contributions to the mental health community.

### **Derek Tangedal, Freedom of Information and High Risk Offender Notification Analyst, B.C. Corrections Branch, Victoria, British Columbia**

Derek joined the BC Corrections Branch in 1995 after receiving his BA (Criminology) from Simon Fraser University. He began his career with the Branch as an Adult Probation Officer, Youth Worker and Family Court Counsellor. Derek, a former sex offender specialist, report writer and high risk offender supervisor, came to Corrections Branch Headquarters in April 2003 where he continues as a Program Analyst specializing in High Risk Offender Notification and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. He is the BC Corrections Branch representative for the National Sex Offender Registry and provides coverage for the Director - Programs & Strategic Services (Issues Management) as required. Derek has co-chaired the Community Notification Advisory Program (CNAP) and remains actively involved with high risk offenders.

### **David Wilmot, High Risk Offender Analyst, Community Corrections Division, B.C. Corrections Branch, Vancouver, British Columbia**

David is a Program Analyst with the British Columbia Corrections Branch and currently holds the High Risk Offender portfolio. His responsibilities include compiling and presenting case reviews for the Community Notification Advisory Program (CNAP). The CNAP committee in turn recommends whether to pursue s. 810 recognizance against high risk offenders.

During his previous experience as a Probation Officer in offices throughout the lower mainland, he worked for several years as specialist in sex offender supervision.

David has also been employed as a teaching assistant at Simon Fraser University and a lecturer at Kwantlen College. He holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts

degree from the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University. His research has included examinations of community response to violent crime, victim's rights, and community supervision.

### **Cliff Yumansky, Senior Policy Analyst, Corrections Policy Division, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Canada, Ottawa, Ontario**

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Cliff has a Masters in Criminology from the University of Ottawa. He started his career in criminal justice working as a counsellor at a Training School for young offenders in Shawbridge, Quebec. He also worked as a probation officer (Adult) for three years for Quebec Ministry of Justice in Hull, Quebec. Prior to working in federal government, Cliff was Director of Community Programs (serving troubled/at risk youth) for the Youth Services Bureau (YSB) in Ottawa for nearly 10 years. YSB is a multi service agency providing programs to troubled youth and families. He is currently working as a senior advisor in corrections policy for the federal Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada (PSEPC) since the mid-nineties focusing on high risk offenders.

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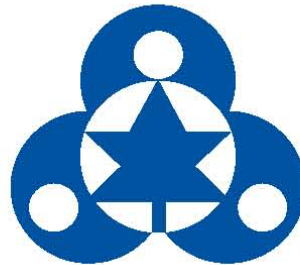
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