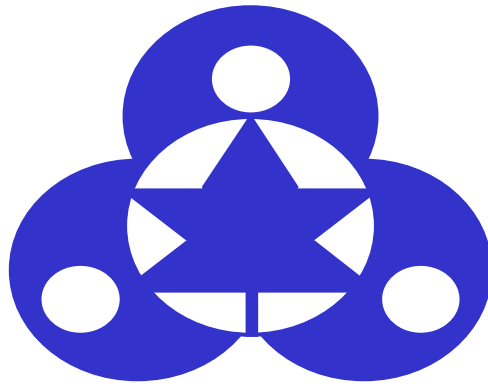


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I. Introduction

As Chair of the National Joint Committee (Pacific Region) I am pleased to submit our Report on Regional plans for 2007/2008 and Regional activities, achievements and expenditures for 2006/2007.

The year has been another busy and fruitful one for the Pacific Region. Highlights of our activities and accomplishments for fiscal 06/07 include the following:

- Update of the Pacific Region Manual (hard copy and disk) entitled ***“An Inter-Agency Manual on the Policing, Prosecution and Correctional Management of Dangerous and Long Term Offenders”***. This manual, which was given to all registrants at the ***“What Works”*** Conference in Ottawa, has been revised to take into account significant cases up to and including the Supreme Court of Canada’s decision in ***R. v. Shoker***.
- The Pacific Region, in collaboration with Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness (Canada), assumed a leading role in the design and delivery of the ***“What Works”*** Conference in Ottawa entitled, ***“What Works in the Community Reintegration of High-Risk Offenders”***. Seven members of NJC’s Pacific Region presented at the Conference, including on a panel highlighting the role of NJC in facilitating partnered solutions to the post-sentence management of high-risk offenders.
- The preparation and printing of promotional brochures highlighting the mandate of NJC and the activities of the Pacific Region.
- The design and printing of NJC folders which were handed out at the ***“What Works”*** Conference and at NJC events held in the Pacific Region.
- A Police/Parole/Crown Counsel event held in Vancouver attended by 175 people wherein the work of Dr. Robert Hare in the area of psychopathy was highlighted and his contribution to the administration of criminal justice gratefully acknowledged. Speaking at this reception to honour Dr. Hare were Chief Cst. Jamie Graham of the Vancouver Police Department, Don Demers, Pacific Region Director (CSC), Dr. Matt Logan (RCMP) and Greg Fitch (Pacific Region NJC Chair).
- Two Regional meetings have been held. At the most recent Regional meeting, held in Cowichan Bay on Vancouver Island in October, 2006, Assistant Commissioner Gary Bass of the RCMP addressed the group on the RCMP’s Crime Reduction Initiative along with presenters from the Criminology Departments of Simon Fraser University and the University College of the Fraser Valley who are working with the RCMP on this initiative.

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- Police/Parole/Crown Counsel workshops were held in only two zones. Topics highlighted include systemic responses to organized crime, child exploitation and the intimidation of justice personnel. Planned workshops in the other three zones were cancelled due to budget uncertainties following the What Works Conference.
- The Pacific Region was nominated for a federal public service award in the Innovation category.

In 2007/2008, the Pacific Region will continue its collaborative efforts to improve public safety. Planned projects include the creation of a marketing-style video production highlighting the work of the NJC. This is a joint effort of the NJC and the Vancouver Police Department's "Odd Squad" (who produced the high risk offender video shown at the "What Works" conference in Ottawa). The NJC will also be partnering with the RCMP E-Division and the Odd Squad to produce a video for frontline police officers on the topic of how to handle field stops of offenders under CSC supervision.

In addition, there will be Zone and Executive meetings, including a joint meeting to be held in May in Vancouver with attendees from several zones in the Pacific Region. The theme of the meeting will be child exploitation, and will include presentations from Deputy Minister Alison MacPhail and the lead investigators from a Vancouver Police Department investigation into "sex tourism".

As the Pacific Region continues to be very active, it is expected that the entire budget for 2007/2008 will be utilized.

The Executive Committee of NJC (Pacific Region) is comprised of the following members:

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Gregory J. Fitch, Q.C.

Regional Chair
Director, Criminal Appeals and Special
Prosecutions
Criminal Justice Branch
Ministry of Attorney General

Teal Maedel

Immediate Past Chair
Psychologist -Vancouver Parole
Correctional Service of Canada

Staff Sergeant Matt Logan

Operational Psychologist
Behavioural Sciences Group
RCMP- E Division Major Crime Section

Ben Andersen

Chief Constable
Oak Bay Police & Pacific Region Canadian
Association of Chiefs of Police
Representative

Dave Keating

Area Director
Vancouver Island Community Corrections
Correctional Service of Canada

Deputy Chief Doug LePard

Regional Vice Chair
Vancouver Police Department

Evelyn Blair

Regional Manager
Community Relations and Training
National Parole Board-Pacific

Ian MacKenzie

Chief Constable
Abbotsford Police Department

Steve Howell

Deputy Provincial Director
Community Corrections Division
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor
General

Executive Membership has remained stable save for the fact that Dave Keating replaced Brian Lang as the CSC representative to the Pacific Region's Executive Committee. The Pacific Region would like to thank Brian Lang for his contribution to the group and welcome Dave Keating to our Executive Committee. The Pacific Region would also like to thank Barb Tierney, Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of Attorney General (BC), for providing administrative support to the activities of this Region over the past two years.

The Pacific Region has decided to include all past Chairs of NJC as *ex officio* members of the Executive. This means that the work of the Executive will continue to be supported by Bob Brown, Fraser Simmons and Chief Jamie Graham of the Vancouver Police Department.

This will be my last Pacific Region Report as I have now fulfilled my two year mandate as Chair of this Region. It has been a rewarding experience. The incoming Chair of the Pacific Region is Deputy Chief Doug LePard of the Vancouver Police

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Department. We are fortunate to have a person of Doug's calibre in this role. I will begin serving a two year term as the Pacific Region's Immediate Past Chair.

The Budget Projections of the Pacific Region are set out below with reference to the event held, the date of the event, the location of the event, the number of attendees at the event and the cost of holding the event. The Pacific Region's expenditures for 2006/2007 were \$10,053.89.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory J. Fitch, Q.C.
Director, Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecutions
Chair, National Joint Committee (Pacific Region)

March 26, 2007

NJC (PACIFIC) BUDGET 06/07

What Works Organizing Mtg	April 4, 2006	Vancouver 865 Hornby	12	254.64
Executive Committee Meeting	April 6, 2006	Vancouver 865 Hornby	10	187.14
Pacific Region NJC Meeting	April 21, 2006	Vancouver (VPD Cambie)	13	378.18
NJC National Meeting Greg's expenses	May 10-12, 2006	Niagara Falls		0
Printing of NJC Pacific Brochures	June 12, 2006	Samco Printers Vancouver		315.12
Executive Committee Meeting	June 16, 2006	Vancouver 865 Hornby	7	132.60
Northern Seminar Police/Parole Workshop	June 20, 2006	Prince George	54	738.30 food 297.83 flight
Police/Parole/Crown Workshop	June 28, 2006	Vancouver	175	499.91
Printing of NJC Pocket Folders (1000)	July, 2006	Allegra Printers Vancouver		1670.81
Lunch meeting with NJC Exec Re: June meeting of Experts	August 14, 2006	Greg Fitch Vancouver	5	106.61
Presentation to BCCJA Executive on <i>Partnerships</i> (Justice Institute)	September 21, 2006	Greg Fitch New Westminster	10	0
What Works Partnership Panel Meeting	October 13, 2007	Vancouver	6	73.43
NJC Regional Workshop (Cowichan Bay)	October 17, 2006	Cowichan Bay	75	2,088.24
NJC Regional Meeting	October 18, 2006	Cowichan Bay	25	702.72
Re-Printing of NJC Pocket Folders (1000)	November 1, 2007	Allegra Printers Vancouver		780.75
NJC (Pacific) Executive Meeting	November 10, 2006	Vancouver (Cambie Street)	15	222.93
What Works Conference	November 21-24	Ottawa		0
NJC Semi- Annual National Meeting	November 24, 2006	Ottawa		0
NJC Executive Meeting	January 12, 2007	RCMP E-Division Vancouver	12	0 Costs assumed by RCMP
Printing of Additional NJC (Pacific) Brochures (1500) Printing of NJC (Pacific) Note Pads (500)	Feb 28, 2007	Samco Printers Vancouver		1494.60
NJC (Pacific) met with CSC D/C Anne Kelly	March 16, 2007	Vancouver PD Cambie Street	8	110.08
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