

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### ***APPROVED AT THE 2000 CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE BOARDS' ANNUAL MEETING, AUGUST 25, 2000***

*(Preambles to resolutions have been omitted unless considered critical to an understanding of the issue)*

#### **RESOLUTION 00-1: IMMIGRATION AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Canadian Association of Police Boards request an urgent and immediate joint audience with the Federal Immigration Minister, the Justice Minister and the Solicitor General of Canada:

- a) so that a formal and decisive presentation can be made by the CAPB to express concerns over the nature, severity and extent of criminal activities by some immigrants;
- b) to solicit support from the ministries to resolve the problem; and
- c) to request immediate corrective action, through immigration policy changes, be taken to provide the means for immediate deportation of those immigrants convicted of serious, violent or repetitive criminal offences.

#### **RESOLUTION 00-2: SUPPORT FOR PHOTO RADAR**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards express its support for the introduction of photo radar and red light cameras throughout Canada as a means of preventing automobile accidents.

#### **RESOLUTION 00-3:**

#### **PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS FOR POLICE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS**

WHEREAS not all provinces currently have an organized/formalized provincial association that represents police commissions/committees/boards;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CAPB go on record as encouraging the formation of a provincial structure representing police commissions/committees/boards, and that one of the mandates of such a provincial association would be the delivery of training through educational seminars, institutes and annual meetings for the benefit of all police commission, committee or board members at provincial levels.

#### **RESOLUTION 00-4: DISARMING OF POLICE OFFICERS**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards express support for the provision included in the Minister of Justice's Omnibus Bill C-17 that would make it a separate and distinct offence under the *Criminal Code of Canada* to disarm, or attempt to disarm, a police officer.

RESOLUTION 00-5: INJURING OR ENDANGERING POLICE ANIMALS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards request the Minister of Justice to amend the *Criminal Code of Canada* to include a separate and distinct offence for persons who, willfully and without lawful excuse, kill, maim, wound, or poison a working animal being used by a peace officer engaged in the execution of their duty.

RESOLUTION 00-6:  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NOTIFICATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards express its support for Private Member's Bill C-244, which would permit access to information for police and emergency services personnel concerning verification of exposure to infectious diseases.

RESOLUTION 00-7: AUTO THEFT

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards call upon the federal government to:

1. enact legislation to combat the growth of vehicle theft in our communities, which would include the creation of a new *Criminal Code of Canada* offence for removing or obliterating a VIN (vehicle identification number) marking and to provide increased penalties for persons convicted of vehicle theft;
2. coordinate efforts with their provincial counterparts and stakeholders to:
  - a) focus enforcement and prosecution efforts on securing convictions and meaningful consequences for organized criminals profiting from the stolen vehicle industry; and
  - b) coordinate the implementation of anti-theft education programs aimed at reducing the opportunity for, and incidence of, vehicle theft in Canada.