

April 28, 2010

To: Members,  
Board of Police Commissioners

Re: Letters of Appreciation

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RECOMMENDATION

That this report be received and filed.

CONCLUSION

Copies of letters are being filed with the Board for information purposes.

BACKGROUND

The attached copies of letters have been received from the following:

- Bert Ademan, Indian Metis Christian Fellowship
- Reverend John Weckend
- Marie R. Patterson, R.C.M.Police Mountie House
- Assistant Commissioner, Dale McGowan, R.C.M.Police
- Marcia Wiltse, SOHNS

DISCUSSION

Comments pertaining to any specific letter are welcome.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

None with respect to this report.

Environmental Implications

None with respect to this report.

Strategic Implications

None with respect to this report.

Other Implications

None with respect to this report.

COMMUNICATIONS

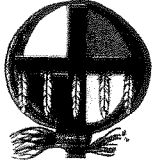
Copies of letters are forwarded to:

- Member
- Supervisor
- Human Resources for personal file
- Department bulletin board

Respectfully submitted,



Troy Hagen,  
Chief of Police



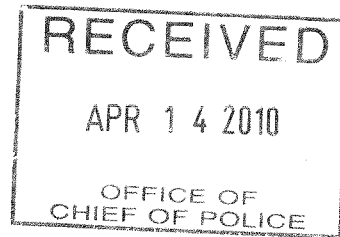
# Indian Metis Christian Fellowship

*Building an Aboriginal worshipping/working community serving spiritual and social needs.*

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Chief Troy Hague  
Regina Police Service  
1717 Osler Street  
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Canada



Re: 2010 Stations in the City

13 April 2010

Greetings,

For many years, my family and I joined many other people in the 'Stations in the City' event in down town Regina on Good Friday morning.

Last year I was disappointed when the event was cancelled. I understand the cancellation was due to concerns originating from within the Regina Police Service.

This year the 'Stations in the City' was held on Good Friday morning, April 2<sup>nd</sup>; it was a meaningful expression of faith for Christians from several denominations.

On behalf of Indian Metis Christian Fellowship (IMCF), my family and many other people, I wish to thank the Regina Police Service for its cooperation in helping the 'Stations in the City' to happen in 2010.

Sincerely yours,

Bert Adema  
IMCF Director

Sgt. UBill, Ct. Drevine + Ct. Kank,  
Thank-you for lending assistance to  
facilitate this event.  
Will love!  
T. Nagam

Sgt. Ubell  
Ct. DREAVEN  
Ct. KAUK

14-04-10

Thank-you for helping out  
at this event. Your assistance  
was appreciated.

Sgt. Ken Ubell  
Cst. Darcy Dreaver  
Cst. Ross Kauk

T. Nagaw, Priest

Sgt. Ubell :

I would like to convey my thanks  
to you and to the members of the Regina  
City Police who assisted us this year  
in the Good Friday downtown stations of  
The Cross on April 2nd. It was very  
much appreciated by me and all who  
participated in the event.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Weckerd  
Rev. John Weckerd



April 7, 2010

Chief Troy Hagen  
Chief of Police, Regina Police Service  
P.O. Box 196, 1717 Osler Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
S4P 2Z8

Subject: Notification of public event on Scarth Street

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Sir,

First and foremost, I would like to apologize on behalf of "Depot" Division for this late notification. I spoke with Heather Muller at the City of Regina who informed me that such events must be cleared by both the Regina Police Service and the city well in advance of their occurrence. Rest assured that we will follow the proper protocol in the future.

Today at noon, Affinity Credit Union gave a \$50,000 cheque to Habitat for Humanity Regina to help bring the RCMP Musical Ride to Regina on July 4 and 5, 2010. All proceeds from the Ride's performances are earmarked for Mountie House, a joint partnership between "Depot" Division and Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a deserving family.

Habitat for Humanity Regina and Affinity Credit Union, with the assistance of Depot, planned a small event surrounding the handing over the cheque. Two former members of the RCMP Musical Ride made their way from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum on College Avenue on horseback to the main branch of Affinity Credit Union located on the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Scarth Street where the cheque was formally handed over to the CEO of Habitat for Humanity Regina, Mr. Dennis Coutts.

✓ Sergeant Ferraton was kind enough to send two officers in unmarked cars to provide assistance with traffic control. All went well. I hope that our late notification did not cause undue stress on the city's resources.

Sincerely,

Marie R. Patterson

cc: Heather Muller, City of Regina

13-04-10  
Sgt. Ferraton,  
THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING THE RCMP.  
YOUR EFFORTS ARE RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED.  
D. King, CEO

**Depot. Home of the Mounties. Building homes. Building Hope.**



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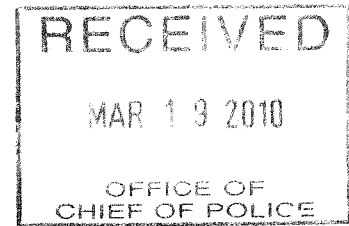
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March 16, 2010

Chief Troy Hagen  
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Cst. C. Sebastian  
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Sgt. S. Ortman  
Sgt. H. Larsen  
D/Sgt. M. Jarocki  
Cpl. S. George  
Cst. D. Wolbaum  
D/Cst. D. Blampied  
Cst. J. Korchinski  
Cst. D. Lusok  
Cst. B. Westernman

D/Cst. K. Young  
Cst. C. Solomon  
Cpl. W. Yee  
D/Cst. A. Shaver  
Cst. Ty Kupusa  
Cst. M. Verbeek  
Cst. C. Wood  
Cst. G. Criddle  
D/Cst. J. Serrano



Dear Chief Hagen:

I would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to you and the members of your Police Service that participated in the Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

As you can appreciate, providing security for such a World Class Event was a mammoth undertaking and it was only through great cooperation and a very concerted effort that success was achieved. I have received numerous positive comments about the great working relationships that were established at this event. This is an excellent example of what we can achieve when we work together and the efforts of your members contributed greatly in that regard.

Assistant Commissioner Bud Mercer, Chief Operating Officer, V2010 Integrated Security Unit has asked me to express his appreciation to you and your Police Service for your contribution to the Security effort at the Olympics. I have attached a copy of his letter for your information.

Please ensure that the members who were directly involved in the Olympic deployment are aware of the importance of their contribution to the Olympic Security.

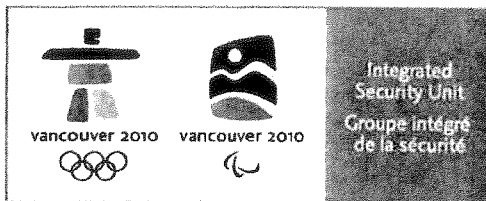
Sincerely,

D.N. (Dale) McGowan  
Assistant Commissioner  
Commanding Officer "F" Division

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Canada

22-MARCH-2010  
Thank you for participating in the policing efforts at the Winter Games. Each one of you represents our Police Service extremely well. The 2010 Games will go down in history as one of the more successful Olympics ever. Each of you plays a part in the outcome.  
Very well done! T. HAGAN, ON



Assistant Commissioner Bud Mercer  
Chief Operating Officer  
Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security Unit  
11411 No. 5 Road  
Richmond, BC V7A 4E8

March 1, 2010

Re: Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security Unit - Message of Appreciation

After years of planning and weeks of deployment, it is hard to believe it's over. Canada's Olympic Games in Vancouver and Whistler were a great success thanks to you, the members of Canada's law enforcement, military and private security partners. Everyone involved in the V2010 Integrated Security Unit should be extremely proud of his or her personal contribution. No matter what your Olympic duty involved, you were an important part of the effort to keep the Games safe for athletes, spectators, international dignitaries and the general public.

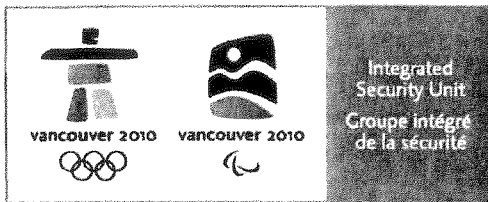
This was the largest security event in Canadian history and a testament to the planning of the ISU team and the true integration of all security elements. Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games had spectators from all over the world – with all eyes on us, we wanted to guarantee everyone's safety. Events such as this allow everyone to learn something new about themselves and their chosen profession. It also gives us time to build new relationships with other security personnel. I hope you will take home many fond memories and many new friends.

I want you to know we sincerely appreciate the patience, understanding, and good humour displayed throughout the Games. Mobilizing a workforce of this size from hundreds of locations around Canada and then transporting them to their various accommodations and over 30 work sites was not an easy task.

We had many success stories and I would like to recap a few of them for you to put your work into context.

- Our Torch Run Team complete with a large supporting staff across the country completed its 106 day journey safely on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2010.
- The Torch and Cauldron burned brightly for the entire 17 days of the Olympic Games.
- 6,000 personnel from 119 law enforcement agencies, 4,500 members of the Canadian Forces, and 4,800 private security personnel working together.
- In the past year, we have assisted VANOC with accreditation by processing more than 170,000 applicants with security background checks.

*Securing the best Winter Games ever as partners in safety, peace and celebration*



- We dealt with over 50,000 flights in the Olympic related airspace.
- Approximately 30 Internationally Protected Persons (IPPs) received RCMP protection during the Olympic Games.
- During the Games, over 2 million visitors took in the sporting events at venues throughout the Lower Mainland and in Whistler.
- There were protests during the Games and we worked with all of our partners to ensure that, for the most part, those expressing their opinions did so in a peaceful manner.
- By the end of the Games, more than 700 international police representatives from 39 countries covering five continents had the opportunity for an inside look at the planning and execution of the V2010 ISU's extremely successful security operation.

I could go on, but the list would be endless. Our mission was to secure the best Winter Games ever as partners in safety, peace and celebration and I am so very proud to recognize the efforts of the ISU in living and achieving this mission every day of the Games.

If there was a gold medal in integration, collaboration, professionalism and patience, each of you would receive one. Of this I have no doubt. The friendships, professional contacts, knowledge transfer, sharing of best practices – all of these things will lead to better law enforcement across the country. This is not to say that everything went perfectly. Like any operation of the size, duration and scale, lessons were learned. Where there were shortcomings and/or challenges, we will ensure that these lessons are considered in future major events.

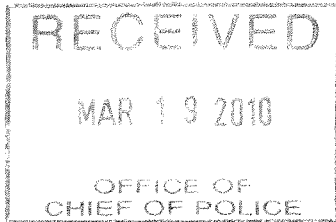
The Team will take a giant deep breath in the next few days and then again bear down as we get ready for the Paralympic Games which commence with opening ceremonies on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, just a few short days from now.

On behalf of the entire command team, I want to offer my personal thanks to you and to your home units for allowing you to be a part of this effort.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bud Mercer'.

Assistant Commissioner Bud Mercer, O.O.M.  
Chief Operating Officer  
Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security Unit



**SOHNS**

Saskatchewan Occupational Health Nurses  
C/O 328 Broadway Avenue, Regina SK, S4N 1B5

March 15, 2010

Detective Sergeant Ron Weir  
Regina Street Gang Unit  
Regina Police Service  
1717 Osier Street, Regina

Dear Detective Sergeant Weir;

I am writing on behalf of SOHNS (Saskatchewan Occupational Health Nurses) to thank you for taking the time to speak to us on Thursday March 11 regarding street gangs in Regina and Saskatchewan. Your presentation was both interesting and eye-opening.

Our group is small but we represent many thousands of people through the organizations we work for and provide occupational health services to. We all gained some insight into the issue of gangs in our province and will surely take some of the information we learned back to our respective workplaces to assist us in our jobs of working with employees from all walks of life.

We realized we were fortunate to have you speak to us when you advised us that you do not make presentations such as you gave us on a regular basis. Thank you so much and please also extend our thanks to anyone in your organization who might have had to grant you permission or assisted you in some way.

Kindest regards.

Marcia Willse RN  
For the SOHNS Executive

5/19/3/2010  
Very positive feedback!  
Thank-you for helping  
out with this request  
- KAG  
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