

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Veterans' Association
Ottawa Division
Division Executive Committee (DEC)



Association des vétérans de la
Gendarmerie royale du Canada
Division d'Ottawa
Comité exécutif divisionnaire (CED)

February 16, 2022

Dear Members of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division.

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division held a Division Executive Meeting. At the culmination of the meeting there was a discussion about how policing was being affected within the Ottawa area. From this dialogue a letter was prepared and was sent to the Director General, National Headquarters, the Acting Commanding Officer, National Division, with a copy to the RCMP Veterans' Association President. The letter was under RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division letterhead, signed by myself and contained the following;

“During these times of turmoil and conflict in our greater community of the National Capital Region, the RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division, at the Division Executive Meeting held on February 16, 2022, openly discussed the policing challenges that are presently being faced.

The Associations purpose clearly articulates the following;

“The RCMP Veterans' Association is a dedicated family of former employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The members of the Association possess shared life experiences and unique skills and abilities that are reflected in all we do for the greater good of our membership and all of the RCMP family. We are proud of our career contributions in the preservation of peace and security of Canada and our role in the rich history and traditions of the Force. Together we are stronger and we welcome you to become a member of the venerated family of Veterans.”

In line with this overarching Association purpose, Ottawa Division further defines itself by;

“The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association is comprised of retired regular members (police officers), civilian members and public servants who live mainly in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Consistent with the objectives of the Association, your Ottawa Division is committed to acting in accordance with its “three C's”, those being;

CARE: We take care of one another.

CONNECT: We reach out to the RCMP and the broader police community.

COMMUNITY: We commit to make our community a better place.

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With this purpose in mind, on this day of February 16, 2022, the RCMP Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division, at its' Division Executive Meeting moved and subsequently passed the following;

MOTION: That Ottawa Division Veterans are prepared to support in a non-operational capacity the required actions of the RCMP and other police services in the Ottawa area.

Moved; Seconded; and CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact us if any coordination is required for volunteers or other related assistance. A copy of this correspondence is also being sent to our National President.”

In conclusion, as your representatives and that of the broader RCMP Veterans' Association Community, we continue to advocate for adherence to our core principles of the “three C's” and of our Core Values of Diversity, Respect, Integrity, Trust, Teamwork, Service and Leadership, knowing that we will always act in an unbiased manner while adhering to the rule of law.

Respectfully yours,



W.A. (Wayne) Jacquard, President
RCMP Veterans' Association,
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