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The Task Force Mandate

- Prepare a Resolution for the 2008 Convention supporting the FCM report on policing costs;
- Draft a Discussion Paper on Civilian Oversight with subsequent policy paper by end of year 2008;
- Draft a Discussion Paper on Municipal Policing costs with a subsequent policy paper by end of year, 2008;
- Draft a Discussion Paper on cooperation, integration powers, training and future roles, with all municipal levels of law enforcement, including Provincial Forces and the RCMP (the “Law Enforcement Framework”) with subsequent policy paper by end of year, 2008.

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The Task Force

The Task Force is as follows:

Alderman Ric McIver (Calgary)-Chair

Assistant Deputy Minister Brian Skeet

Senior Manager Gloria Ohrt, Solicitor General

Dennis Anderson, Chair, Alberta Association of Police Governance

Mayor Norm Boucher, Medicine Hat

Inspector Ray Munro/ Inspector Glenn DeGoeij, RCMP

Damian Herle, Manager, Corporate and Protective Services, Camrose

Don Bruce, Chair, Brooks Police Committee

Brian Gibson, Chair, Edmonton Police Commission

Chief Commissioner, Strathcona, Robyn Singleton, Q.C.

Superintendent Ken MacKay, EPS

Superintendent Roger Chaffin, CPS

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Background (FCM resolution)

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities released a paper on May 29, 2008 entitled *Towards Equity and Efficiency in Policing*. The position taken by FCM is as follows:

1. A full review of the existing policing regime;
2. The Government of Canada should reimburse an amount equivalent to no less than 10 per cent of a municipal police force's annual budget to every municipal government that pays for police service but does not already receive this contribution.

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Background (FCM Resolution)

3. The Government of Canada should appoint a special panel to review the existing distribution of policing functions.

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Background (Policy papers)

- The work to date on the position paper on Police Oversight and the Law Enforcement Framework will be presented today by Tom Forgrave. This draft, and your input by way of survey both at Convention and subsequently by survey to each of our AUMA Members will form the basis of a final draft policy paper to be considered by the Task Force in December, 2008 and your AUMA Board in January, 2009.
- The paper on policing costs is currently being formulated by Nichols Applied Management, and it will also be reviewed in December by the Task Force

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The Opportunity

The Solicitor General has recently advised that his Office is also reviewing the matters being considered by the Task Force, and he will be ready to begin consultations with stakeholders in the new year. AUMA has an opportunity to provide the Solicitor General with Member and Task Force input in a timely fashion as the Solicitor General prepares a report for Cabinet in the spring of 2009.

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Feedback and Questions

Forgrave Consulting will now present the material endorsed by the Task Force for presentation today. Thereafter, we will open the floor to feedback and questions. Also, copies of the Convention Policing Survey and Background Paper will be available for your completion and return.

Thank you!

