



**The Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement
L'association Canadienne de Surveillance Civile du Maintien de L'ordre**

Message from the CACOLE President

We regret to announce that the Board of the CACOLE has determined that this year's conference, presently scheduled for May 10 to 13, 2020, in Victoria, will be postponed to a similar time and place next year.

The current situation regarding the COVID-19 virus remains in flux. The overall risk in Canada remains low but out of an abundance of caution we are making this decision. CACOLE believes it is important to take steps that give priority to the safety of those who are planning on attending the conference. We must also respect those who may be reluctant to travel in the face of these uncertainties. In addition, we need to make decisions in a timely way to reduce the inconvenience to everyone.

Accordingly, the Board of CACOLE has determined the most prudent step is to move the 2020 conference to 2021. We expect the conference will still be held in Victoria at a similar time next year. We hope to confirm location and date in the near future.

We apologize for the inconvenience we know this will cause for many. If you have already registered, you have the choice of seeking repayment of the registration fee or using it as a full credit to next year's conference. Please contact our Executive Director Vicki Yeats at cacole.executivedirector@gmail.com for that or any other reason.

If you have already made hotel reservations at the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria, please contact them directly should you wish to cancel your reservation.

Thank you and take care.

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President, CACOLE