

e-LEARNING COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

In advance of Stanhope 2009, delegates and other interested policing organizations are asked to submit proposals for topics for priority e-learning development. Please complete the following form in as much detail as possible. Completed forms must be emailed to CPKN (to bill.gibson@cpkn.ca) by September 14, 2009.

All proposals will be compiled by CPKN and distributed to delegates prior to the Conference. Following presentations and discussion during the Conference, delegates will have the opportunity to vote on these topics. For full details on the e-Learning Course Selection process, please refer to www.cpkn.ca/stanhope09/course_selection_process.pdf

Proposal Submission

Name of Service/Agency: Ontario Provincial Police / Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Contact Name/Title: Insp. Mark Allen (OPP) / Sgt. Doug Dersch (RCMP)

Contact Phone Number:

Contact e-Mail:

Proposed Topic Information

- 1. Proposed Course Topic:** Crime Stoppers Tip Management for Police Officers
- 2. Please provide a brief course description:** This course will provide an over-view of Crime Stoppers in Canada, and the benefit to police in preventing and solving crime. Detailed explanation of the legalities and proper handling of Tips received through Crime Stoppers will be provided. An explanation of the Liepert decision (SCC) will be explained, which provides the basis for Crime Stoppers to operate and protects the identity of tipsters. Detailed information will be provided with respect to police incident reports, note-taking and crown brief preparation in relation to Crime Stoppers Tips. Information will be provided on how to properly manage tipsters,



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3. To your knowledge, does any e-learning currently exist on this topic?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details:

4. Is a classroom-based version of this training currently available?

Yes No

If yes, how long (in days) is the classroom training?

5. How would this course be delivered?

e-Learning Only Blended (e-Learning + Classroom)

6. Is a Subject Matter Expert (SME) readily available to transition content to an online format?

Yes No Unknown

Name of SME: Sgt. Monica Harris / Sgt. Doug Dersch

SME's Service/Agency: OPP / RCMP

Contact Phone Number:

Contact e-Mail:

Additional SME Information (i.e. background of expertise in this area) – Optional:

Several other SME's from other police agencies in Canada will be consulted during the

creation of this course.

7. Please provide any additional information available on this proposed course (i.e. target audience, potential rates of participation, etc.)

Currently there is no training on the proper handling of Crime Stoppers Tips at the Ontario Police College, or RCMP Depot Division during basic training. A need for training has been identified through the Canadian Crime Stoppers Association (CCSA), and is supported by the Ontario Provincial Police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police. As Crime Stoppers is a national program, this training will be directed to all front-line officers across Canada. The



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CCSA is working towards uniformity across the country in terms of tip handling/tip management by police. Currently there is no consistent training on this topic.

Proposed Topic Rationalization

8. What is the perceived gap in training for this area?

At present, there is no formal training. Some police services have limited forms of awareness or training, but many do not.

9. What level of risk is associated with the training gap (at the officer, service, and public levels)?

Lack of training leaves the R vs. Leipert decision (SCC) vulnerable to a bad case law decision resulting from poor or improper tip management/handling. Crime Stoppers tips are a valuable police tool for solving crime. Inconsistent approaches to tip handling, tip management and how tips are investigated, are placing the Crime Stoppers Program at risk for a challenge to the Leipert decision, which Crime Stoppers relies on so heavily.

10. Is this topic of national relevance to police and other law enforcement agencies?

Yes No

Comment: In addition to police, other enforcement agencies including CBSA, Conservation Officers and others handle and receive tips, and would benefit from this training.

11. What are the potential benefits of this training?

Consistent application of tip handling/tip management across Canada. Protection of a vital SCC decision.

12. Do you want to participate in the “Soapbox Session” (morning of Wednesday, October 7th) to present your proposal to other Stanhope 2009 delegates?

Each participant will have 2-3 minutes to communicate why their proposed topic should be considered.

Yes No

13. Additional Comments:



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As this was an "11th hour" application and minimal discussions have taken place within the OPP and RCMP, there is no commitment of a financial requirement or obligation associated to the RCMP or OPP by being involved in the application process. Neither the OPP or RCMP will commit to any development or usage costs associated to this application, at this time.