



2026 CPKN CONFERENCE

From Simulation to Street:

Technology that Connects Training to Performance

Abstract Submission Guidelines

September 22 - 24, 2026 | Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Hosted by the Canadian Police Knowledge Network (CPKN)

Guidelines

1. Abstracts must be submitted by the individual who will be presenting at the 2026 CPKN Conference.
2. Abstracts must include the following information:
 - Presenter's name(s)
 - Presentation title
 - Contact information for the presenter
 - Details about the potential presentation topic and how it applies to the conference theme (maximum of 300 words)
 - Details outlining how the presentation will facilitate engagement opportunities for delegates (this is a required component of the CPKN Conference)
3. Permission from your service and supervisor to present at the CPKN Conference in person.

Prior to submitting an abstract, please ensure that you have permission from your organization, especially those individuals who work for police and public safety organizations. This includes being transparent about all costs associated with attendance and travel to PEI. **Presenters for the 2026 CPKN Conference will receive complimentary registration but are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.** Confirmation of approval to attend will be required before your abstract is forwarded to the review committee for consideration.

After You've Submitted

Abstract review and selection:

- All submissions will be reviewed by the selection committee
- All applicants will be contacted by **May 6, 2026**, with the final decision
- If accepted, presenters must be prepared to confirm their attendance by **May 15, 2026**
- All presenters will be expected to work with conference organizers to finalize their presentation and provide the necessary documents for conference promotion (e.g., biosketch, headshot, etc.)

The deadline to submit an abstract is **11:45 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, April 12, 2026**.

Please contact communications@cpkn.ca if you have any questions.