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Some Themes Emerging

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We do not appear to have a clear or consistent handle on the true cost of training – **can this continue to be justified in an *Economics of Policing* world?**

We have years of evidence that Technology Enhanced Learning and Blended Delivery can produce *equivalent-or-better* learning and/or performance outcomes at *moderately-to-greatly* reduced costs. **Are we seizing upon this opportunity to the full extent available to us?**

The Victoria Police experience demonstrates what can be achieved when truly faced with **the power of consequence ...**

There is significant innovation occurring across the country in police training and education. But, **innovators need broader support ... and the collective policing community needs to benefit more fully** from these innovations.

We all seem to recognize that the demands for continuous learning among police officers, civilian specialists, and police leaders continue to grow and strain the energies and capacities of individuals and agencies alike.

But, we appear to still accept obsolete methods within our education and training systems and in our finance and accounting systems ... **because change is difficult??**