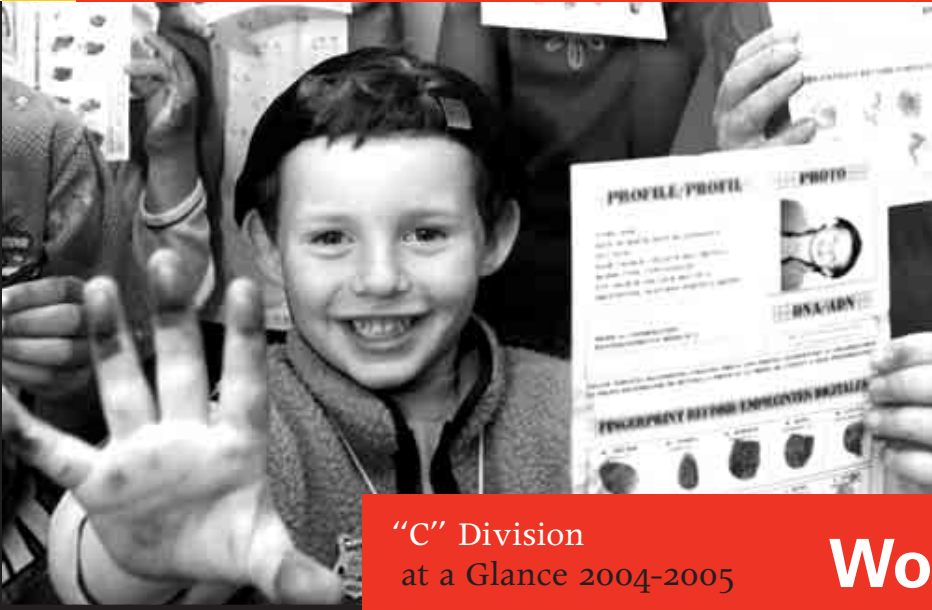


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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



"C" Division  
at a Glance 2004-2005

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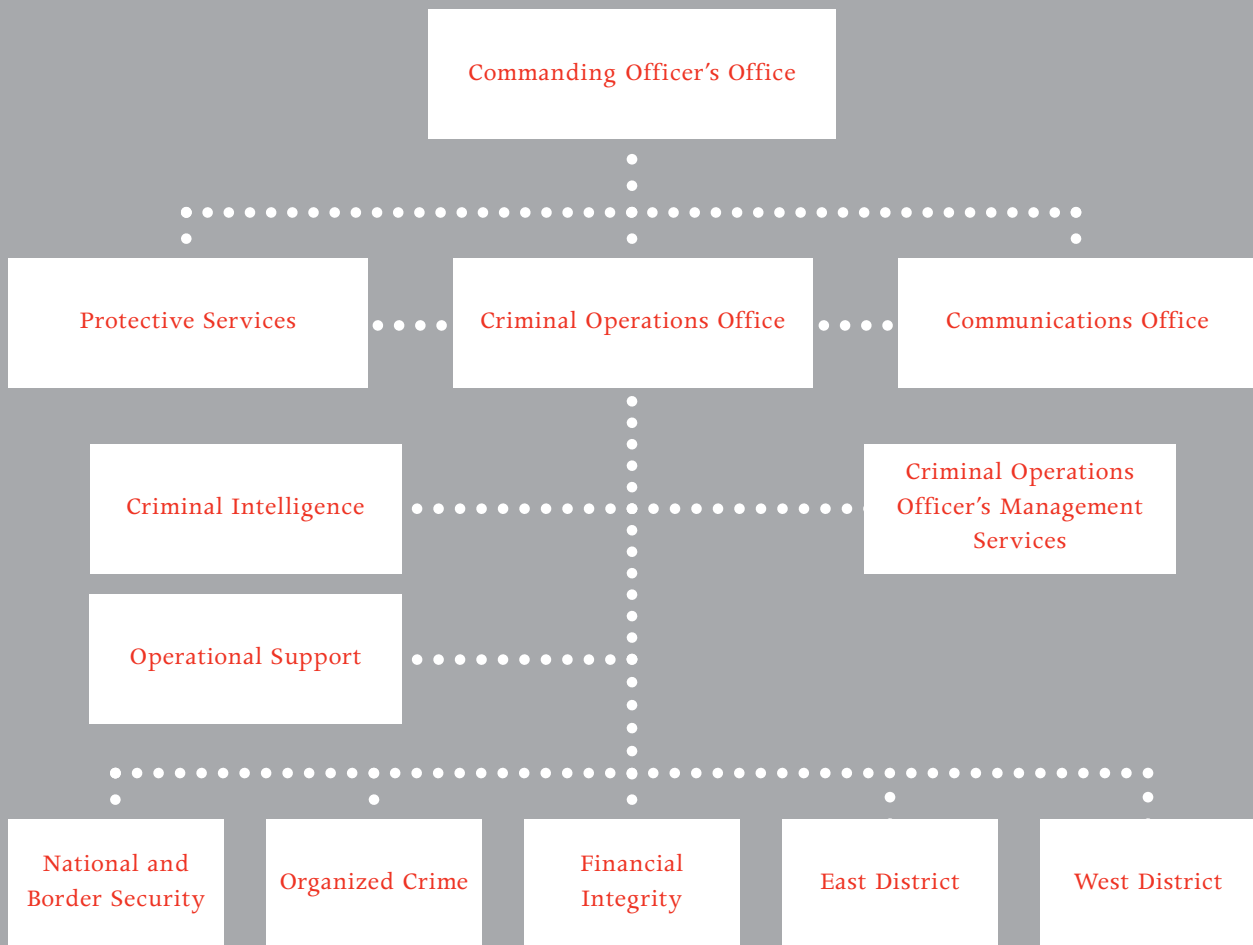


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## Organizational Chart



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# Map of "C" Division



# Mission, Vision and Values

## Mission

The RCMP is Canada's national police service. Proud of our traditions and confident in meeting future challenges...

In Quebec, we continue our commitment to preserving the peace, upholding the law and providing quality service to the community. Our commitment is demonstrated by our desire to provide leadership in our many policing activities. Although we concentrate primarily on our fight against highly criminal organizations on a national and international level, our responsibilities are nonetheless very diverse.

## Vision

- We are a **progressive, proactive and innovative organization**.
- We provide the **highest quality service through dynamic leadership**, education and technology, in partnership with the diverse communities we serve.
- We are accountable and efficient through **shared decision-making**.
- We ensure a healthy work environment that encourages **team building, open communication and mutual respect**.
- We promote **safe communities**.
- We demonstrate leadership in **the pursuit of excellence**.

## Values

- **Accountability**
- **Respect**
- **Professionalism**
- **Honesty**
- **Compassion**
- **Integrity**

## Our Commitment to You

- **Unbiased and respectful** treatment of all people
- **Accountability**
- Mutual problem **solving**
- **Cultural sensitivity**
- Enhancement of **public safety**
- **Partnerships** and **consultation**
- Open and honest communication
- **Effective and efficient** use of resources
- **Quality and timely** service

## Our Strategic Priorities

- **Youth** – to prevent and reduce their involvement in crime as victims and perpetrators
- **Aboriginal communities** – maintaining community health and safety
- **International policing** – support to foreign missions
- **Organized crime** – to reduce the threat and impact
- **Terrorism** – threat reduction at home and abroad

# Message from Management



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**Pierre Lange**  
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**Pierre-Yves Bourduas**  
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A national symbol of Canada and recognized the world over, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been contributing for over 132 years to the peace and security of our communities.

Created in Quebec in 1920, our division was already tasked back then with enforcing some forty federal statutes. Over the years, we have evolved with society to become a modern team with sophisticated investigative techniques and a broader mandate, with an ever-growing international reputation. We have witnessed the emergence of trends, globalization of the economy and the elimination of physical boundaries of crime. We have analyzed the environment to bring together a strong, unified team.

We are one big family, proud to serve you. The commitment and passion of the dedicated men and women who serve as part of our team are unmatched.

Since 1998, we have been an integral part of Central Region, which includes the RCMP divisions in Quebec, Ontario and the National Capital Region. Central Region provides both administrative and operational services to these divisions and allows for the sharing of resources in various complex investigations.

With a focus on financial integrity, national and border security and the fight against organized crime, we have specialized resources for our investigations, offer protective services to dignitaries and conduct crime prevention initiatives within the community. We deliver services throughout Quebec and the large south-eastern region of Ontario, and even farther, as the RCMP is a worldwide organization which knows no borders, thanks to the work of our liaison officers and our status within Interpol.

**Our investigations—strictly federal—are in no way comparable to the concept of community policing, which is used elsewhere in Canada and by our policing partners in Quebec.** However, by joining forces with our local and foreign partners in the area of intelligence, we are able to conduct successful interterritorial investigations. **We are working for you, at home and abroad.**

It is obvious that organized crime is not limited to one area of activity, much less to one geographical area. Organized crime is flexible, adapts very easily to all sorts of situations and operates at the international level.

**If we are to successfully face the challenge in the years to come, we must continue to maintain strategic world alliances and ensure ongoing, close cooperation between local authorities and the private sector. We are committed to making the best possible use of all resources, experiences and expertise.**

In 2005, we will continue to stress the quality of services provided to the population. We will serve the people as in the past. We will continue to consider new alternatives, establish new partnerships and promote innovative ways of getting the job done, while ensuring safe homes and communities.

**The future belongs to those who think and act creatively, who anticipate change and position themselves to lead it. That is our challenge. That is our commitment.**

We are pleased to present the document entitled **Working for You, at Home and Abroad! "C" Division at a Glance 2004-2005**, which provides an overview of our many efforts in support of the well-being of our community.



# OI Legal Authority Over **Organized Crime**

Organized crime is one of five strategic priorities established by the RCMP. It is defined by Canada's *Criminal Code* as crime committed by any group of at least three people that has as one of its main purposes or activities the facilitation or commission of one or more serious offences where the primary motive is profit. **The organized crime network is an international problem that ignores national boundaries. This is why we are focusing on a philosophy that advocates partnerships with the public and other Canadian and foreign law enforcement organizations to carry out our investigations.** We are keeping an eye on organized crime for you...

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## Project “Calvette”: a High-Level Investigation

In September 2004, an international criminal organization involved in importing cocaine was dismantled by our Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU). Fifty-two searches were conducted in Quebec and Ontario, resulting in the arrest of 25 individuals. **The investigation, which required the co-operation of authorities in several countries, enabled police to seize 750 kg of cocaine on *La Gabriela*, a sailboat from the Antilles.** In addition to cocaine, investigators seized cannabis, hashish, firearms, explosives and detonators, and more than C\$885,625, US\$114,499, €16,495 and an additional C\$341,500 was frozen from various bank accounts.

**We estimate that the amount seized would have generated close to 12 million doses of cocaine sold on the street, which represents approximately one dose for each man, woman and child in Quebec, the Maritimes, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.**

Project “Calvette” also led to an investigation into a murder committed in Timmins, Ontario. This murder is related to control of territory for trafficking narcotics in Northern Ontario.

## International Cocaine Importing Network

The sailboat *Friendship* was boarded off the coast of Nova Scotia. **It was transporting more than 500 kg of cocaine;** this was more than a simple seizure. This police operation, called “Colombie” and initiated by our investigators in Montreal, uncovered an important international network of traffickers from South America. **Evaluated at more than \$18 million and intended for the Canadian market, this drug seizure could have generated an estimated equivalent of 8 million doses sold on the street.**

This arduous investigation led to Project “Coupure”. This operation made it possible to **dismantle a significant network of cannabis producers in Quebec.** Eighty-three charges were laid against 15 individuals from various regions in Quebec.

Criminal organizations involved in importing cocaine into the country sometimes finance their illicit activities by growing and trafficking cannabis. As a result of the excellent work of our investigators, we have dealt a heavy blow to a network of drug traffickers as part of our fight against this plague that impacts on our country, our communities and our citizens.

## Operation Against an International Cocaine Cartel

**Our common efforts to develop and implement a tactical operational plan focused on intelligence has led to the dismantling of a drug cartel.** Operation “Cruiser”, the Canadian segment of the US project “Busted Manatee”, resulted in our investigators arresting five Québécois traffickers. As well, 125 individuals were arrested around the world for offences related to drugs and money laundering. These traffickers operated out of **Columbia, Jamaica, the Bahamas, the United States and Canada.**

## No Borders for Organized Crime

Launched in 2002 by our CFSEU officers, Project “Outstay” facilitated investigations into three separate organizations that were involved in drug trafficking in the Cornwall area. During these investigations, our police officers discovered a fourth network of smugglers. A dozen individuals were arrested and charged in Canada and the United States. They are from Montreal, Cornwall, Akwesasne and northern New York state. This operation demonstrates the importance of **co-operation between law enforcement agencies in Canada and the United States.**

## An Initiative Greatly Anticipated by First Nations Police Forces

In 2004, we created the Aboriginal Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit. Our team's mission is to conduct high-level activities to combat organized crime on Aboriginal lands. In addition, we are **co-operating with the communities to help them confront their problems using traditional practices of Aboriginal justice.**

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## Destabilization of a Criminal Organization in Quebec

In December 2004, our investigators destabilized a criminal organization in the Quebec area that specialized in the trafficking of cocaine, cannabis and designer drugs. Ten individuals were arrested. Nicknamed Project "Célestin," this police operation **resulted in 70 charges** under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.

## Sans frontières: Counteracting Street Gangs

Out of our concern for preventing youth involvement in criminal activities, both as perpetrators and victims, **we are attacking the roots of street gangs** by participating in the *Sans frontières* program with the Montreal Police Department.

## We Are Committed to Protecting You

Created in 1999 to combat organized crime, the Joint Regional Task Forces (JRTF), including the *Sûreté du Québec*, the RCMP and other municipal partners, are an extension of the Wolverine (*Carcajou*) Unit. The JRTFs are deployed in Chicoutimi, Hull, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Trois-Rivières. We have actively weakened outlaw motorcycle gangs in Sherbrooke, Trois-Rivières and Chicoutimi. **More than a hundred individuals were arrested and are charged with gangsterism.**



## Combating Cannabis Producers

In Quebec, the *Police Act* provides that our police partners must offer local investigative services with respect to cannabis production. Since 2001, Project "Charlemagne," located in the Laurentians and the Lanaudière area **has facilitated the provision of investigative expertise to our police partners.** In 2004, we terminated this initiative in order to confront cannabis producers in a different manner.

The operations that took place as part of the anti-cannabis producers initiative generated evidence that complemented other major files. For example, in July 2004, we dismantled an indoor cannabis grow operation close to Rouyn; it contained 1,200 cannabis plants. This operation provided us with information that was used during a major police operation known as Project "Calvette".

During the year, our detachment officers seized several thousand cannabis plants and arrested hundreds of individuals.



## 02 Financial Integrity

Leadership in an effective and dynamic fight against organized crime in order to protect the integrity of the Canadian economy is a key feature of our Financial Integrity investigators' mission. Our role involves preventing “white collar” crime whether federal, national or international. We offer a high degree of expertise in our investigative techniques, which are both innovative and effective.

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### Sponsorship Program Investigation

In May 2004, as part of Project “Carnegie,” we confirmed that **six charges of fraud and conspiracy to commit fraud, totaling \$1,967,000, were laid against a former civil servant and the manager of a communications firm in Montreal.** In the fall of 2004 we also laid charges against a former president of an advertising agency; he had defrauded the Government of Canada by making, submitting and collecting false invoices for a value of \$98,250. The charges against these three individuals are part of the major investigation into irregularities in the Federal Sponsorship Program.

### Dismantling a Fraudulent Telemarketing Network in Montreal

Our investigators from the Centre of Operations Linked to Telemarketing Fraud (COLT) dismantled a Montreal-based criminal organization involved in international telemarketing fraud. **In an 18-month period, more than 100,000 American victims were swindled out of \$45,000,000.** This type of criminality is a violent crime for the victims who were mainly seniors. The fight against telemarketing fraud is one of our organizational priorities.

### Computer Hacker Arrested in Montreal

Investigators from the Integrated Technological Crime Unit (ITCU) **provided assistance to the FBI** with respect to unauthorized access to a US government computer at the US Supreme Court. An individual from Montreal was caught red-handed by our officers when he attempted to gain illegal access to other computer systems in the US. **The FBI thanked our investigators publicly for their work.**

### Pirating of Satellite Television

We have shed light on the illicit activities of several groups of individuals involved in the **illegal sale of equipment used to steal satellite television signals.** Three police operations were held this year in **Montreal, Quebec City and Drummondville,** leading to the seizure of software, access cards, computers and other computer material. The Internet was used to sell these products in various countries; we believe that these activities generated considerable sales income for the criminal organizations involved. **We are continuing our efforts to stop this illegal activity, which extracts more than \$400 million per year from the Canadian broadcasting system.**

## An Innovative, Multi-Disciplinary Team

In the fall of 2004, we set up the **Integrated Market Enforcement Team** (IMET), dedicated to investigating major systemic fraud offences that may undermine the confidence of investors in Canada's financial market. Our multi-disciplinary team, chosen from among the best economic crime investigators, has the goal of ensuring that the Canadian economy can continue to grow and that Canada remains competitive with other countries. **The work of our investigators is thus a complement to that of the agencies regulating the financial markets.**

## Money Laundering for Organized Crime

The major international police operation known as **"White Dollar"** was designed to dismantle Columbian criminal organizations involved in **laundering drug money**. In May 2004, we arrested five Montrealers, who were among the 34 suspects subject to international arrest warrants. Our investigation enabled us to detect four suspicious transactions totaling US\$1.8 million and C\$455,000. These transactions led to the discovery of bank accounts in **England and the Cayman Islands**, in which the authorities froze US\$20 million.

**Criminal organizations make billions of dollars in profits from drug trafficking. Even though it is difficult to provide exact figures, money laundering is a widespread plague.** Laundered money provides drug traffickers, terrorists, arms traffickers and other criminals with the financial support they need to administer and grow their criminal empires.

In Quebec, the RCMP is a leader in the development and enforcement of money laundering laws. **Our expertise makes us a major player in the international arena.** We are developing and maintaining close ties with local and foreign law enforcement agencies in order to pursue criminals and their money, wherever they are hiding.

## Seizure of Forged US Banknotes in Dorval

Our investigators discovered a major clandestine offset printing plant used to produce counterfeit American banknotes. The investigation, conducted in co-operation with the US Secret Service, led to the seizure of more than 3 million forged US\$100 bills. **This discovery in Dorval is one of the largest of its kind to take place in Quebec over the last seven years.**

## Cigarette Smuggling on Both Sides of the Border

The Cornwall/Valleyfield Regional Task Force protects the integrity of the border against massive smuggling of contraband products. In 2004, during police operations close to the Canada-US border, our investigators seized more than **122,390 cartons of contraband cigarettes**. One hundred and thirty individuals were arrested and charged under the *Excise Act*. It should be noted that the organized criminal groups involved in contraband, or the illegal distribution and manufacturing of controlled or prohibited substances have harmful **socio-economic effects on the Canadian economy**.

## A Major Bankruptcy Fraud Exposed

In June, we arrested a repeat offender in Repentigny who was accused of **fraudulent bankruptcy of more than \$16 million**. Our investigation revealed that this woman, who owned a company specializing in the purchase and sale of computers and computer components, allegedly resorted to deceit, falsehood or other fraudulent means to defraud her creditors and the government of payments owed them. Victims of this fraudulent activity were located in Canada and the United States.

## A Model Initiative

In 2004, we implemented Project "Castille", an innovative idea for combating infringement of intellectual rights, trademarks and copyright. Launched in Quebec, this new team is mandated to prevent the importation of infringing goods by supervision of the province's air, maritime and land borders. This project encourages the collection and sharing of diverse criminal intelligence that is of use to the other key sectors of our organization. **To date, the success of this initiative has inspired the creation of a similar team in the Toronto area, and more are to come elsewhere in Canada.**

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# 03 National and Border Security



From coast to coast, national and border security is an organizational priority as a result of the elimination of physical borders to criminality. Using an integrated approach focused on intelligence, we are concentrating our activities on attaining one ultimate objective: to use our relationships with the international community to eliminate criminal activities here at home. We have considerable expertise to which our many achievements bear witness.

## Our National Security Team

Although our Integrated National Security Enforcement Team (INSET) is discreet, **our officers accomplish remarkable tasks.** They are responsible for enforcing the laws on criminal activities that are a direct or indirect threat to the security or the interests of the State. Our INSET co-operates with several police services and intelligence or investigative agencies, both inside and outside Canada, **to reduce the threat of terrorist activity.** We are quiet, but we are watching over you!

## Airport Federal Investigation Section

In place since 2000 at the Montreal – Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, our Airport Federal Investigation Section reviewed its mandate in 2004. It works to **prevent organized crime from encroaching on airports, while co-operating with airport authorities to ensure passenger safety.** In 2004, some 1,198 files of all kinds were handled by our team of airport investigators.

## Creation of a New Section to Combat Trafficking in Persons

Each year, a great many people are bought and sold into involuntary slavery, mainly sexual exploitation and forced labour. **Trafficking in persons generates annual profits as significant as that from drug trafficking.** This is why we have investigators who work resolutely with this international bane.



## Port Security

The National Ports Strategy is part of the organization's overall mandate to ensure border integrity. In Montreal, we have investigators whose roles involve **co-ordinating the collection of intelligence with the intention of seriously disrupting or eliminating the ability of criminal organizations to use the port** to import merchandise or people that could pose a threat to national security.

## A Team on the Lookout for Intelligence

The Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET) works in close co-operation with its Canadian and American partners at the border. Its mandate is to target criminal activity and national border security. In 2004, as a result of this alliance, a network of clandestine immigrants from the Middle East was brought to light. **Three of this network's master minds were arrested.**

## Killing Two Birds with One Stone

In the fall of 2004, our surveillance systems alerted our American IBET partners of the presence of immigrants who were attempting to sneak across the border. **Ten illegal immigrants were arrested heading for the United States.** While intercepting these individuals, our partners were surprised to discover two men using a handmade rail car to bring drugs onto Canadian soil. They were also arrested.

## RCMP Prevents Illegal Entry of About a Hundred Illegal Immigrants

In co-operation with the Canada Border Services Agency, our investigators arrested two Montrealers accused of conspiring to encourage illegal entry into Canada of about a hundred illegal immigrants from Peru.

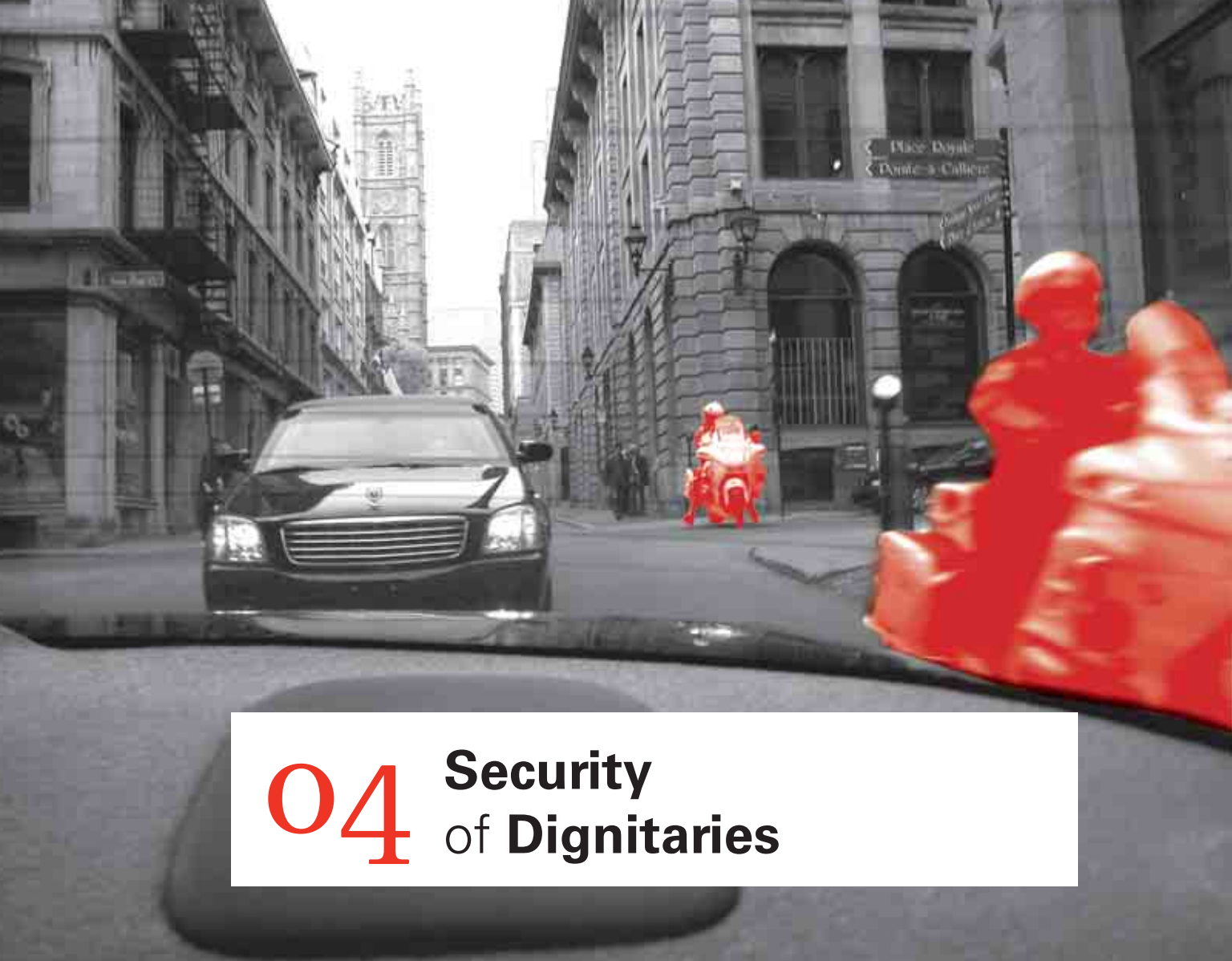
We believe the detection and suppression of major criminal activities related to immigration, passports and citizenship is very important. With our partners in the policing community, we are working to prevent individuals involved in organized crime, transnational passage of illegal immigrants, trafficking in persons and the presentation of false passports, visas or other documents, from entering Canada. **Our desire is to ensure that the border is open to trade, but closed to criminal activities.**

## Missing Children Found and Returned Home

In Quebec, we co-ordinate the search for **missing children**, acting as the **central point for international investigations and exchange of information**. Last year, among other things, we successfully returned two children to Quebec after a parental kidnapping in Pakistan. Our liaison officers were called into play.

More than 60,000 children go missing in Canada every year. Of these, hundreds are kidnapped by their separated parents. This growing trend is characterized by the transportation of the young victims to locations with which they are often not familiar, perhaps thousands of kilometres from their home, thereby plunging their family members into uncertainty about the fate of their missing child.

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# 04 Security of Dignitaries

The RCMP is a leader in the delivery of protective services, a significant area of activity for federal police in Quebec, leaving no room for error. Our officers carry out high-risk duties while protecting VIPs and their spouses, including the Prime Minister of Canada and the Governor General, foreign heads of state and dignitaries while in Quebec.

In 2004, our Protective Services has, among other things, ensured the safety of the President of Haiti and England's Prince Andrew during their visits to Quebec. **During the last federal election campaign, rigorous planning around the leaders' tour was developed by our protection service team.**

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# 05 Our View on the World...

Our view of the world extends well beyond North America. Whether through our foreign peacekeeping missions, our relations with Interpol, or our postings in various Canadian embassies overseas, we share our knowledge and profit from that of other members of the international police community. Many countries recognize and hold Canadian policing methods in high esteem and wish to follow our example. Our police service is well ahead of its time, since we do not simply imagine the future, we implement it.

## The APCO International Conference

In a constantly-evolving world, **we are building a future by joining efforts and searching for innovative solutions.** This is why we contributed to the preparation of the 70<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, International (APCO), the world's largest public safety communications organization. The 2004 conference was the first to be held outside the United States, and it brought more than 8,000 delegates to Montreal.

## The ASIA Conference: International Networking

In co-operation with our partners at the Canada Border Services Agency, we organized the prestigious Anti-Smuggling Investigator's Association (ASIA) International conference. This conference was held in Quebec City in the fall of 2004 and brought together workers from various law enforcement organizations in Canada, the United States and elsewhere in the world. **Inter-agency sharing of information and best practices with respect to the suppression of smuggling is a more-than-laudable effort to suppress the organized crime of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.** This conference marked a step in this direction.

## A Chinese Delegation Visits Headquarters

Twenty-two citizens of the People's Republic of China paid us a visit to learn about our investigative methods, a testament **to our world renown.** Members of the Chinese delegation used their stay in Quebec to attend various presentations on our organization and the Canadian judicial system. We regularly welcome foreign visitors who want to learn about our structure and methods.

## Our Links with the World

We have approximately thirty liaison officers positioned in strategic locations: Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Bogota, Caracas, Hong Kong, Islamabad, Kingston, London, Madrid, Mexico, Miami, Moscow, New Delhi, Paris, Rome, Singapore, the Hague, Vienna and Washington. Our liaison officers help establish relationships with the rest of the world beyond Canada's borders. They facilitate investigations abroad such as was the case in the recent "Calvette," "Colombie" and "Cruiser" operations.

## Our Peacekeeping Officers

In September 2004, the regions of Gonaive and northeast Haiti were hard hit by tropical storm Jeanne. Approximately 80% of the population of Gonaive was affected. We sent 13 police officers **to Haiti to keep the peace and ensure law enforcement during this crisis**. These officers helped remarkably in the stabilization of the poorest country in the Americas. Several officers from our division are participating in peacekeeping missions elsewhere in the world.

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## A Closer Look at Our Home Communities...

With respect to the community, the participation of our officers is very close to our hearts. In addition to investigations, our officers also share the goal of attending many community and multicultural events. Our commitment to regional events includes various educational initiatives, various charitable activities and national and international conferences.

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### An Officer Hosts a Radio Show – a Quebec First!

A police-community relations officer is hosting a weekly radio broadcast called *To Serve and Protect*, intended for multi-ethnic communities. Workers involved in law enforcement are invited to discuss current affairs. **The program gives listeners information in order to recognize various types of criminal behaviours and to protect themselves.**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prevention and Safety Day

We are contributing to the adoption of pro-active measures intended to **inspire our young citizens and to assist them in becoming mature citizens.** For example, in partnership with several emergency services, we co-ordinated Prevention and Safety Day to provide safety advice to more than 500 students at the Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau primary school in Montreal. This 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event took place before an audience of youth who were enthusiastic and receptive to all these safety messages. What remarkable team work!

### Report on Designer Drugs Seized in Quebec

As part of National Addictions Awareness Week, in co-operation with Health Canada, we issued a document entitled *Drug Analysis Report on Designer Drugs Seized in Quebec – October 2002 to April 2004*. This report provides the latest information on a provincial level regarding the composition and dosage of designer drugs and related trends found on the Quebec market, whether these drugs are produced locally in clandestine laboratories or smuggled into the province. **We are confident that the various stakeholders in the fields of education, health care, law enforcement and other youth and adult organizations will find this report useful as a tool for educational and prevention purposes.**



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### *Clean Sport Is My Game: a Growing Program*

For more than six years, we have been directing the drug prevention program *Clean Sport Is My Game*, designed specially to protect the image of sports and the health of young athletes, specifically hockey players in the Quebec Midget AAA League. The main objective of this program is **providing advice to young athletes and their supporters about ways to deal with external pressures and helping them make informed choices about the use of drugs and doping products**. This year, we have partnered with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League to ensure program continuity among young people, and to make it more beneficial.

### *Concerted Effort to Educate Youth About Drug Abuse*

Many efforts are being made by our investigators to curb drug traffickers' activities. But one sector in particular is more prevention-oriented: the Drug Awareness Service whose first mandate is to **reduce demand through drug abuse awareness and education initiatives**. In cooperation with numerous partners from the areas of health, education and criminology, the unit is involved in the development of various solutions to the problem of drug abuse and takes part in committees, consultation initiatives, seminars and workshops.

## A Project that Makes a Difference

The Aboriginal Policing Branch has implemented a national aboriginal suicide prevention initiative. Suicide is the major cause of death among young Aboriginals. This project is intended to **train young aboriginal leaders to intervene**. The goal is to be able to recognize signs that a person is suicidal and help him or her with problem-solving.

## Three Fund-Raising Efforts, Thousands of Volunteer Hours

**Our employees wear their hearts on their sleeve.** Over the past year, we have co-operated in assisting many charitable organizations in many different ways. Close to \$135,000 were raised by our employees as part of the **Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign**. And this does not include the many volunteer hours our employees give annually to help youth and communities.

Each year we organize a spaghetti dinner and golf tournament for the **Foundation for Research Into Children's Diseases**. The annual dinner and tournament raised a record \$116,000 for the Foundation.

*Cops for Cancer* holds a well-attended event each year that facilitates the collection of funds for the **Canadian Cancer Society**. Several of our officers were challenged to shave their heads and collected \$40,000, added to the almost \$400,000 collected over the past five years.



This document has been prepared by **"C" Division Communications Office.**

If you have any **comments, suggestions or questions** about the RCMP in Quebec, or about this document, **please do not hesitate to let us know!**

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