

Meeting Summary

Present

Bernice McMullan (Chairperson)	Myron Dyck
Christine Horvath (1 st Vice Chairperson)	Sinclair James
Jim Ticknor	Sgt Rob Lockhart (RCMP)
Joan Neumann	P/Sgt Phil Penner (WPS)
Harry Frederick	S/Sgt Rick Semler (BPS)
Gwen Watson	Tracy Douglass (Prov. Coordinator)
Annette Champion-Taylor	

- A big welcome to P/Sgt Phil Penner, who is PAC's new representative from the Winnipeg Police Service. PAC is looking forward to working with him to support our Winnipeg groups and the program. He replaces Sgt. Danny Boyko. Many thanks to Danny for his energy, humour and contribution to COPP over the years.
- To celebrate COPP's 25th anniversary, a **special logo** has been created and was sent to each COPP group along with a **Promotion Kit**. We hope this kit, full of suggestions and tips, can help you promote the program and your group this summer.
- The 25th anniversary conference is October 28 – 30 and we hope you can help. PAC is looking for **photos from the past 25 years** that we can display during the banquet.

If you have any photos from many years ago, please contact Tracy Douglass, the Provincial Coordinator, coordinatoratcopp@mpi.mb.ca.

- Plans are underway to have entertaining topics at this year's conference, October 28 - 30. Saturday will include speakers from the RCMP and WPS, plus tours of D Division or the WPS Museum. We hope to see you there!
- Both **bylaws**, as well as the **Equipment Policy**, were updated by PAC and new versions are now available on the COPP website on the [About Us page](#).
- PAC struck an ad-hoc committee to review COPP's volunteer recognition program
- PAC struck a working group to update our train-the-trainer materials and trainer kit in preparation of a train-the-trainer session next spring.
- We are looking for **more trainers**. It's a rewarding way to share your knowledge with other groups and get them started with the right amount of support. All trainers receive training and a trainer kit. In addition, travel expenses are covered by the program. If you are interested in this expanded role, please contact Tracy Douglass, the Provincial Coordinator, coordinatoratcopp@mpi.mb.ca