

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE BOARDS  
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RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions received the support of the membership.

**RESOLUTION 96-1**

- (1) BE IT RESOLVED that the judiciary be given mandatory guidelines for awarding costs against convicted criminals at mandatory minimum amounts which can be increased in more serious matters based upon the estimated costs of the investigation and prosecution of the offense at the discretion of the Judge, and that the liability for these judgements should be exempt from bankruptcy legislation

*Allocation of Funds to Police Services*

- (2) That the Proceeds of Crime legislation be amended to share proceeds of criminal activity with the municipal police services and the RCMP. This could be by way of block transfers, or through mandatory awards by the Courts in favour of specific police services. We also recommend the mandatory repayment of 'buy money' and other funds expended directly in investigation of a case, and optional rewards based upon standard guidelines for types of cases to be investigated.

**RESOLUTION 96-2**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards calls upon the federal Minister of Justice and his provincial counterparts to initiate discussions with a view to establishing a uniform warrant radius policy with reasonable return distances, that information on return limitations not be divulged to the accused and that regular monitoring of the system take place to enhance respect for this aspect of the criminal justice system.

**RESOLUTION 96-3**

*(preamble provided for context)*

WHEREAS the federal government has signalled its intent to withdraw support for the provision of public police services at Canadian Harbours by the Port Police;

and WHEREAS the federal government has indicated it will be withdrawing RCMP divisions from international airports and turning the responsibility for police service to private airport authorities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the CAPB express its concern to the federal Solicitor General and the Minister of Transportation about these initiatives and urge the Ministers to work in partnership with the local police boards to offset any negative effects these measures may have on the affected communities and police services.

**RESOLUTION 96-4**

BE IT RESOLVED that the CAPB urges all policing partners, including the federal government, provincial agencies and municipal units, to support the funding of core policing functions by the appropriate public tax revenue.

**RESOLUTION 96-5**

BE IT RESOLVED that the federal Solicitor General establish as one of the priorities for his Department for the coming years the need to dedicate enhanced resources to investigate computer related crime.