

CPPA - MEMBERSHIP FOCUS

Memorial Fund for families of fallen officers

The Canadian Professional Police Association (CPPA) www.cppa-acpp.ca and PAYstation www.paystation.ca to Launch New Fund for Families of Fallen Officers.

The CPPA is pleased to announce the formation of a new partnership with PAYstation Inc., who have joined with CPPA to create a Memorial Fund to assist families of police officers killed in the line of duty.

"We are excited about the opportunity to develop a fund to be maintained by police officers, to provide support to the families of police officers who have sacrificed their lives in the performance of their duties," said Tony Cannavino, CPPA President. "We are grateful to Mr. Robert Warner and his team at PAYstation for their generosity and support. This will be a legacy that PAYstation and the CPPA will take a great deal of pride in."

"Having worked closely with police officers in the fraud investigation and document protection business for many years, we decided that we would like to give something back to the police community," said Robert Warner, Chairman and CEO of PAYstation Inc. "Through our initial contribution and ongoing commitment, combined with the efforts of CPPA members to grow their fund, we are optimistic that this will become a meaningful financial resource to support the loved ones of fallen officers. We are looking forward to working with the CPPA on this important initiative and trust that it will be a very meaningful effort for all."

The Robert Warner - CPA Memorial Fund will be launched later this year, following application and regulatory approval of the Fund's by-laws and charitable status. In addition to the initial contribution of \$10,000.00 made by Mr. Warner, PAYstation will make a contribution of \$1.00 from every order of its iDNA business Cheques towards the new fund.

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PAYstation Inc. www.paystation.ca is a privately owned Canadian corporation established in 1955. Today it is the largest supplier of secure cheque hardware and software solutions to Canadian Banks and Corporations.

Watch for the next issue of CPPA Express for more details on the Robert Warner - CPA Memorial Fund and the fight against Identity Theft Cheque Fraud.

CPPA Intervenes at Supreme Court of Canada

The CPPA and the Quebec Federation of Municipal Police Officers recently intervened in the case of *Alain Beaudry v. Her*

Majesty the Queen before the Supreme Court of Canada. (Case # 31195). The case focuses on the issue of police discretion.

Alain Beaudry was a police sergeant for the city of Repentigny. On September 22, 2000, he stopped a driver who was speeding and who turned out to be intoxicated. Beaudry then realized that the driver was a police officer with the Sûreté du Québec. Remembering that the driver was depressed because of problems in his love life, Beaudry decided to give him a chance. He took him to the police station but did not arrest him or administer a breathalyzer test to him.

At the request of his assistant chief, Beaudry later filled out an impaired driving report. The issue is whether, in the circumstances, Beaudry had a duty to gather evidence so that criminal charges could be laid against the driver. Beaudry was convicted of obstructing the course of justice (s.139(2) Cr.C.).

The Court has reserved judgment after hearing the case on May 12, 2006.

Mounted Police Associations Launch Court Challenge

The Mounted Police Association of Ontario and the British Columbia Mounted Police Professional Association filed an application on May 10, 2006 challenging the constitutionality of the exclusion of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from federal public sector labour relations legislation, and certain other statutory provisions that impede the constitutional freedoms of association and expression, and the right of equality. The Associations bring this application on behalf of all members of the RCMP, as part of an ongoing struggle to develop a fair system of labour relations within the RCMP.

The exclusion of members of the RCMP from the Public Service Labour Relations Act means that RCMP members cannot form and maintain a recognized union to represent their interests. The Associations are unable to fight for members' rights and protect their interests; they are no match for RCMP management, which refuses to deal with them, and which focuses instead on an internal system of representation, called the divisional staff relations representation program. This program was created by management to work in cooperation with management.

The internal discipline and grievance systems end with the Commissioner of the RCMP as the final level of appeal. That, coupled with the fact that the internal representation program is not independent from management, leaves many members of the RCMP vulnerable and exposed on workplace-management issues. The health and well being of the members, and the proper functioning of the Force are at stake. The Associations believe that there is a better system of representation, and they seek to give the members of the RCMP that choice. The CPPA supports the efforts of our RCMP Member Associations to achieve these fundamental rights on behalf of RCMP members. For more information visit www.dpylaw.com/rcmp.html.