CACP Strategic Foresight

A Unique Futures Focused, Learning Program for Diverse Talent Across the Canadian Policing Sector



The Need

The policing sector requires new capacities, and wherever possible, a unified voice to have a meaningful impact on public policy in response to long-view trends that may impact community safety.



Why This Program Can Help

Strategic Foresight can provide current police leadership with informed perspectives on broad societal trends, anticipated future challenges for community safety and well-being, and opportunities for early engagement on innovative and responsive public policy.



What This Program Will Do

CACP Strategic Foresight will offer a unique leadership development opportunity that promotes critical, creative and transformative thought and essential skills, early enough in policing careers to have a sustained effect on community safety & well-being.

Each cohort will develop well-informed perspectives on their identified themes, ultimately producing one or more "One Voice" proposals for immediate consideration and potential action by the CACP Board of Directors.





How It Will Work

Created, driven and coached by the members of CACP Executive Global Studies 2019, the CACP Strategic Foresight Program immerses select early-to-mid-career policing employees into an online learning environment, integrated with two intensive residential sessions, over a four-month period. Each candidate will invest approximately 120 hours in completing the program.



Candidate Selection

- Application-based nomination with specific selection criteria
- Targeting employees who have entered policing in the past two decades and/or who will serve through the next two decades, comprised of inclusive representation (50% female, 30% civilian, cultural diversity)
- Future-focused, self-directed individuals with the capacity & motivation to contribute
- Open to all police and public safety agencies



Coordination & Development

- Developed, coordinated, and delivered by the 2019 Global Studies cohort members and supported by an Executive Program Advisory Committee
- Utilizing Strategic Foresight tools and models to guide the learning process & end-product development
- Supported by specialized resources & expertise



Learning Experience

- Problem-based, experiential, and transformative learning design
- Mixed-mode program delivery and schedule for flexibility
- Utilizing qualitative and quantitative research methods and evidence
- Unique developmental opportunity building transferable skills and knowledge



Program Fees

- Funded through a tuition-based model
- Tuition of \$4500 per candidate includes all in-program and residential requirements
- Net-neutral cost to CACP
- A shared strategic investment by the policing sector

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Developing Our Future Leaders Through Innovative Thought, Collaboration & Stewardship