CACP Global Studies 2016

Survey on Globalization Perspectives in Canada

Introduction: CACP Global 2016 research team undertook an international comparative study into the broad impacts of globalization, and corresponding responses by selected societal and policing systems, to define the necessary actions Canadian police leaders must take to ensure public safety, sustain confidence and build trust in policing for a changing Canadian Society.

Your responses to the survey will remain anonymous. This survey will provide the research team a representation of current perceptions surrounding a number of issues identified in the global studies, and all responses will be analyzed for presentation during the 2016 CACP Conference on Tuesday, August 16.

1. Policing models vary around the world. CACP Global has observed some suppress knowledge and inquiry while others embrace it; some agencies participate in degrees of concealment and illusion in their public disclosures, while others demonstrate greater openness and transparency; and some exhibit a confrontational approach to their public, while others engage in healthy dialogue. Where does your police agency's behaviour fit on this scale?

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
Open Policing										Closed Policing

2. Violence and crime can vary dramatically across cultures. Globalization exposes citizens around the world to different kinds of violence and crime (e.g. culture of gun violence), often being utilized to achieve a variety of goals (e.g. social or political change). In your view, are citizens in your community becoming less or more tolerant to violence in Canadian society?

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
Less Tolerant to Violence										More Tolerant of Violence

3. Global Studies has found that policing agencies and criminal justice systems around the world differ in their approach to serving the needs of the community and the system, some with a clear focus on reducing victimization and supporting victims of crime, others more strongly focused on pursuing offenders and prosecuting the accused. Where do you see the priorities of your police service on this scale?

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
Focused on Prosecuting Offenders										Focused on Reducing Victimization & Its Impacts

4. Police around the world vary in their evident application of the so-called Guardian vs Warrior mindset, a concept that asks, "Are the police responsible for protecting the community or conquering the enemy?" Where do you see the evident priorities and behaviours of your police service within this cultural mindset?

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
Protecting the Community										Conquering the Enemy

5. Policing services around the world respond to the need of maintaining strength of state (government) institutions as they enforce the rule of the law and advance the interests of the state. Police also play important roles in the protection of fundamental freedoms and human rights that are the essence of civil society. Where do you see your police service in the degree to which it seeks to serve the needs of the state and/or the needs of the citizen?

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
Serving the State										Serving Citizens

6. Some police services around the world are incorporating global environmental scans to build their strategic plans. These provide a global perspective of emerging issues and trends that may affect how the police service deploys resources and decision making with a global perspective. To what degree is your agency incorporating global environmental scanning in its planning processes?

5	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
No Global Perspectives Applied							Well-informed Global Perspectives Applied			

Thank you for your participation in this survey.