



# MEMBER ADVISORY

## PROVINCIAL POLICE ACT CONSULTATION

**February 6, 2009** – The Province of Manitoba has launched public consultations to modernize the Provincial Police Act. This is important legislation for municipalities and we encourage you to participate in the review process.

The AMM has been actively lobbying the Province to review policing in Manitoba and is pleased the Province will be revising this nearly 80 year old legislation that no longer meets the needs of police or citizens. Provincial Justice Minister Dave Chomiak has indicated that he intends to introduce the revised police act in the spring sitting of the Manitoba Legislature so the review process will move quickly.

The Province is scheduling meetings with stakeholders such as municipal officials, police and police associations, First Nations and other Aboriginal leaders and other community groups.

Public meetings will be held in Winnipeg, Brandon and Thompson. You can register for these public meetings by calling 945-4773 in Winnipeg or toll-free 1-866-698-3187. Each of these meetings will be 3 hours in duration, and will consist of a brief presentation on the major issues followed by facilitated group discussion and feedback. Questionnaires will also be available at these sessions.

Location	Date	Time	Place
Brandon	Tuesday, February 24, 2009	7 p.m.	Brandon Keystone Centre Convention Hall 1-1175 18th Street
Thompson	Thursday, February 26, 2009	7 p.m.	Keewatin Community College - University of the North Polaris 4 – Room 100 504 Princeton Drive
Winnipeg	Tuesday, March 3, 2009	7 p.m.	Canad Inns Polo Park Ambassador 3 1405 St. Matthews Avenue
	Wednesday, March, 4, 2009	7 p.m.	Freight House Bingo Hall 200 Isabel Street

Background documents on various aspects of policing that will help inform the discussion are also available online at [www.gov.mb.ca/justice/policeact](http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/policeact).

The AMM will be meeting with the Province during this review and we would like to hear from you about any concerns you have with the current Act. Please contact **Tyler MacAfee, Director of Policy & Communications 204-856-2362** or [tmacafee@amm.mb.ca](mailto:tmacafee@amm.mb.ca)

We encourage AMM members to participate in this process to make your views known.