



# MEMBER ADVISORY

## 2012 RCMP Contract

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**December 2, 2011** – Manitoba Justice has informed us that negotiations have successfully concluded between the federal government and nine provinces and territories regarding a new RCMP contract. There is now a draft Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA) in principle. Manitoba Justice expects to finalize the agreement by the March 31, 2012 deadline.

The contract will enable the RCMP to continue to provide the professional level of police service that Manitobans have come to expect. This contract will also enable greater accountability over costs for provinces. The province has indicated the proposed agreement reflects a new partnership based on transparency and mutual benefits, but has not yet provided further details.

Please note that this agreement is between the Province and the federal government for RCMP policing. There are 22 municipalities in Manitoba that have individual Municipal Policing Agreements with the federal government and while these agreements consist of many of the same conditions as the PPSA they must be individually signed by the municipalities. Manitoba Justice and Local Government will be meeting next week to determine how to facilitate this process.

The AMM will continue to receive updates from Manitoba Justice and will keep our members informed as more details emerge.

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