



MEMBER RELEASE

January 6, 2012

TO: Mayor & Council | Chair & Board | Senior Staff
FROM: UBCM Secretariat
RE: **RCMP Contract—Technical Briefings Update**

1. Background

A new RCMP contract has been agreed to in principle between the Province and the federal government. Technical briefing sessions have been organized to inform local government about the new the RCMP agreement.

The provincial Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General will lead the technical briefings. Deputy Minister Lori Wanamaker, lead negotiator for the Province in the contract negotiations; and Mayor Peter Fassbender, the UBCM-appointed local government representative on the provincial negotiating team, will outline the details of the new contract.

The technical briefings will be of particular interest to elected officials, administrators and chief financial officers who are currently part of the RCMP contract and paying for the operation of a detachment office. Those local governments that are policed by the Provincial Force—small communities and rural areas—will also have an opportunity to raise their issues.

Please note that these sessions are confidential briefings intended solely for local government elected officials and senior staff.

2. Technical Briefings

Technical Briefing Meetings

- A) Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel
Richmond 1:00-4:00 p.m.

- B) Wednesday, January 18, 2012
Grand Okanagan Resort Hotel
Kelowna 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Technical Briefing Webinar

C) Thursday, January 12, 2012

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Requirements:

- telephone
- computer with Internet connection

The technical briefing meeting that was scheduled for Prince George on Thursday, January 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., has been cancelled. Those who had planned to attend the Prince George meeting are encouraged to participate in the technical briefing webinar.

3. Registration Required

Technical briefing attendees are requested to register with UBCM ahead of time.

Please forward to UBCM via email the name of the local government, name and title of the local government representative(s), their email address(es), and the session/webinar they will attend.

Email should be sent to: kvance@ubcm.ca

Email registration must be submitted to UBCM by **12:00 noon** on **Tuesday, January 10, 2012**.

Technology requirements and sign-in instructions will be provided to webinar participants once they have registered.

(Those who have already registered do not need to re-submit their information to UBCM.)

4. Confidential Information

Information shared in the technical briefing meetings and the technical briefing webinar is confidential and may not be shared with the general public.

UBCM Contact

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