



## Media Release

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Gananoque Police Service Joins Commitment to Secure Canada's Olympic Games

(Gananoque, Ontario) The Gananoque Police Service will be joining Canada's law enforcement community to help secure the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

The RCMP-led Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security Unit (ISU) unites police and security agencies in providing a safe and secure Winter Games in 2010. The V2010 ISU invited Canada's police forces to participate in the Games Security Workforce through the deployment of personnel. The response has been extremely positive. More than 1800 municipal/regional provincial police officers from 118 agencies have now been included in our overall deployment strategy.

Police Services who contribute security personnel for the 2010 Olympic Games will be included in the overall security workforce. The security workforce personnel will be provided with transportation and accommodation during their deployment. The average deployment is 32 days and is based on the pre-game preparation and then activation of the security workforce for the Olympic game time period in February 2010.

"Canada's games will be policed by Canada's law enforcement community", says Assistant Commissioner Bud Mercer, Chief Operations Officer for the Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security Unit. "It is a Canadian first when you look at the number of policing services joining us from across the country in 2010. The majority of Canada's law enforcement community will be part of the largest integrated security workforces ever".

Police Chief Kai Liu says, "This is a unique opportunity to showcase Gananoque's finest on the international stage. These are truly Canada's Games where one could see officers from the Gananoque Police Service, the RCMP and our policing partners standing shoulder to shoulder in Vancouver in the service to this country".