



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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(Gananoque) – The Provincial Ministry of Finance recently announced the Town of Gananoque will receive a 2009 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) reconciliation payment of \$250,700.00 based on final OMPF cost data. This is in addition to the \$1,309,600 received in 2009. The new payment includes \$6,400 for Rural Social Program and \$244,300 for Police Services Grant.

“Policing is vital so we can all live in safety in our communities,” said John Gerretsen, MPP Kingston and The Islands. “The Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) assists municipalities across the province addressing the challenges faced by northern and rural communities, and is in response to additional policing costs. In 2011, the provincial government increased the OMPF Police Services Grant funding by 12 per cent, providing \$92 million to 252 rural municipalities to offset costs associated with preventing crime, enforcing our laws, helping victims, keeping public order and responding to emergencies.”

Chief Kai Liu welcomes this additional Police Services Grant stating,

“The OMPF funding has and continues to help keep our municipal policing cost the lowest in the region while allowing us to better serve our community. With this new funding, the Police Services Board and Town Council will have options available to strategically use this funding to benefit our community.”

Quick facts:

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund awarded to the Town of Gananoque

2008 – OMPF \$1,005,200 (includes Police Services Grant \$644,858)
2009 – OMPF \$1,390,600 (includes Police Services Grant \$866,200)
2010 – OMPF \$1,503,400 (includes Police Services Grant \$1,116,800)
2011 – OMPF \$1,579,200 (includes Police Services Grant \$1,179,300)

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