

ITEM	24
MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	50
COUNCIL MEETING	Aug. 3/76

Re: 71ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AUGUST 22 - 27, 1976

Permission is requested to allow the Superintendent, Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P., to attend the 71st Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from August 22 through August 27, 1976.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police is a highly respected organization of some years standing. Chief Constables of most of the well-organized police departments in the Country are members of the Association. The organization is committed to the research and study of various police problems and the law. The Association sponsors annual meetings at which time definite recommendations are made to the government with respect to problems that concern the police and the law. The Association also maintains standing committees that deal with various continuing problems.

In the opinion of the Officer in Charge, which is shared by the Municipal Manager, there is considerable merit in having the Officer in Charge of the Burnaby Detachment meet with Chiefs of other Canadian police departments for the purpose of exploring and discussing matters of mutual concern.

The agenda for this year's Conference includes talks by a number of highly regarded experts in the field of law enforcement including Mr. Clarence Kelly, Director of America's Federal Bureau of Investigation. Two workshops of particular importance will deal with crime prevention and relevant amendments to various laws. The diversified program will also include other activities through which participants can exchange ideas and information through the discussion of subjects that are of common interest to them.

A very special reason for the Superintendent's participation at this particular Conference is to be present at the ceremony in which Sergeant Eric Hodge of the Vancouver Police Department, his son Stephen and a friend, David Newton, will be presented with the Canadian Association Law Enforcement Award for their courageous efforts in helping to apprehend an armed individual who was responsible for five armed robberies of banks in Burnaby. (It will be recalled that Council presented Certificates of Merit to the Hodges and David Newton on February 16, 1976).

The total estimated cost of attending the subject convention is as follows:

Air Fare (return economy)	\$ 442.00
Registration	25.00
Accommodation (7 x \$31)	217.00
*Daily per diem allowance (8 x \$15)	<u>120.00</u>
	<u>\$ 804.00</u>

*This rate could be slightly higher if Council adopts the recommendation in Item 23, Page 163.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Superintendent, Officer in Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P., be authorized to attend the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from August 22 through August 27, 1976.

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