

WINDSOR POLICE SERVICE

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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Madame Diane Rheaume Secretary, General CRTC CRTC Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0N2

Dear Madame Rheaume:

RE: APPLICATIONS 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0508-0

After review of Mr. V. Geracitano's proposal for All Points Bulletin TV and Avis de Reherche, I offer my support and that of the Windsor Police Services Board.

All aspects of the programming are relevant to operational issues benefiting all stakeholders including investigators, victims and members of the public. The channels are a unique opportunity for police agencies to draft and deliver an accurate message for the public, ensuring the integrity of the investigation and the flow of information.

The benefits to the broader community expand with the education component of the channels in regards to public security. Many times issues such as crime trends, missing persons or police initiatives are not newsworthy in the traditional sense. I believe these national public security television channels provide an effective alternative and a valuable tool for police agencies.

From our perspective, the channels offer an extremely effective proactive component to all community based initiatives and we support this application without hesitation.

Yours truly,

CHIEF GLENN-STANNARD

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