

## MEMBER NOTICE

TO:

Mayor

Administrator

FROM:

**UBCM** Secretariat

DATE:

December 15, 2009

RE:

RCMP CONTRACT MEETING - MUNICIPAL POLICE

**UNIT AGREEMENTS** 

Municipalities with a Municipal Police Unit Agreement (MPUA) with the province for the delivery of RCMP services are invited to a meeting to receive an update on the current status of the RCMP contract renewal negotiations and to provide input on the matters that are being negotiated. Kevin Begg, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Community Safety Branch, who is the province's principal negotiator for RCMP contract renewal will be presenting information at the meeting and receiving input. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 in Richmond. UBCM requests that each municipality send no more than two representatives to this meeting, such as the Mayor or Council Designate and the Administrator or Chief Financial Officer or Principal Police Contact. A registration form is attached for your use in registering for the meeting. Further information will be provided in advance of the meeting to those who register to attend.

As you are aware, the RCMP contract expires in March 2012 and negotiations are currently underway between the federal and provincial governments to renew the contract. UBCM, which is acting on behalf of municipalities in providing input in the contract renewal process, is providing an opportunity for municipalities with Municipal Police Unit Agreements to get a better sense about what the expected results of the negotiations may be, to provide input into the process and to provide feedback on the matters under consideration. The discussions have moved from the issue identification stage to the contract negotiations stage and it is important to get your input early in this process. The feedback will be used in the ongoing negotiations that are underway.

Your registration should be submitted as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Ken Vance, Senior Policy Advisor (Ph: 604-270-8226 Ex-114; E-mail: kvance@ubcm.ca).



## RCMP CONTRACT MEETING: Municipal Police Unit Agreements

January 20, 2010

## **Conference Registration & Information**

(Please Print)	
Delegate Surname:	First Name:
Delegate Title:(to appe	ear on nametag)
Address:	
	Fax:
Email:	
REGISTRATION:	The meeting is anticipated to go from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on January 20, 2010. More detailed information about the meeting will be provided in advance to those who register. Please send a registration form for each representative participating in the session to the UBCM as soon as possible:
	Union of BC Municipalities Fax: 604-270-9116
59 Ri Pl Fa	ilton Vancouver Airport Hotel  21 Minoru Blvd  3chmond, BC  3chmone: 604-273-6336  3chmone: 604-273-6337  3chmone: karla.menendez@hilton.com

## ACCOMMODATION:

A limited room block has been reserved for conference delegates at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond. Please advise hotel staff that you are registering under the room block for the "UBCM RCMP CONTRACT MEETING" in order to receive a conference rate of \$129 (single or double) per night. You are encouraged to book early as the room block will be released very soon.

Web: www.vancouverairport.hilton.com

PLEASE CALL UBCM IMMEDIATELY IF YOU MUST CANCEL

Deadline for registration is Friday, January 16, 2010