



Resolution 2013-05

Sustainability of Grant Funding

Approved at the 62nd Annual General Meeting June 2013

WHEREAS the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services has developed an integrated model entitled, "To Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation On The Internet – A United Team Approach" (the "Provincial Strategy"), and

WHEREAS police services enter into funding agreements with the Ministry to support continued operations providing specialized investigative support on matters involving sexual abuse and exploitation of children on the Internet, which will contribute to the overall Provincial Strategy by building capacity and sustainability and supporting the establishment of a coordinated strategic plan among police services, Crown attorneys and victim support services, and

WHEREAS this initiative is valuable and serves to protect vulnerable children but requires sustained and reliable funding from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police calls on the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to commit to and include in all funding agreements an annual escalation clause (at a minimum, the rate of inflation) to its funding of its Provincial Strategy to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation on the Internet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police calls on the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to allow and provide in its funding agreements that approved but unspent grant monies be allowed to be carried from one year to the next, as long as it is used with the overall purpose of implementing the Provincial Strategy.