



STATEMENT FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police (SACP) welcomes the Federal Government's recent announcement introducing reforms to address the ongoing challenge of repeat and violent offenders across Canada.

These measures acknowledge the long-standing concerns raised by communities, victims, and law enforcement regarding the impact of chronic offending on public safety and community well-being. Police agencies across Saskatchewan continue to witness first-hand the strain that repeat and violent offenders place on victims, families, and neighbourhoods.

“Prime Minister Carney’s announcement regarding forthcoming amendments to the Criminal Code aimed at addressing repeat violent offenders and organized crime-related offences represent important steps toward restoring confidence in our local and Provincial justice systems” said Chief Patrick Nogier, President of the SACP. “Especially as it pertains to expanded reverse-onus bail provisions, consecutive sentencing options, and enhanced penalties for organized theft. Our collective goal is to create safer communities for all Saskatchewan residents while upholding the principles of fairness, due process, and justice.”

While these reforms represent a positive step forward, the SACP, in partnership with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACCP) and all provincial Chiefs of Police Associations, remains committed to ongoing advocacy for additional legislative measures that further strengthen public safety and community trust throughout Canada.