

Ontario Provincial Police



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Commissioner Le Commissaire

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Mrs. Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa ON K1A 0N2

Dear Mrs. Rhéaume:

Re: CRTC 2007-1, Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0

In response to Mr. Vincent Geracitano's request of January 31, 2007, in regard to Article 7 of CRTC 2007-1, Application Numbers 2006-0508-2 and 2006-0509-0, please be advised that the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is not familiar with Mr. Geracitano, his company or his product as his service is not available in Ontario. Therefore, the OPP is not in a position to endorse the proposed channel or the individuals involved.

The Ontario Provincial Police does, however, recognize the benefit of this proposed service and agrees that such a channel has the potential to be an effective communication tool to enable the community and the police to work together in resolving outstanding criminal and other matters. It is hoped that such a program may also enhance the timeliness of information to the public, and act as a potential avenue for crime prevention messages and educational material relevant to the safety and security of the citizens of Ontario.

As Commissioner, I recognize the benefit of this type of service to the Ontario Provincial Police and the public, and support such initiatives.

Yours truly,

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