

SASKATCHEWAN CITIZENS ON PATROL ASSOCIATION (SCOPA)

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The Saskatchewan Citizens on Patrol Association (SCOPA) became official late summer with incorporation as a non-profit membership corporation. Our main purpose is to act as an advocate for, and provide guidance, training and resources to, member Citizens on Patrol groups operating within Saskatchewan. There are 28 member groups and interested communities so far within the Province.

SCOPA is holding our inaugural Annual General Meeting and Seminar in Moose Jaw on Saturday, October 19 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall, 15 Paul Road, off 9th Ave. NW. We'll begin at 11 am and finish no later than 5 pm.

The purpose of our AGM & Seminar is (1) to explain the benefits to groups of joining our Provincial Association, (2) provide an initial round of training for new and existing groups, (3) explain our structure, by-laws and elect Directors and (4) provide an opportunity for networking with groups from across the Province.

Our tentative agenda is as follows

11:00	welcome, logistics and greetings from	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RCMP "F" Division• Moose Jaw RCMP detachment• Moose Jaw Police Service	Inspector Tasha Reid – Crime Prevention / Community Wellness
11:30	Effective Patrolling & Reporting	Sgt. James Flynn – RCMP Coordinator Crime Stoppers, Rural Crime Watch, Citizens on Patrol
12:30	lunch	
13:30	overview of the ACOPA patrol app	Doug Fehr – interim Chair – SCOPA
13:50	insurance considerations for a COP group	TBA
14:10	starting a COP group – a crash course	Rob Cozine – Reservist RCMP
14:30	what can SCOPA provide to member groups	interim Director
15:00	roles of Board members	interim Director
15:30	break	
15:50	review of by-laws and proposed Districts	interim Director
16:15	election of Directors	interim Director or delegate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Member at Large, Communications, 4 District Directors	
16:45	next steps & closing remarks	Doug Fehr – interim Chair – SCOPA
17:30	supper (optional) or return home	

Your cost to attend will be \$30, including lunch, breaks and materials. For those wishing to stay for supper the cost will be additional.

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Two hotels have indicated preferred pricing, please book directly if you choose to stay over; mention SCOPA. Comfort Inn (306-692-2100) approx. \$130, located close to Emmanuel Lutheran Church (4 min drive).

Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa (800-718-7727), approx. \$235, Temple Gardens is well known as a destination hotel and is located across the street from Casino Moose Jaw and close to the Tunnels of Moose Jaw.

Please respond by October 10 for planning purposes by emailing coppnb@outlook.com with subject line SCOPA AGM. Remember to indicate if you're planning on staying for supper or the AGM / Seminar only.

Sincerely,

Doug Fehr – Saskatchewan representative - Canadian Citizens on Patrol Association 306-441-7781

