
Canadian Association of Police Governance

2016



A Brief History



Core Values

Mission

The Canadian Association of Police Governance works collaboratively and proactively with members and partners to enhance civilian governance of policing in Canada.

Vision

The Canadian Association of Police Governance is a strong, national voice and resource for civilian governance of policing in Canada.

Strategic Directions

Updated at the CAPG Board Retreat in 2015

INFORM

Ensure members have independent access to the information and insights needed to be effective as police governance organizations.

CONNECT

Bring members and partners together on a regular basis to share knowledge and develop deeper connections.

FOCUS

Articulate a common national voice on priority issues in police governance and community safety, and advocate for change.

BUILD

Stimulate thought leadership and contribute to evidence-based research and initiatives that fill gaps in our current knowledge on police governance.



The CAPG will:

- 1** collect, assemble, synthesize, and disseminate best practices as a tool kit/resources for members;
- 2** convene groups to knowledge share and build common perspectives on civilian governance;
- 3** be a national voice to influence public policy on civilian governance of policing and community safety;
- 4** partner with thought-leaders to further the discussion on emerging evidence-based community safety and policing issues.

CAPG Membership

for the 2016 year



75%

Municipal police service oversight bodies throughout Canada.

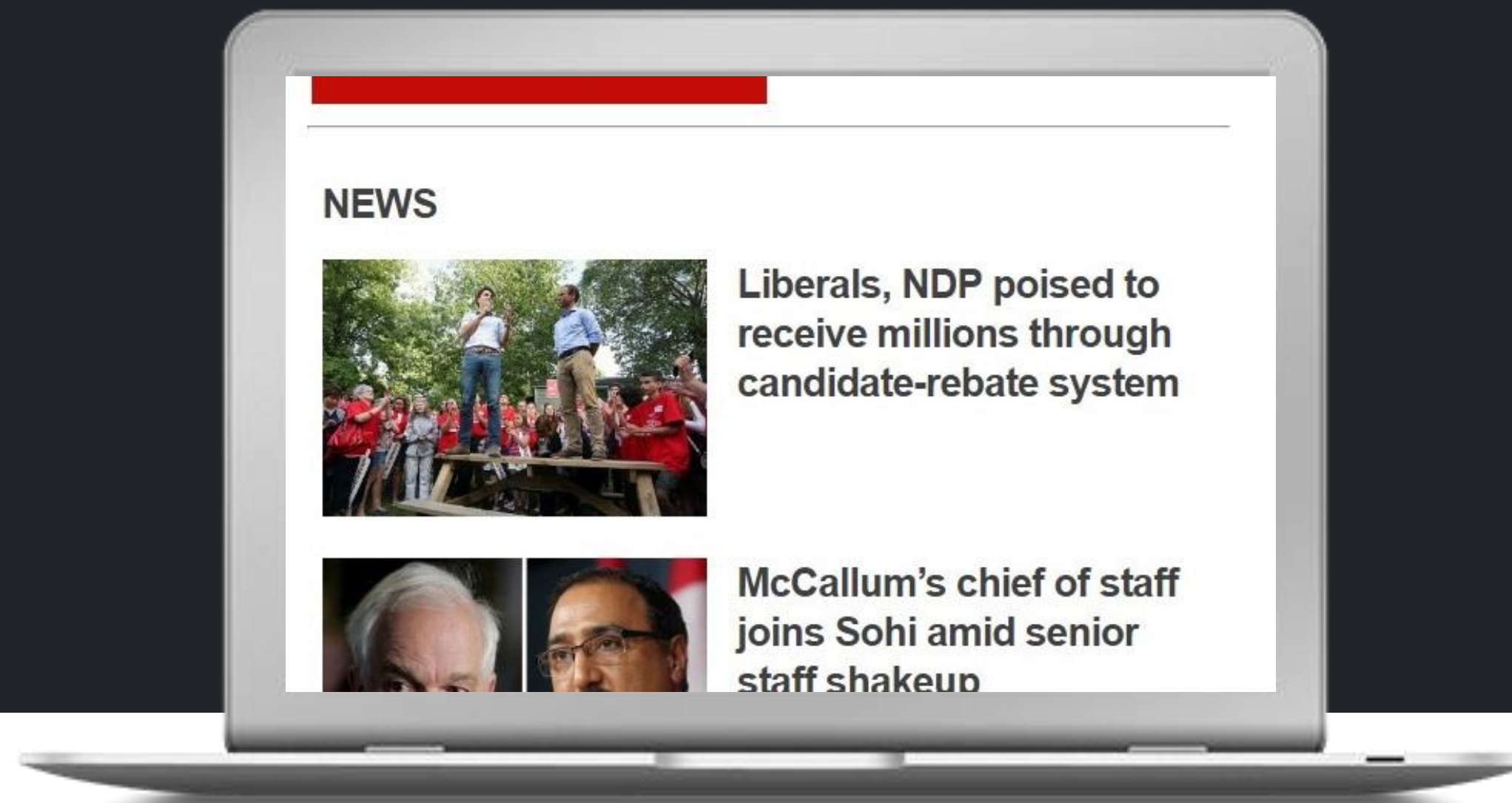
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Police Boards/Commissions/Advisory Committees

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Non-Police Board Organizations

Member Benefits



Content-Rich Communications and Networking

Up-to-date news, research, events and opportunities from the police governance sector.

The CAPG Learning Portal

Exclusively for [CAPG Members](#)



SEARCHABLE DATABASE

The library of reports, studies, and presentations can be searched using keywords.



POLICY LIBRARY

The Policy Library contains a collection of policies used by police governance authorities across Canada.



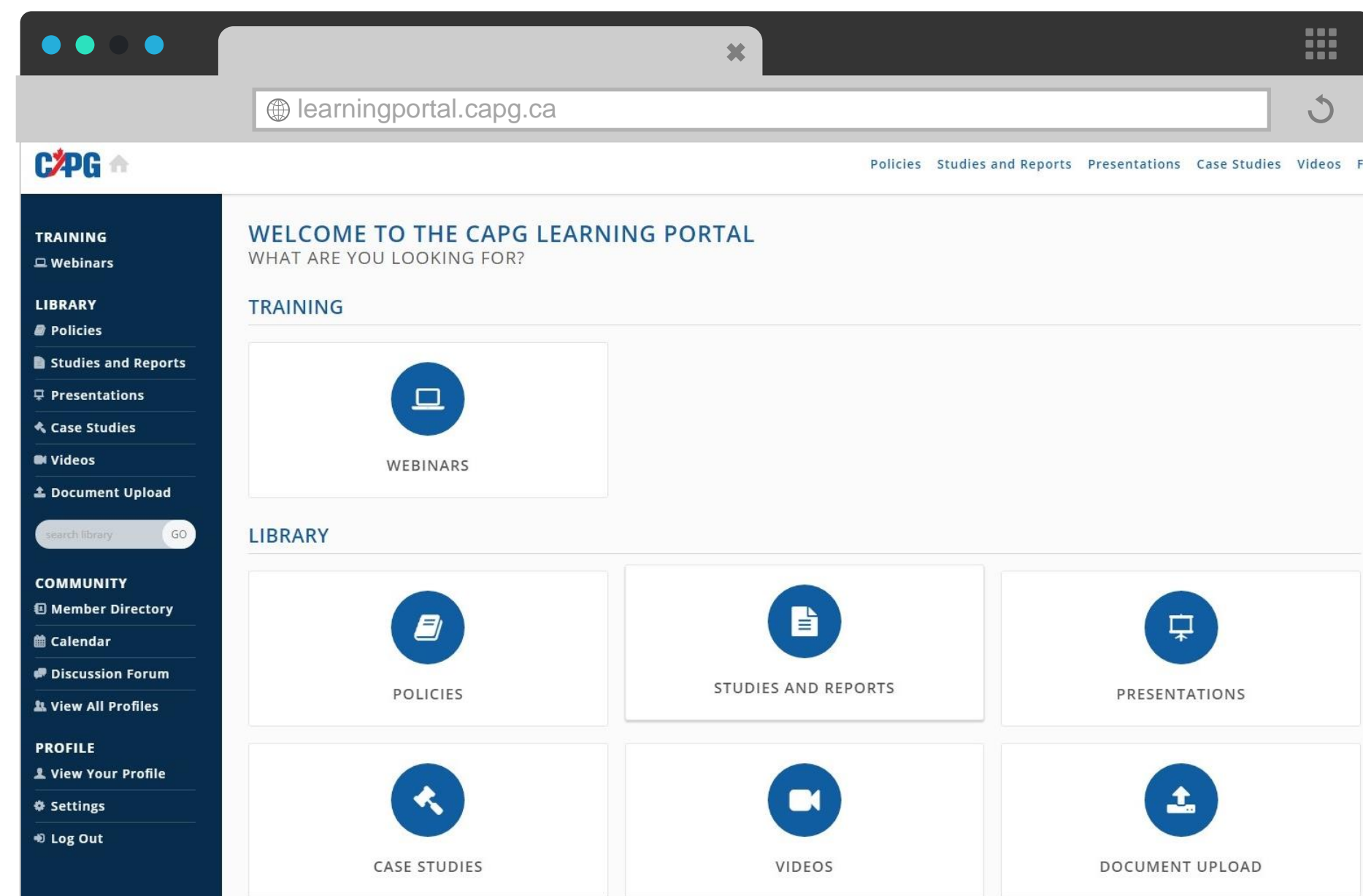
DOCUMENT UPLOADS

Members can share their policies and other resources by uploading directly to the Learning Portal.



DISCUSSION FORUM

Members are able to pose questions and engage with other CAPG members through the discussion forum.



Online Webinars



Accessible online training based on needs assessment survey from CAPG membership

Past topics include

- The Evolution of Police Governance
- Citizen Engagement
- Evaluating Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs
- Best Practices in Police Board Policy Development
- Understanding Police Budgets and What it all Means for Police Governance Bodies

Annual Conferences & Governance Summits

Police Governance [Learning & Networking Opportunities](#)



Images from CAPG Conference 2014 held in Halifax, NS



Police Governance Summits

A one-day comprehensive workshop style forum to engage, network and discuss burning issues related to policing and police governance.



Annual Conferences

Held over a three day period with engaging plenary and group discussions led by thought leaders and field experts as well as skill building workshops to help delegates develop concrete skills in the field of police governance.

Advocacy

Representing the Voice of [Police Governance in Canada](#)



2016 Advocacy Issues



- PTSD NATIONAL ACTION PLAN
- MARIJUANA LEGISLATION
- EVIDENCE BASED RESEARCH AS A DRIVER TO IMPROVE POLICING ACROSS CANADA
- FIRST NATIONS AND POLICING



QUESTIONS?

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