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NEWS RELEASE

**TODAY WE PAY TRIBUTE TO
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
ON CANADA'S POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS'
NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY**

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OTTAWA, TODAY – Mr. Stéphane Ouellette, President and CEO, MNCTP, observed *Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day* in Canada. In addition, he expressed his gratitude to law enforcement officers and their families for their vital role, contributions, and for their ultimate sacrifice in serving and protecting our communities.

On September 24, 1998, the Government of Canada proclaimed the last Sunday of September 'forevermore' as *Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day*. This day was established to remember the men and women that have died in the line of duty protecting our homes, family, and friends.

Quote

"This day is a time to honour our men and women in law enforcement by pausing and reflecting on their level of courage, selflessness, and unwavering commitment to defending our freedoms, social values, and a collection of cherished traditions that affect and benefit all Canadians coast-to-coast-to-coast. Canada must always remain steadfast on the principles and virtues for which they fought and died to protect."

– Stéphane Ouellette, President and CEO, MNCTP

Associated Links

- [Canada's Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day](#)
- [Policing Canada's Century: A History of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police](#)
- [Proclamation Declaring the last Sunday in September of each year to be "Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day"](#)

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