



Criminal Intelligence Service Alberta (CISA)

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In 2002, the Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police (AACP) launched a project to establish an electronic mechanism for the police to share police related information from various Alberta police databases with each other.

In September 2002, the Alberta Solicitor General's department announced funding for the project, and in 2003, the CISA assumed responsibility for the identification, procurement and implementation of a solution. With the assistance of the City of Edmonton, a procurement process has recently been completed and a vendor has been chosen.

CISA, on behalf of its partner Alberta police agencies are pleased to announce that **The Templar Corporation, a ChoicePoint Company** based in Alexandria Virginia, USA has been selected to implement the APSNet solution.

Successful police investigations depend on reliable and timely access to information and intelligence. APSNet will provide a seamless access to disparate and separate police databases across Alberta. Implementation of the APSNet product is anticipated to take approximately six months and will involve the participation of all Alberta police agencies.

It should be emphasized that this important new police tool would not have been possible without the assistance and funding from the Alberta Solicitor General.

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