

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

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Address: Pearson Convention Centre - 2638 Steeles Avenue East Brampton, ON L6T 4L7

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Speakers will cover topics from current drug trends, drug impairment and vision, legal updates, and toxicology trends and issues. This Conference will satisfy the IACP requirements for the in-class training for DREs and bi-annual certification.

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OACP Victim Informed Policing Conference

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Liberty North - 100 Caplan Ave #1, Barrie, ON L4N 9J2

Join us for an inspiring and action-oriented two-day conference focused on transforming policing through trauma-informed practice. Grounded in the **Canadian Framework for Trauma-Informed Response** and its **Six 'R' Model—Realize, Recognize, Rethink, Respond, Reduce, and Review**—this event brings together bold voices from across Canada, including **Dr. Jody Carrington**, survivors with lived expertise, and leading researchers.

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Monday, October 6, 2025

2025 Crisis and Strategic Communications Conference

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: The Brock Niagara Fallsview

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CSS Training Course - York

Date and Time: Monday, October 6 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Address: York Regional Police Association - 63 Eric T. Smith Way, Aurora, ON

Topics covered during the five-day course as follows:

- Overview of the current OACP Certificate Testing process
- Outreach and Recruiting Initiatives
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- Indigenous Knowledge and the Local Focus Interview
- Diversity in Recruitment
- Bias Awareness in Recruitment
- Revised ECI questions and practice
- Updated Background Investigation Training
- Pre-Requisites: Participants must have pre-authorization to attend by their Police Service Recruiting Supervisor
- Assessment Standards: Full attendance and participation in small class and practical exercises, end of course test

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- Expert Ethics
- Preparation, Reports and Testifying
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