



SPEAKERS BUREAU



Presentation Information

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| Presentation Category | Executive Leadership |
| Presentation Title | The Linkages Between Police Leadership and Public/Community Trust |
| Presentation Length | 60 minutes |
| Presentation Objective | Delegates will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The impacts of police leadership on employee morale• The impacts of police morale on professionalism and productivity• The impacts of police professionalism and productivity on community trust• The impacts of community trust on recruiting, the cooperation of informants, witnesses, victims |
| Presentation Description | Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Commissioner (Retd) Chris Lewis will present his theory that police leadership has the most significant impact on police employee morale and that poor morale leads to poor productivity and a lack of professionalism. He also contends that those negative outcomes will lead to a lessening of public trust, which subsequently impacts organizational performance through a lack of cooperative victims, witnesses and informants and will likely negatively affect the recruitment of the best employees the community has to offer. |
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| Speaker's Biography | Chris D. Lewis became Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) on August 1, 2010 assuming leadership of one of North America's largest deployed police services. As Commissioner, he oversaw front-line policing, traffic and |

marine operations, emergency response and specialized and multi-jurisdictional investigations throughout the Province of Ontario, including service to 324 municipalities; highways and waterways; delivered through almost 9,000 personnel.

After joining the OPP in 1978, Commissioner Lewis served across Ontario, in front-line service delivery, various investigative disciplines, tactical operations and a number of command positions in Investigations and Organized Crime and in Field Operations.

He retired from the OPP in April 2014, but continues to lecture on leadership and policing issues across North America. He has authored numerous articles and in 2016 he published a book on leadership, entitled: Never Stop on a Hill, the profits from which are entirely committed to Special Olympics Ontario. He has been on contract at NATO's Joint Warfare Centre in Norway since 2017, providing subject matter expertise during large military exercises, regarding civilian policing and intelligence matters. In addition, he is currently the Public Safety Analyst for the CTV Television Network, appearing regularly in local and national news stories.