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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 10th annual International Conference for Police and Law Enforcement Executives, hosted by the Service de police de la Ville de Montreal.

Law enforcement professionals in senior management positions have special responsibilities to oversee the efficient running of their organizations in an era of greater fiscal constraints and of enhanced public expectations while ensuring that their core role of keeping our communities safe is not jeopardized. This year's conference addresses the unexpected in policing by bringing together a distinguished international panel of speakers to share their wisdom and promote further discussion on the issues faced by police executives.

Our Government is cooperating with stakeholders and governments at all levels to strengthen policing and keep spending sustainable in the long term. I am sure that those attending this conference will make the most of this opportunity for networking and to learn practical solutions to management challenges. Your participation is a fine demonstration of commitment to professionalism in the performance of your duties.

Please accept my best wishes for a productive conference and enjoyable anniversary celebration.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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