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Winter Dress

Winter dress is now in effect. This includes the wearing of ties at all sites where the requirement to wear ties has not been waived. Personnel at sites where the wearing of ties while on duty has been waived, are reminded that ties must be worn while traveling to and from work in uniform.

Poppies

As Remembrance Day draws near, all Commissionaires are requested to wear a Poppy to honour our fallen comrades. Poppies should be worn on the left breast of the uniform, whether shirt, sweater or jacket. The Poppy should be centered over the Commissionaire logo.

Provincial Security Guard Act

The Province is about to proclaim mandatory training requirements for all Private Security Guards in Manitoba. In addition, all Private Security Guards will require to be licensed annually, in the past, the Commissionaires were exempt from this licensing requirement.

The Division will be running a pilot course for security guard training using the Manitoba Justice Curriculum in November. All Commissionaires who have completed the CGSB Commissionaire Qualifying Course are deemed to have met the licensing standard.

As more information becomes available, we will keep you informed.

Maple Leaf Foods

The Division commenced operations at Maple Leaf Foods Warman Road and Marion Street sites. The sites are being supervised by A/Sgt Rick Hunt and the hours are days and evenings, seven days a week. This will ultimately increase to twenty-four/seven.

New Dispatcher/Site Monitor

Len Baspaly, previously of the PanAm Clinic, has been selected to commence training for the position. In addition to his Commissionaire skills, Len brings an extensive background in training and development. This is a skill set that we will be able to utilize in future Commissionaire Training courses. Welcome Aboard Len!

Union Certification – Winnipeg Parking Authority

A vote for Certification by CUPE Local 500 was held on Wednesday, 19 Oct 2005. This vote was counted on Tuesday, 25 Oct 05 and the result was in favour of the union being authorized to represent all Commissionaires below the rank of Sergeant whose primary duty is By-Law Enforcement serving with the Winnipeg Parking Authority.

The Division has received an Order of Certification from the Manitoba Labour Board. Negotiations will soon commence in order to reach a Collective Agreement.

Welcome Aboard

We have recently graduated two classes of new Commissionaires.

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Cmre Bob Auger, Doug Hill, Greg Rutledge, Ken Sato, Jaye Sheppard and Rob Spicer.

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Cmre Ron Gilks, Brent Joyal, Carla Rivas-Vasquez, Mike Spence and Chris Tildsley.