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### **Some Thoughts On Training**

As CEO, I have had the opportunity of chatting with the last 13 Commissionaire Qualifying Courses. That is well over 100 people who are now successfully employed as Commissionaires. Frequently I have heard comments that the course was worthwhile and the instruction top notch. That will always remain our goal!

Our present Commissionaires Qualifying Course (CQC) exceeds the Canadian General Standards Board curriculum requirements but soon the Manitoba Legislature will pass legislation requiring all security guards to meet a new provincial standard. We have been a partner with Manitoba Justice in the development and piloting of the training required by this new standard. As a result we are ready to fully comply with the new legislation when it is proclaimed possibly in June, 2006. Our plan is to offer training in two parts. The first part which is 5 days in length will be in accordance with the new Manitoba curriculum. The second part which will be 3 days in length will be used to raise the best students to Corps standards for future employment. Because

Commissionaires have in the past been trained beyond the existing standards serving members should not require additional training.

We are also looking forward to offering the mandatory security guard training to the industry at large. Anyone seeking employment in any security company will be able to purchase the first 5 day portion of our training to ensure that they are qualified to provincial standards. At the present time we offer similar training for the First Nations and the Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) of Health Canada. We are currently conducting our third FNIHB course.

Because the Corps has always placed a high value on training and maintained a strong training capability, we stand poised to take full advantage of these and any other new business opportunities in the Security industry.

### **YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!**

Your Dispatchers, Vivianne and Len, would like to express their sincere appreciation to all those Commissionaires who have "walked the extra mile" for the Corps and our Clients over the last several months.

Due to an abundance of new work and a serious shortage of personnel we have been forced to ask you to work many long, hard hours above and beyond what is normally required. In almost every case you have been willing to put the needs of the Corps and our Clients before your own.

These days it is rare to have so many employees who consistently demonstrate a high level of professionalism and such a consistent "can-do" attitude.

There are times when our jobs get stressful and frustrating but when you look at the caliber of the people manning our posts one can't help but feel a sense of pride. We are proud to be members of the Corps simply because of the caliber of the people that we work with.

BZ to all those walking Post tonight. Don't be afraid to strut, you are the best.

### **Welcome Aboard**

Valentines Day saw the graduation of our latest class of new Commissionaires, CQC 2006 – 2. Joining the Division are Jim Arnold, Mark Ashby, Chris Barnes, Larry Bauer, Jerry Coffey, Alan Grant, Perry Kawa, JP Lynch, Wayne Shepell and Joe Soroka. Look for them at a site near you and give them a big Commissionaire welcome!

### **Mobile Operations**

Mobile Operations became operational on the 11-Jan-06. To-date we have responded to 154 alarms and completed 54 mobile patrols.

25 burglar alarms  
64 Intrusion alarms  
26 Motion alarms  
15 Other

Of all the alarms, only 3 actually required police presence, 24 were cancelled and 132 were false alarms.