



Economics of Policing

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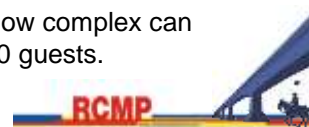
**Pacific Region Training Centre
Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

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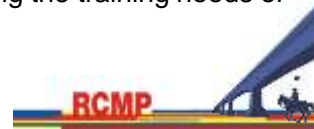
PRTC – Overview and Facilities

- Opened in 2001 after CFB Chilliwack closed.
- The site includes the following training facilities:
 - 16 classrooms and 3 computer labs.
 - An 84' x 180' indoor facility for Scenario Based Training
 - A 0.8 km driving track
 - A 70 seat lecture theatre
 - A covered range with two 25-meter, 12 firing position ranges that are outfitted with turning targets and moving target systems.
- PRTC is a four diamond conference destination with 221 individual hotel rooms and 216 barrack beds.
- The 15,000 square foot conference and trade show complex can accommodate 90 booths or meals for up to 1,100 guests.



PRTC – Training Statistics

- PRTC currently has over 80 different course offerings from basic and in-service to advanced police training.
- Multiple Law Enforcement & First responders agencies are seen onsite in daily training.
- PRTC services over 9,500 RCMP employees in the Pacific Region.
- Over 30,000 training days were offered in FY 12/13
- In FY 12/13, approximately 43,000 hotel room and barracks were used.
- Presently, there is over 120 staff onsite servicing the training needs of our clients.

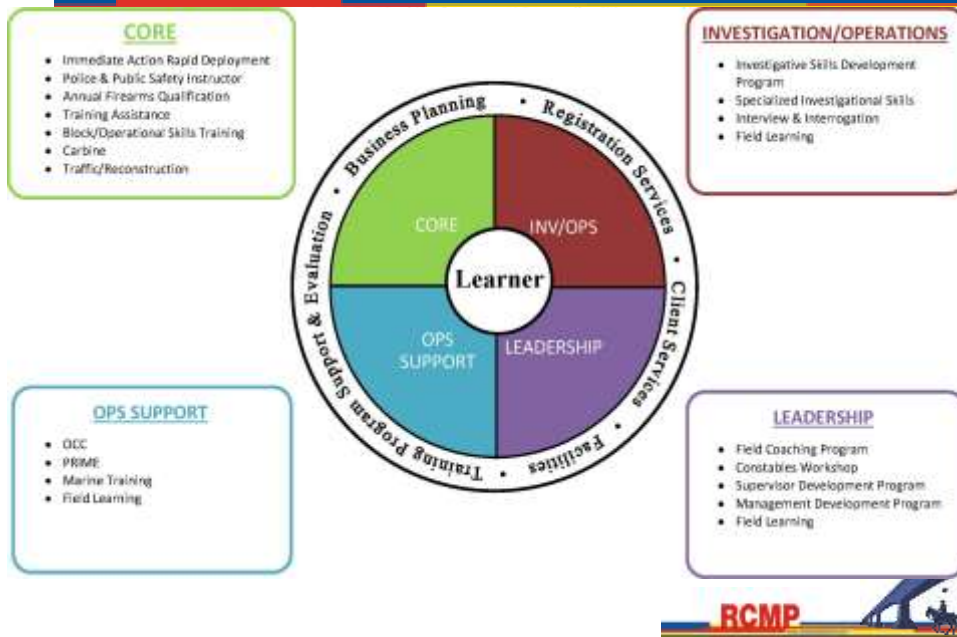


Priorities

- To provide defensible, effective and accessible training.
- To align with the British Columbia Policing Standards and Police Learning strategies.
- To harmonize our training, which is often national in nature, with the other law enforcement agencies operating in British Columbia.



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Challenges

- Providing on-time, relevant training in a fiscal and resource challenged environment.
- Lack of access to curriculum design to create and maintain course material.
- Part-time instructor cadre for Core course training.
- Costs associated with candidate or instructor travel
- The ability to maximize the year in training without compromising detachment resources.



Successes

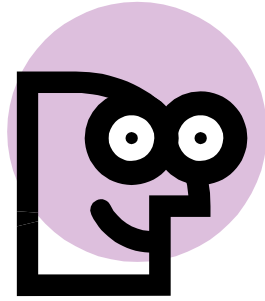
- Operational Skills Training – standardized mandatory training content based on national lesson plans:
 - Full-time instructor resources
 - State of the art facilities
 - Standardized testing instruments
- The expansion of a Core training cadre.
- Enhanced learning initiatives and opportunities due to being located in the Canada Education Park. These partnerships also allow us to capitalize on our collective strengths and resources towards a common purpose.



Moving Forward

- Opportunities for harmonization of standards to enhance collective training/learning abilities.
- A common goal for Law Enforcement training facilities to be “learner focused”.
- Need to explore the role of academic institutions with Law enforcement programs vs Law enforcement training facilities.
- Need to invest in research opportunities to ensure financial/human resources are targeting the appropriate training/learning.





Questions?

