

Our File/N/Réf.            03 07-98-0095  
Your File/V/Réf.

DATE                        23 October 1998

TO/DEST.                  Executive Director, Police Services Board

FROM/EXP.                Co-ordinator, Transportation Committee

SUBJECT/OBJET            **REQUEST TO CONDUCT SELECTIVE TRAFFIC  
ENFORCEMENT**

---

At the Transportation Committee meeting of 21 Oct 98, concern was raised about heavy trucks carrying loads which are not properly secured and the danger this causes to other motorists. The committee recommended that the following inquiry be referred to the Police Services Board for consideration:

*That selective traffic enforcement be conducted of the local truck traffic to ensure loads are properly secured..*

An extract of the draft Minute with respect to this inquiry is attached for reference purposes. Would you please bring this matter before the Police Services Board for consideration.

Rosemary Nelson

cc:    Councillor R. Cantin

Extract of Draft Minute  
Transportation Committee  
21 October 1998

Request for Selective Traffic Enforcement

Councillor Cantin made reference to two occasions where he witnessed heavy trucks losing some of the loads they were carrying and the danger this caused to other motorists. He asked whether the police could be asked to look into this matter and the committee agreed to refer to the Police Services Board, a request that selective traffic enforcement be conducted of the local truck traffic to ensure loads are properly secured.



**Ottawa-Carleton  
Regional Police Service**

**Service de police régional  
d'Ottawa-Carleton**

**Executive Services  
Services de direction**  
474, rue Elgin St.  
Ottawa, ON K2P 2J6  
Tel./Tél. (613) 236-1222  
Fax: 236-1707

## **MEDIA RELEASE COMMUNiqué DE PRESSE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 16, 1998, 2:00 PM**

### **TRUCK SAFETY: REGION WIDE SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

(OTTAWA-CARLETON) - Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police Service will be commencing a truck safety and secure loads enforcement campaign this week. For the next four weeks, traffic and patrol officers from each Division will target truck safety violations.

A number of incidents involving trucks and trailers with respect to load safety has had an impact on the safety of our roadways.

The campaign will begin today and end on December 11, 1998. Upon completion of the safety campaign, statistical results will be provided to the media.

**For more information, call Sgt. Richard Lavigne, OCRPS Central Division Traffic Enforcement at 236-1222 ext 5374.**

- 30 -

Released by: S/Sgt. Gilles Larochelle, Executive Services, Media Relations  
Telephone: (613) 236-1222, ext. 5366