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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2013 International Conference for Police and Law Enforcement Executives, in Toronto.

The leadership, experience, and expertise of senior police and law enforcement executives are critical to creating effective police service organizations and to ensuring the safety and security of the communities they serve.

*This year's conference will offer valuable insight into the important role you play in leading your organizations. The theme, *The New Reality: Can We Deliver?*, will provide opportunities to discuss the key issues affecting law enforcement agencies today, particularly as the profession is required to balance multiple priorities, such as organizational performance, stakeholder relationships, and community protection, all in the context of budgetary challenges. I am sure that you will make the most of this chance to meet with Canadian and international colleagues to share knowledge, best practices, and lessons learned.*

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I wish you all a pleasant and productive meeting.

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

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