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Centre for Security Science, Preparedness, Resilience & First Responder Innovation Day

Overview:

The 2025 Preparedness, Resilience & First Responder (PRFR) Innovation Day will highlight Canadian Safety and Security Program (CSSP) work within PRFR priority areas. This event will facilitate networking between first responder leadership and other partners/stakeholders and enhance the understanding of requirements and gaps for future grants. Invitations will be extended to external partners including federal, provincial/territorial, municipal governments, Indigenous organizations, as well as relevant Canadian and international organizations including industry and academia.

Theme: “Connecting the Operational and Research Communities to Improve Public Safety Outcomes”

Date, Time and Location:

- 29 January 2025 (0830-1530 Eastern): Algonquin College, Bldg C, Nawapon Room

Event Description:

New and emerging technologies have the potential to significantly shift the landscape of public safety and national security in Canada and globally. CSS PRFR Innovation Day will provide an opportunity to learn about current CSSP science and technology (S&T) efforts and gain exposure to leading industry technologies, applications and solutions. The presentations will highlight current CSSP-funded projects designed to enhance preparedness, resilience and first responder efforts in Canada. The ensuing discussions will:

- promote dialogue and enhance the community's awareness of CSS;
- identify requirements for future CSSP initiatives;
- increase awareness of first responders' and related stakeholders' needs; and
- augment the possibilities for collaborative solutions to strengthen the safety and security of Canadians.

A complete agenda will be transmitted as details, guest speakers and subjects are finalized.

Please use the meeting request to accept/tentative/decline the invitation to ensure you receive future correspondence and to reserve your seat at Innovation Day 2025. Any queries should be directed to: [p-otg.cssinnovation@forces.gc.ca](mailto:otg.cssinnovation@forces.gc.ca).