

Diary



WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff Sergeant J. Poole, Professional Standards Unit

FROM: Deputy Chief D.A. Webster, Support Services

RE: Request for assistance from East St. Paul Police

DATE: March 2, 2005

At 16:10 hours, Tuesday, 05-03-01 I had a telephone conversation with East St. Paul police chief Harry Bakema with respect to the investigation of the impaired driving related charges against Constable Derek Harvey-Zenk.

At that time we discussed the importance of evidence to establish the drinking history of this member leading up to the incident. Chief Bakema indicated that his resources to pursue this aspect of the investigation were limited and requested WPS assistance in continuing the investigation in this regard. He was aware that the PSU was looking into aspects of the off duty conduct of Harvey-Zenk and potentially other off duty officers that may have been with him in the hours preceding the accident.

I am directing that the Professional Standards Unit pursue this aspect of the investigation, with the appropriate communication to Chief Bakema and consultation with the special prosecutor assigned to the case.

Chief Bakema asks to be kept up to date on developments and information that may have a bearing on their case.

D.A. Webster,
Deputy Chief Support Services