



Resolution No. 09 – 01

Excessive Speed: Seizure and Suspension

- WHEREAS The AACP (Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police) is committed to serving the public through excellence in policing; and
- WHEREAS Police Services in Alberta are responsible for enforcing traffic laws in the TSA (Traffic Safety Act) and related legislation; and
- WHEREAS Police Services in Alberta have identified speeding offences as a major contributory cause of injury and fatal collisions; and
- WHEREAS Police Services in Alberta have concluded excessive speed to be speed in excess of 50 km/h over the speed limit; and
- WHEREAS Police Services in Alberta are continually apprehending violators who compromise public safety by operating vehicles at excessive speeds; and
- WHEREAS Police Services in Alberta require authority to immediately suspend the operator's license of these violators as well as seize and impound the vehicle in the interests of public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the AACP request of the Solicitor General that Police Services in Alberta be given the authority to immediately seize the vehicle operated by a driver who has been charged with operating the vehicle at excessive speed (in excess of 50 km/h over the speed limit) and impound that vehicle for a period of 7 days; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the AACP request of the Solicitor General that Police Services in Alberta be given the authority to immediately suspend the operator's license of a driver for a period of 7 days when the driver is charged with operating a vehicle at excessive speed (in excess of 50 km/h over the speed limit).