



Resolution No. 10 – 01

Drug Expert Report Cost Recovery

- WHEREAS** the AACCP acknowledges the gathering of evidence in a drug prosecution is a police function; and,
- WHEREAS** the AACCP is of the opinion that once evidence has been gathered for a drug prosecution, the interpretation and presentation of that evidence is a function of the Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC); and,
- WHEREAS** the AACCP recognizes the need for a drug expert can arise in a drug prosecution cases; and,
- WHEREAS** the AACCP recognizes that obtaining a drug expert report to assist with the prosecution in the interpretation of the drug evidence gathered is a function for the PPSC; and,
- WHEREAS** retaining experts to provide expert reports to assist with prosecutions in all other areas of criminal law is a function and cost born by the prosecution.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT

The AACCP call upon the PPSC to pay police agencies for the costs associated with the drug expert opinions in drug prosecution cases.