



## **Resolution No. 10 – 03**

### **SCRAP METAL DEALERS AND RECYCLERS IDENTIFICATION LEGISLATION.**

- WHEREAS** Alberta does not have a Scrap Metal and Recyclers Identification Legislation; and,
- WHEREAS** statistical data collected from Alberta Police Services indicates an emerging criminal trend involving the theft of trafficking of those including copper wire, aluminum and rhodium, which has steadily increased since 2003; and,
- WHEREAS** scrap metal dealers are not required to obtain photographic identification (i.e. drivers license) from anyone who exchanges scrap metal for cash; and,
- WHEREAS** scrap metal dealers are not required to provide any written records to police outlining sale-purchase transactions between clients and their business; and,
- WHEREAS** with the government's target of crime prevention and promoting safe communities, Mr. Dave QUEST, MLA for Strathcona County intends to introduce a Private Members Bill to the Alberta Legislation to create standards for scrap metal dealers and recyclers.

#### **NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**

That the Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police urge the Provincial Government to introduce a Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Statute that requires scrap metal dealers/recyclers to obtain photographic identification from clients who exchange scrap metal for cash and require upon demand by police services written records outlining sale-purchase transactions between clients and their business.