



## **Resolution No. 11 – 04**

### **Digital Evidence**

- Whereas** the proliferation of digital information technologies has led to many forms of digital information and evidence (audio, video, photographic, etc.) being collected during the course of police investigations and day-to-day policing operations; and,
- Whereas** law enforcement agencies across the province are now faced with the daunting task of managing terabytes and potentially petabytes of digital information from hundreds of thousands of cases and sources; and,
- Whereas** this digital information must be managed in a way that meets the evidential standards required for use and admissibility in court; and,
- Whereas** this media must be stored securely so that it can be made readily available at any point in the judicial process, which can last for many years beyond a conviction; and,
- Whereas** the cost to manage digital information decreases with the scale of the storage infrastructure.

#### **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

The Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police urge the Alberta Solicitor General to establish a committee to research and recommend a strategy for the cooperative management of “Digital Evidence” across policing agencies in Alberta.