



MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Julian Fantino

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SUBJECT: Forensic Identification Re-certification Examination

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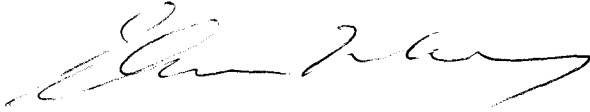
The Ontario Police College is pleased to announce the availability of the Forensic Identification Officer Re-Certification Examination. Forensic Identification Officers must meet the following requirements for Ministry Accredited Training Standards as per O. Reg. 3/99.

1. Successful completion of the Ontario Police College or Canadian Police College Forensic Identification Officer Course.
2. Successful completion of the Ontario Police College *Field Training Log*, with assistance from an experienced Forensic Identification Officer
3. Successful completion of a re-certification examination of core competencies every three years, commencing in 2008.

The new requirements came into effect January 1, 2008 for new Forensic Identification Officers. Those Forensic Identification Officers who complete their initial certification prior to 2008 are required to comply with re-certification requirements commencing January 1, 2011, and every three years thereafter.

The Ontario Police College and the Forensic Identification Advisory Board (FIAB) have jointly developed the re-certification process. The FIAB represents police services in Ontario and has representatives from the Centre of Forensic Sciences and the Canadian Police College.

The jointly developed process consists of a written examination in basic knowledge and skills in a multiple choice format. The examination will be available at the same times and locations as the Promotional Examinations (March 29, 2009) plus one other sitting during the Fall (date to be determined). A study package and Policy and Procedures document can be found at <http://www.opconline.ca/ident/2009/index.html>.

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