

## News Release

Date: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Subject: School Resource Program and New Vehicle



The Estevan Police Service is very pleased to announce that some businesses from our community have teamed together to purchase a new vehicle for our School Resource Officer.

At the start of 2008 the Estevan Police Service re-evaluated their commitment to the School Resource officer program and we quickly realized for this program to work properly that we would have to assign a uniform member to a full time School Resource Officer position. Though this partnership had existed with the School Boards for a number of years our involvement had been sporadic in nature because of staffing issues. With our commitment to assigning a full time officer, which is Cst. Don DeChief, we also released that we needed some type of transportation for the School Resource Officer so that he could visit all the schools in our community. We didn't have the financial resources to purchase a vehicle so a number of businesses within our community teamed together to purchase and decal a vehicle for us.

A coloured photograph of the vehicle has been placed on our new website. We are very pleased with the visual appeal the vehicle projects.

The Estevan Police Service would like to identify and thank the following businesses for making this vehicle available to us. Murray G.M., Do All Metal Fabricating Ltd, L & C Trucking, McGillicky Oilfield Construction Ltd, Advance Drilling Johnstone Tank Trucking Ltd, Prairie Mud Service, Prairie Petro-Chem, Gilliss Tongs Ltd (Lampman), and Wide Open Graphics.

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