



**RNC Association to Present at Public Meeting on the
Review of the Workers' Compensation System**

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(St. John's, NL) – The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Association will be making a presentation to the Workplace Health, Safety & Compensation Review Committee this afternoon, January 31, 2006 at 3:30 pm at the Battery Hotel and Suites, St. John's.

Two points of concern to be addressed focus on the 80% of Net Earnings and the Maximum Compensable Earnings. The RNCA has presented these concerns in the past and were encouraged by a similar committee's recommendation in 2001 that police officers receive full benefits when injured while carrying out their sworn duty.

"Police officers are a unique group that deserves a unique solution in light of their specific and crucial role in society," stated Tim Buckle, RNCA President. "There is potential for any worker to be injured in the work place by an act of violence, however, no other worker is required by statute to confront and control the situation."

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