



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Con Air takes Flight in Abbotsford

**Abbotsford – June 17, 2010.**

The Abbotsford Police Department have embarked on a program that will return persons wanted on warrants from outside British Columbia back to those jurisdictions to deal with their criminal proceedings. The program is based on reciprocal relationships with other communities and the coordinated efforts of law enforcement with a view to ensure that individuals are held accountable for their actions despite their relocation to other parts of Canada.

In order to be eligible for this program, individuals must be wanted for violent and/or serious offences. Presently there are over 100 of these individuals living in Abbotsford. The Abbotsford Police Department believes this program will assist in the administration of justice, that it will provide victims with an opportunity to have their voices heard and for them to achieve some degree of closure and it will increase public safety for the citizens of Abbotsford. These are offenders who would not have been held accountable had this program not been in place.

The first APD Con Air flight leaves Abbotsford later this morning.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*