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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

After two years of restrictions imposed by COVID-19, 2022 was marked by a resumption of in-person activities. As crime remains an issue in people's lives, especially for the most vulnerable, the ICPC has continued and diversified its engagement with its partners and new collaborators worldwide. Moreover, from a local point of view, in Quebec, our team was highly motivated to resume its activities in the field. Through our numerous activities, publications, and technical assistance, we have continued to solidify the applied research approach of our organization, which has been one of our pillars for nearly 30 years. Consequently, this annual report looks back at our actions internationally, in Quebec and in Montreal.

In Montreal, we are in our third year of the Urban Safety Laboratory. Through this programme, our team has been mandated numerous times in the city's boroughs to compile various reports and carry out local safety audits. Our work has been based on an integrated and systemic vision of urban safety, on the understanding that it is an essential condition for the health of a city and its citizens.

We are very proud of the success of our 7th international Observatories conference in Paris, which focused on security in mobility. The event brought together nearly 200 participants with over 50 speakers from different countries. During the two days of the conference, workshops dedicated to specific phenomena were held, namely the fight against fraud, harassment in transport, prevention against the threat of terrorism, crisis management, analysis of crime in transport, and aggression against staff. These topics, among others, were presented by various representatives of transport operators to address these essential security issues and ways to prevent them.

During this year we continued to publish reports and literature reviews, both with our members and partners in Canada and internationally. We also carried out various technical assistance projects with several Montreal boroughs, municipalities in Quebec, and Indigenous communities in Canada.

I would like to thank all our members, current and new partners, for their valuable collaboration and trust, which contribute to enhancing international, national, and local practices in prevention for safer and more secure cities. I am proud of all the activities accomplished in 2022 and I am confident that the team achieve even more in 2023.

Ann Champoux
Director General
ABOUT US

The International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC), based in Montreal, is a leading organization of its kind. Founded in 1994, the ICPC’s mission is to promote the adoption of international standards regarding crime prevention and criminal justice in order to enhance community safety and improve the quality of life for all. The ICPC works with member States and international and regional organizations and authorities at all levels of government, and maintains an active presence in the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Oceania. The ICPC offers a wide range of knowledge – technical and conceptual – on crime prevention, as well as related policies, practices, and tools aimed at reducing risk factors associated with crime, violence, and insecurity.
KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

2022 saw the publication of four thematic reports and one partnership study.

ICPC PUBLICATIONS

Glorification of firearms in social media and prevention best practices: an overview

As part of the evaluation of public policies on street gangs and firearms, and in order to act proactively to fight crime, the Quebec Ministry of Public Safety (MSP) mandated the ICPC to compile a literature review on the glorification of firearms on social networks.

The main objective of this report is to identify the best ways to reach young people on social media in order to de-normalize gun violence and raise awareness about the issues involved.

We would like to thank our collaborators who contributed to this work: René-André Brisebois and Mathieu Perrier from CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l’Île-de-Montréal and Stéphane Lauzon and Caroline Raza from the Montreal Police Service (SPVM).

Practice review – Community policing policies

As part of the review of the community-based policing policy introduced in Quebec in 2000, the ICPC was mandated by the MSP to carry out an international review of literature on the evolution of public policies on community policing, and to highlight some of the innovative practices underway in Europe and in Quebec.

While taking a critical look at their implementation, the processes surrounding the reforms are documented and analysed using scientific literature and government publications or reports. In addition, particular attention is paid to the issue of partnerships, as a central component of the community-based approach. The main objective of this report is to provide an overview of the current situation regarding the implementation of public policies relating to community policing.
Report on crime in the Greater Montreal Area

The ICPC published its first report on crime in Greater-Montreal. The report provides an overview of the offences that have occurred on the territory over the past few years for the nineteen boroughs and fourteen related cities that are part of the Greater Montreal area. This report is divided into two parts with six chapters:

The first part presents the state of crime in Montreal and addresses the evolving trends in crimes against the person and crimes against property, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the latter, as well as the spatial, geographical and relational dimensions of crime in the territory.

The second part focuses on specific issues of concern to policy makers. These chapters provide an in-depth analysis of the aspects related to sexual offences as well as domestic and intra-family violence.

Review of literature and practices for the prevention of armed violence

Gun violence has been increasing in the Montreal metropolitan area, but also throughout Quebec. Knife-related violence is still common. However, several tragic events involving firearms have compelled the Quebec government to invest in the fight against this type of violence.

This literature and practice review, mandated by the MSP, is part of these efforts to better understand the complex phenomenon of armed violence. This review presents four issues likely to lead to acts committed with a weapon. This report presents four issues that may lead to acts committed with a weapon:

- Suicide and self-inflicted violence;
- Armed violence among delinquent or criminalized youth groups;
- Intimate partner violence;
- Incidents related to violent extremism.

Study in partnership with the UNESCO-PREV Chair: “Improving evaluation in the prevention of violent extremism is everyone’s business!”

Published by the UNESCO Chair in Prevention of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism (UNESCO-PREV Chair - Sherbrooke University, UQAM, Concordia University), an ICPC partner, this international exploratory study aims to document the experiences, challenges and learnings of researchers and practitioners who have conducted programme and practice evaluations in the prevention of radicalisation and violent extremism in various Western countries. It is based on semi-structured interviews conducted at the beginning of 2020 with researchers and practitioners working in the field of violent extremism prevention led by the ICPC and the UNESCO-PREV Chair in North America and Europe.
EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ICPC WITH ITS PARTNERS

ICPC 7th international Observatories conference: Security in Mobility

From October 4 to 6, 2022, our 7th International Conference on Observation, Analysis and Prevention of Insecurity took place in Paris. This event was organized in collaboration with the French Ministry of Transport, the International Association of Public Transport, the International Union of Railways, Safe. brussels, the Union des Transports Publics et Ferroviaires, and the Institut des Hautes Études of the Ministry of the Interior, the government of Quebec and the government of Canada. For this 7th edition, the theme of the conference was Security in Mobility.

During this two-day conference, workshops were held on specific phenomena, such as the fight against fraud, harassment in transport, prevention of the threat of terrorism and crisis management, analysis of crime in transport and aggression to staff. These topics, among others, were addressed by various representatives of transport operators discussing key security issues and how to prevent them.

Now in its 7th year, this international conference has become a key meeting point for crime observation and analysis.
Police-population seminar organized in collaboration with Espoir 18 in Paris

On October 11 and 12, a seminar on improving police-population dialogue took place in Paris, as a result of a collaboration between the ICPC and the French organisation Espoir 18. The aim of the seminar was to present successful international initiatives on this type of dialogue, through round table discussions involving academics, police officers and civil society stakeholders. The seminar included:

- The presentation of the practice review “Improving Police-Population Dialogue: An Introduction to International Issues and Practices” produced by the ICPC and Espoir 18, with the support of the Open Society Foundations;
- The presentation of successful national (in France) and international initiatives along with round table discussions;
- A screening of and debate on a documentary made by young people from Espoir 18 on racial profiling;
- Stories from young people, families, and police officers on the relationship between the police and the population;
- An evening debate on possible solutions to improve the police-population dialogue and a future action plan to be put in place.

An action plan for the period 2023 to 2025 will be drawn up on the basis of the discussions and lessons learned at the seminar.

VISITS OF DELEGATIONS AND MISSIONS TO MONTREAL

Delegation from the Chilean Carabineros visits the ICPC

As part of the reciprocal cooperation agreement developed with its partner, the Carabineros de Chile, the ICPC received a delegation in Montreal. Exchanges were held throughout the week on approaches to building a common vision on crime prevention and on different policing approaches.

During the week-long visit, we were delighted to welcome Felipe Orellana Martínez, Consul General of Chile in Montreal, for an exchange session on police realities in Quebec and Chile. In addition, the ICPC and the Carabineros were in Nicolet to meet with Pierre St-Antoine, Director General of the École Nationale de Police du Québec, to discuss approaches related to community policing, community policing and collaborative policing.

The visit also including meetings with partner institutions, such as the Longueuil police department, the Montreal police service and the Ministère des relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec.

Espoir 18 visits the ICPC

Since 2019, the ICPC and the Parisian organisation Espoir 18 have been working closely together on a project to improve police-population dialogue, with a particular focus on youth and minority groups in their relationship with the police institution. The aim of this project was to document inspiring experiences and practices on both sides of the Atlantic, but also to promote the transfer of knowledge and establish collaborations around this theme.

As part of this collaboration, a team from Espoir 18, consisting of around thirty people, including twenty
young people from the organisation, came to Montreal from 8 to 12 July 2022. This mission was a leg of their North American tour, which also took in Washington and New York, featuring two major theatrical performances, Bad Mama and Lettres à Nour, after a year of touring French cities.

After a first evening of well-received presentations, Espoir 18 and the ICPC were welcomed to the borough of Montreal-North by the organizations Parole d’excluEs and Hoodstock for a visit to the Habitations Pelletier, the premises of Parole d’excluEs as well as the Place de l’Espoir, a space that was designated as a place of historical interest within the context of the programme for the promotion of the history of Montreal-North. These visits allowed the group to exchange with stakeholders in the field and to learn more about the realities of the neighbourhood.

**Meeting at the ICPC with Deputy Mayor of the City of Bordeaux**

On September 9, we had the pleasure of welcoming to our offices in Downtown Montreal Amine Smihi, Deputy Mayor of Bordeaux responsible for public order, safety and prevention and Louis Audet Gosselin, Scientific and Strategic Director of the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalisation Leading to Violence (CPRLV). The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the organisations, discuss the current issues and concerns of the City of Bordeaux in terms of urban safety, crime prevention and the governance of safety, and exchange ideas on possible areas of collaboration.
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

May: The ICPC network in France and Belgium

During the month of May, Director General Ann Champoux met with several members, partners and new collaborators to discuss collaborative crime prevention opportunities in Paris, Bordeaux and Brussels.

A meeting was held with the president of the ICPC Board of directors Isabelle Lonvis-Rome. Ms. Champoux also met with Marie-Hélène Bonneau, Head of the Security Division for the International Union of Railways (UIC), and Fabrice Fussy, Head of the Observatoire national de la délinquance dans les transports (ONDT), partners in the major international conference on security in mobility that took place in the fall of 2022.

In Bordeaux, Ms. Champoux met with the City Hall’s International Relations Department in order to discuss issues related to domestic violence and gender equality with institutional stakeholders. A meeting was held with Sophie Senghor, Deputy Director of the President’s Office and the International Relations Department of Bordeaux City Hall. This meeting was an opportunity to present the current activities of the ICPC, as well as suggestions for collaboration to be developed in Bordeaux, around projects linked to the prevention of the exploitation of women and urban safety.

Upon her return to Paris, the Director General met with Lisa-Marlène Ntibayindusha, Advisor for Political Affairs and Cooperation of the Quebec General Delegation in Paris. The meeting focused on the ongoing activities of the ICPC and on future collaborations, notably for the organization of the ICPC international conference.

In Brussels, Ms. Champoux was welcomed at the International Union of Public Transport by Karine Sbirrazzuoli, Co-Director of the Knowledge and Innovation Department, and Mohamed Mezghani, Secretary-General, for a working meeting on security in transport. Another meeting was held with Stéphanie Franssen, Attachée for bilateral affairs & cooperation of the Quebec General Delegation in Brussels, in order to discuss current projects. The ICPC was also received for a working meeting at the offices of Brussels Prevention & Security (Safe.brussels) to meet with the Management Committee, including, among others, the Director General and Senior Official for the Brussels region, Sophie Lavaux, and the Director of the Brussels Observatory for Prevention and Security, Christine Rouffin.

Finally, before returning to Quebec, Ms. Champoux met with Éric Freysselinard, a senior French civil servant and Director of the Institut des hautes études of the Ministry of the Interior (IHEMI), to discuss issues related to transportation insecurity in France.
October: The ICPC network in France

To further develop the new partnerships in France set up during its mission in May, the ICPC returned on a mission to Europe in October. The Director General, met with several members, partners, and new collaborators to discuss opportunities for collaboration in crime prevention.

Following the visit of Amine Smihi, a Deputy Mayor of the City of Bordeaux, responsible for public order, security and prevention, to the ICPC offices in Montreal in September, Ms. Champoux met with him again, this time in Bordeaux, to discuss future collaborations in crime prevention with his team. Ms. Champoux also met with François Mesure, Director General of the Bordeaux City Council, and Éléonore Becat, Deputy Director and Head of the Bordeaux CLSPD (local community watchdog).

Additionally, Ms. Champoux visited the Urban Supervision Center (CSU) where she was able to speak with Mr. Laurent Lapage, Director of the Municipal Police and Public Order. They were able to discuss issues related to urban security and the feeling of insecurity of citizens.

On October 12 and 13, Ms. Champoux attended the Regional Security Conference in Lille, organized by the French Forum for Urban Security (FFSU). This conference was an opportunity to discuss new proposals and practices of local stakeholders related to regional security, proposed by the FFSU in a white paper on the subject, with the new members of the Government.

ICPC INTERVENTIONS AT EVENTS

Participation in the forum “Partnerships in Community-Based Crime Prevention, Implementing the Kyoto Declaration”

Ms. Champoux participated in a discussion forum organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in New York on November 7, with the support of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. The purpose of this event was to share participants’ experiences on lessons learned and best practices in promoting partnerships for more effective community prevention. Additionally, to presenting the organization, the DG presented the ICPC Urban Safety Laboratory model and its successful implementation in Montreal.

Participation of the ICPC in the presentation of Daniel Cunjama’s book

The ICPC participated in the web presentation of the book “Manual de Prevencion del Delito” (Crime Prevention Manual) by Daniel Cunjama, teacher-researcher at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Penales (INACIPE) and the Instituto de Estudios Criminológicos Transdisciplinarios (IECRIMT), an ICPC member organisation.

Cunjama’s book addresses the technical capacities required by institutional stakeholders involved in the design, implementation and evaluation of crime prevention programmes as the key issue to be considered in the development of evidence-based prevention policy.
Almost 20 years of ICPC participation in UNODC’s PNI meetings | Since 2004, the ICPC has been part of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme (PNI) Network as part of its role in the UNODC Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ). This network, composed of 18 international organizations, meets a few times a year to exchange on new practices in terms of crime prevention. In 2022, the ICPC participated in three meetings.

Participation in Montreal International network and partner activities | The ICPC participated in five events organized by its partner Montreal International, including a presentation on «The Impetus of the New International Vision: Quebec on the Move» co-organized with one of its long-time partners, the Montreal Council on Foreign Relations (CORIM) and the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Ms. Nadine Girault.

Continuation of the activities with the Traffik Analysis Hub network | In January 2022, ICPC participated in a meeting of the Traffik Analysis Hub (TAHub), a network of 116 international organizations with a common goal of contributing to the eradication of human exploitation of all kinds.

Participation in a Forum on Combating Gun Violence in Montreal | The Montreal Police Service and the City of Montreal organized a forum on the theme of “Uniting for Youth”, which took place over two days, February 24 and March 31, 2022. This forum had the following objectives:

- Promote communication between institutional and community partners working with young people in Montreal;
- Identify ways of working together and find practical solutions, taking into account each partner’s mission and expertise;
- Develop a concerted Montreal model that mobilises all stakeholders.
Participation in a Quebec symposium on “Racism and anti-racism: Indigenous issues” | On March 17 and 18, 2022, the ICPC had the pleasure of attending the forum organized by the Institute for Research on Professional Integration of Immigrants (IRIPI). This forum’s goal was to advocate for collective mobilization by denouncing manifestations of racism among indigenous peoples. It also aimed to think about and provide insight into the advances and blind spots that persist in many areas.

Participation in an exploratory workshop, organized by the CMNCP | The Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention (CMNCP) hosted an exploratory workshop on March 24 on the role of school professionals in social polarization and radicalization leading to violence. The workshop provided an opportunity for interdisciplinary and multi-stakeholder collaboration among participants to meet, learn and hear from practitioners and service providers in the area of social polarization and radicalization leading to violence, as well as school professionals (i.e. teachers, administrators, social workers, etc.) from across Canada.

Participation in a clinical-scientific activity on the sexual exploitation of minors in Montreal | Organized by the University Institute for Youth in Difficulty of the CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l’Île-de-Montréal on June 16, this series of online conferences focused on promising and effective practices for the prevention of sexual exploitation of minors as well as the associated financial costs, in addition to presenting the five-year of experience report from the SPHERES project team and its integrated and concerted action model.

Presentation of the results of a research report on street harassment in Montreal | The highlights of a report by a team of university and community researchers were presented on September 22, using an intersectional approach to reveal the extent of street harassment in Montreal through an analysis of residents’ experiences. Recommendations addressed to various institutional stakeholders were also presented.
Participation in the event “And now, Montreal’s big event on solidarity, equity and inclusion” | As part of the deployment of its 2021-2025 Solidarity, Equity and Inclusion Action Plan, the ICPC was invited to participate in this event organized by the City of Montreal on October 12. This was an opportunity for the City to present its five major ambitions for the future, the successes of the organizations participating in this plan, and to review the challenges that need to be addressed in the coming years, between now and 2030.

EXCHANGE AND SUPPORT NETWORK FOR LOCAL ACTIONS (RÉSAL)

For a 5th year the ICPC was mandated to coordinate the RÉSAL network, financed by the Youth Prevention Program funded by the Quebec Ministry of Public Safety, whose mission is to support the development or improvement of local initiatives in violence prevention among Montreal youth aged 12 to 25.

Publication of the 12th RÉSAL Newsletter: “How to promote a person-centered approach?”

This newsletter presents:
• A portrait of the current situation of emergency shelters in Montreal;
• The proposal of a reflection on the notion of security in the context of emergency shelters for people experiencing homelessness;
• The articulation of the complex issue of social cohabitation;
• A look at other issues specific to service users;
• The presentation of an approach to be developed;
• Exploration of the limitations of private security;
• The contextualization of the situation with the COVID-19 and the related health measures.

Coordination of the Community of Practice on Youth Violence Prevention

As part of the development of the RÉSAL community of practice, a series of activities were re-launched in the spring and fall of 2022, coordinated by ICPC. A first thematic cycle was held in May, with the objective of highlighting the impact of an approach based on sports or artistic practice in the prevention of violence and the creation of a bond of trust with young Montrealers. A second cycle was offered with the objective of introducing the concept of mediation, allowing participants to become familiar with various theoretical and practical tools in order to facilitate the process with youth.

The fall thematic cycle activities took place in November and December. They focused on the following themes: the prevention of street harassment and everyday violence, and the prevention of violence in the school and extracurricular environment.

In total, the two cycles were attended by nearly 140 participants.
Since 2020, ICPC has been collaborating with the Municipal Support Program (PSM) established by the Quebec Ministry of Public Security. The role of the ICPC in this program is to provide methodological support to ten Quebec municipalities, with a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants, in the implementation of a structured approach to planning crime prevention interventions, through the development of local security diagnoses and preventive action plans. The ultimate goal of this type of support is to strengthen local capacities in crime prevention by implementing preventive actions adapted to the crime and security challenges that surround them.

**Local safety diagnosis of the Innu community of Pakua Shipi**

At the beginning of the year, the community of Pakua Shipi, an Innu settlement on the Côte-Nord of Quebec in Canada, decided to mandate the ICPC to perform a local safety audit (LSA). The Pakua Shipi community wanted to deploy a structured and integrated LSA and action plan that would establish a common direction for the various service sectors. This LSA is expected to be completed in 2023.

**Report and action plan for Espoir 18**

In July 2022, following a rich collaboration over recent years, a report on “Improving police-population dialogue: An introduction to international issues and practices” was submitted by the ICPC to partner Espoir 18.

After organizing a seminar on this subject October 11 and 12 in Paris, the organizations developed a joint action plan for 2023-2025.
Created by the ICPC in 2020, the Urban Safety Laboratory (LabSU) is an initiative that was jointly launched by the City of Montreal and the Quebec Ministry of Public Security. LabSU adopts an integrated and systemic vision of urban safety, recognizing it as an essential condition for the well-being of a city, in its social, economic and cultural development, and, consequently, of its inhabitants through safe and equitable access to the spaces, services and opportunities that the city offers them. In 2022, for a third consecutive year, the ICPC continued to develop its activities under this initiative.

LabSU provides adapted and adaptable tools and products that can be easily appropriated by their target audiences in Quebec in their decision making to address specific urban insecurity prevention needs. These tools include, but are not limited to, dashboards, indicator systems, strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation methodologies, practice reviews, diagnostics and action research. In addition, LabSU provides consulting expertise to the City and its boroughs on strategic issues through the following activities:

**Supporting neighborhood resiliency hubs through foresight activity** | This initiative, carried out through the Tandem program, aims to equip communities to deal with issues of social justice, urban safety and climate change that may have long-lasting impact. The aim of the activity was to identify the purpose of resilience hubs and resilience agents over time, to test them using a variety of prospective scenarios, and to define the initial milestones for the short-, medium- and long-term intervention.

**Strategic support for the Borough of Montréal-Nord** | The ICPC lead a consultation with ten community organizations in this borough to gain a comprehensive understanding of the services offered by the community in the fields of youth violence prevention, parenting support, and recruitment of criminalized groups.
Support activity for the Borough of Ahuntsic-Cartierville | The ICPC provided support to the borough by assisting in the organization of a steering committee with the objective of offering workshops on crime prevention, establishing relationships between youth and the police, and identifying security issues affecting young people in the borough. This committee analyzed the data collected through a questionnaire and presented the results of their analysis.

Local safety audits for the Borough of Villeray–Saint-Michel–Parc-Extension | Focusing on the safety of girls, women and seniors in the borough, the specific objectives of this research were to: (a) develop a disaggregated portrait of the environment in which girls, women and seniors live; (b) to develop a portrait of the resources available in the territory to respond to these issues; and (c) identify a set of recommendations related to the issues identified by the DLS. This DLS will be completed in 2023.

Local safety audit for the Borough of Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce | This DLS aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the extent and nature of delinquency and issues of violence committed and suffered by young people, and to stimulate community participation in security issues before making action recommendations.

Portrait of crime in the Borough of Outremont | The ICPC produced a statistical portrait of crime, focusing on crimes against the person, with some analysis of data on property crime. To do this, ICPC proposed a quantitative approach, through the analysis of data from the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey and the Canadian Index of Multiple Disadvantage. This data, disaggregated by age group and sex of victims and registered alleged offenders, has enabled us to identify crime trends for the borough’s population.
AN OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

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2. Crime report in the Urban Agglomeration of Montreal
3. Practice review – Community policing policies
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   - Strategic support for the Borough of Montréal-Nord
   - Support activity for the borough of Ahuntsic-Cartierville
   - Local security diagnosis (DLS) in the borough of Villeray-Saint-Michel-Parc-Extension
   - DLS in the Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce borough
   - Crime profile of the Outremont borough

+1 STUDY
Study in partnership with the UNESCO-PREV Chair: “Améliorer l’évaluation en prévention de l’extrémisme violent, c’est l’affaire de tous!”
ICPC COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

In 2022, the ICPC maintained intensive communications through a variety of channels, either online in the post COVID-19 context, or by reprising on-site presentations to its partners. A total of 4 newsletters were distributed to members.

ICPC IN THE MEDIA

September - France 24 | Crime prevention: Scientific methods help protect minors and their families | This interview focused on how scientific methods can help develop ways to detect and prevent the risk of delinquency among young children, both in Canada and internationally.

October – MAtv | How to strengthen Montreal’s social ties | With the increase in armed violence in Montreal, which has been a major issue for several years, the question arises: «How can we strengthen social ties in Montreal?» This was the question put to panelists, including the ICPC, who were invited to a special segment on the program Cap sur 2030.

October – D’ailleurs et d’ici | Police-Population: Ways to Improve Dialogue | The seminar held by the ICPC and Espoir 18 in October, which focused on how to improve police-population dialogue, was mentioned.
PRESENTATIONS

Presentation to partners of the Centre de services scolaires de Montréal on a portrait of violence committed and suffered by adolescents in the school environment | Presentation to partners in the Montreal school network of a portrait of violence committed and suffered by adolescents in the Montreal context, which took place on May 25.

Presentation of two ICPC reports to the Montreal Police Service | Held on October 27, this presentation addressed various issues related to gun violence, focusing on two reports, the first on the glorification of guns on social networks, and a second on the prevention of gun violence.

Communication activities related to the report on crime on the territory of Greater Montreal |
- May 27: Referred to a meeting with ICPC partners of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme international network (PNI);
- June 9: Presentation to strategic partners of the City of Montreal;
- June 16: Presentation to colleagues from the City of Montreal, the MSP and the SPVM;
- October 4: Referred to during the Annual General Meeting of the ICPC members.
2022 GOVERNANCE

In 2022, the ICPC welcomed its new President of the Board of Directors, Frédérique Porterie. Isabelle Lonvis-Rome left her position for personal reasons after a few months in office. We thank Lonvis-Rome for the work accomplished during her term, particularly with regards to the advancement of the ICPC’s strategic programming for 2021-2023.

A Public Prosecutor in Bordeaux, France, since 2019, Ms. Porterie has had a long and distinguished career in the French judiciary. She became Vice-President of the CLCJ (now Citoyens Justice) where she shows a keen interest in all aspects of crime prevention and everyday safety. She was also awarded the rank of Chevalier de la Légion d’honneur in 2012 and was decorated with the Ordre National du Mérite on August 26 2022.

ICPC GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

During the year, the ICPC Board of Directors held four meetings on the following dates to review challenges, activities and projects with members:

- March 31;
- June 9;
- September 7;
- December 8.
25th ICPC Annual General Meeting of Members

While in France for the 7th International Conference on the Observation, Analysis and Prevention of Insecurity, the ICPC held its Annual General Meeting of Members in Paris on October 4, 2022.

At the meeting, the Director General presented highlights from the past year, new reports published, news from its network, and participation in and organization of international events. The meeting was also an opportunity to present the future actions of the organization according to the strategic orientations for the next years. Chantal Bernier was named an honorary member of the ICPC in recognition of her dedication to the Centre as President from 2010 to 2018 and her valuable contribution to the field of crime prevention.

The AGM was an opportunity to finalize the ICPC financial and annual statements for the year 2021 and to provide a formal introduction of the new President of the Board, Frédérique Porterie, to the members present.

The ICPC welcomes a new international member

The ICPC is proud to announce that a new member has joined its network, the Instituto de Estudios Criminológicos Transdisciplinarios (IECRIMT). The IECRIMT deems it essential to collaborate with institutes, centres and universities that deal with criminology and safety issues.
ICPC FINANCES

2022 began with renewed pandemic challenges which dissipated somewhat during the year, and once again ICPC was able to weather the crisis in good financial health. Taking advantage of all the assistance offered at the provincial and federal levels until the subsidy programs ended, and with a slew of new projects both at the local and international level, we were able to finish the year with a healthy surplus of $33,000 for the first time since 2009.

Funding for 2022 activities came as always from diverse sources including contributions from one member government, Quebec, and project funding. The third year of the three-year funding agreement for the Laboratory on Urban Safety signed in 2020 with the City of Montreal and the second year of the agreement with Quebec Ministry of Public Safety meant that the ICPC continued to enjoy a certain financial stability, and once again numerous smaller projects with the City of Montreal and several Quebec municipalities were undertaken. At the international level, we are proud to report that we raised almost 100,000$ for the organisation of the 7th International Conference on Observation, Analysis and Prevention of Insecurity, with funds coming from our four European partners and also from the Quebec and Canada governments.

EVOLUTION OF THE GENERAL BUDGET

A major funding commitment was renewed in 2022 by the government of Quebec for 85,000$, and total revenues for 2022 increased by 28.5% from 2021, as a direct result of the growing numbers of projects accepted by the Centre and the Conference revenues. Total expenses also increased by 25%, driven mainly by an increase in human resources costs and costs associated with the organization of an international Conference.

A constant rigorous approach to costing proposals and new projects, and improvements in project management have meant that ICPC continues its journey to being a financially efficient organization in terms of delivering projects on budget and on time.

The audited Financial Statements for 2022 are available upon request.
ANNEXES

ICPC MEMBERS IN 2022

Gouvernement member

- Ministry of Public Security (Quebec)

4 member cities and 50 organizations

1. African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum (APCOF), South Africa
2. Applied Research in Community Safety Ltd (ARCS), United Kingdom
3. Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), Canada
4. Australian Crime Prevention Council (ACPC), Australia
5. Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC), Australia
6. BRAVVO asbl/vzw - Service de Prévention de la Ville de Bruxelles, Belgium
7. Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá (CCB), Colombia
8. Center d’action et de prévention contre la radicalisation des individus (CAPRI), France
9. Center for Justice and Crime Prevention (CJCP), South Africa
10. Center for Law Enforcement and Public Health (CLEPH), Australia
11. National Crime Prevention Centre, Public Safety (Canada), Canada
12. Centro de Seguridad Urbana y Prevencion S.C., Mexico
13. CLEEN Foundation, Nigeria
14. Coalición Centroamericana para la Prevención de la Violencia Juvenil (CCPVI), Guatemala
15. Comisión Nacional para Prevenir y Erradicar la Violencia contra las Mujeres (CONAVIM), Mexico
16. Conseil National des Villes (CNV), France
17. Consejo Ciudadano de Seguridad Pública, Mexico
18. Despierta Cuestiona Actúa, Mexico
19. Diálogos, Guatemala
20. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Canada
21. Federation of Quebec Municipalities (FQM), Canada
22. European Forum for Urban Safety (EFUS), France
23. French Forum for Urban Security (FFSU), France
24. Fundación Centro Histórico, Mexico
25. Fundacion Ideas para la Paz, Colombia
26. ILANUD, Costa Rica
27. Instituto de Estudios Criminológicos Transdisciplinarios (IECRIMT), Mexico
28. Instituto Mexicano de Prevención Integral, A.C. (IMEPI), Mexico
29. Instituto para la Seguridad y la Democracia (Insyde), Mexico
THE ICPC TEAM IN 2022

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