

March 4 2009



Imam Dr. Syed Hejazi  
Shiite Community of BC  
22020 Wilson Ave  
Richmond, BC  
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Dear Dr. Hejazi,

The Diversity & Aboriginal Policing Section of Vancouver Police Department takes a population-specific policing approach, working closely with urban communities on significant public safety issues.

We would like you to re-affirm our commitment to the Muslim community, by cordially inviting you to attend a roundtable dialogue, as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Address:** 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, Vancouver Police Headquarters  
2120 Cambie Street, Vancouver

This meeting will bring together senior Muslim leaders and senior managers of VPD with the aim of addressing policing issues of mutual concern.

Specifically, the VPD is interested in assessing the Muslim's Community's sense of safety, fears, perception of police, community policing issues, local impact of world events, profiling, the impact of 2010 and other safety topics. The roundtable format will facilitate ample of respectful opportunities to share perspectives and concerns.

We hope that out of this meeting we can explore any next steps, including possible collaborations or initiatives such as VPD-community forums, media massaging, police education, or other actions.

TO RSVP, please contact my assistant Beth McArthur at [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED] by no later than Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you. I look forward to meeting with you in April.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John de Hass".

John de Hass, Inspector  
Diversity & Aboriginal Policing Section  
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