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**Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
Provincial Drive Safe campaign launch at Ottawa City Hall**

(Ottawa) –Every year the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police launches the provincial Drive Safe campaign. This year’s campaign runs from May – to – and the theme is *Share the Road*.

Members of the Media are invited to the launch, which will take place in Marion Dewar Plaza at Ottawa City Hall at 10:30 a.m.

“Police Services across Ontario are committed to making the roads in our province the safest anywhere,” said Joe Couto, Director of Government Relations and Communications for the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. “The Drive Safe campaign enables us to remind road users to practice safe driving habits and to make safety their priority, no matter how they commute.”

Chief Charles Bordeleau will be joined by Ontario Provincial Police Chief Superintendent Chuck Cox, Toronto Police Service Superintendent Gord Jones, – from Citizens for Safe Cycling.

As well there will be a photo opportunity for media with the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, the Ministry of Transportation, Safer Roads Ottawa, Ottawa Fire Services, Ottawa Paramedic Service, Ontario Provincial Police, RCMP, Ottawa Police and Citizens for Safe Cycling.

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