



**Resolution 16-01**  
**Proposed – Review of Bail Procedures in the Province of Alberta**

**WHEREAS** Law enforcement officers have a duty to apprehend offenders and lay charges when reasonable grounds exist

**WHEREAS** There is a duty to implement measures to mitigate risk to the public

**WHEREAS** The onus is predominantly on the police to implement these measures and conduct bail hearings on charged subjects

**WHEREAS** The process of conducting bail hearings is fundamentally a prosecutorial function

**WHEREAS** Participating in these functions takes police officers away from performing core functions

**WHEREAS** Bail Hearing procedures are not standardized across the Province

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

The Alberta Federation of Police Associations calls upon the Provincial Government of Alberta to:

Consult with involved stakeholders and conduct a comprehensive review of the current bail system in Alberta and consider:

- When should bail hearings be conducted on charged individuals
- What information should be included in a bail package
- Who should conduct bail hearings and in what circumstance
- Standardizing the bail process across the Province
- Providing adequate resources to police agencies, bail offices, and prosecutions' offices