

	Abbotsford Police Department Policy and Procedure	
	Administration	Personnel Management
	I.B.270	AbbyPD Attendance at Police Funerals

POLICY

- (1) The Abbotsford Police Department (AbbyPD) may consider sending representatives to the funerals of Canadian and American police officers.
- (2) The honouring of fallen police officers by AbbyPD is considered important and is a legitimate expense for the AbbyPD, provided the associated costs are reasonable.
- (3) The degree of AbbyPD representation is dependent on several factors, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) whether the death occurred in the line of duty;
 - (b) the nature and type of the relationship between AbbyPD and the fallen officer or fallen officer's agency;
 - (c) the geographic proximity to Abbotsford;
 - (d) the direct and indirect financial impact to AbbyPD's budget of attendance; and
 - (e) the impact AbbyPD attendance may have on the delivery of police services within Abbotsford.
- (4) The decision to send AbbyPD representatives to a police funeral, and the number of representatives sent, is at the discretion of the Chief Constable.