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Welcome to the first issue of TRP's "Dispatch"!

A Message From the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR! What a successful year for TRP and more importantly to our many members hired throughout the country from Fire Service(s) through Security to the RCMP and various Police Services, so congratulations again!

Some of our highlights were being featured on CHCH Morning News which expanded our reach as well as brought more awareness to our service offering. A pivotal stepping stone in our growth was fostering and developing a leading relationship with Mohawk College, who shares our passion for continuous improvement and is dedicated to ensuring a greater opportunity for success for everyone involved!

Celebrating our highest recruitment year we continue to raise the bar and set the standards of excellence for our industry.

Beyond this success lies a concern for me. Many candidates continue to get caught up in trying to choose the best recruitment preparation product available. So I would like to shed some light on this situation. But first, and most importantly it is **NOT** about the number of tests! It never has been. It is about a learning process we walk each of you through – it is truly an integrated approach; building essential skills for each and every stage of the recruitment process. Each component of our training program is designed for a reason, to help you build the skills and competencies – even offering you the opportunity to receive in-person tutoring from fitness through interview and application development from some of the most respected people in the industry.

While all of the other services, some now attempting to duplicate our proprietary testing system while others even go as far as to try and confuse candidates by copying branding, are all focused on one thing – selling product with no real life learning process, focusing on the number of tests they offer and so forth. TRP cannot be grouped with these services, our professionally designed learning materials including our living Recruitment Pro Course Book (PDF), testing environment, access to professional services, and a lifetime membership is truly an integrated approach that results in a real-life competitive advantage and ultimately success. I guess the old adage of "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery" rings true in this case. Don't be fooled, do your home work and – **Be Test Ready – Be Life Ready..... Chris Bedwell – All The Best in 2009!**

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TRP Featured on CHCH
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Did you?**(The Integrated Approach is Best)**

TestReadyPro (TRP) offers you much more than test preparation...

...with over 100 Partners all giving you discounted access to services, such as Technical Rescue Training at discounted prices!

...fitness training or discounted fitness memberships...

...interview coaching and training...

...lifetime access to our continually updated course book and on-line tests...

...has a large professional

The TRP Comprehensive Training Course is the first to be professionally integrated at a College level – delivering students a real life, competitive advantage as they enter each phase of the recruitment testing process.

Utilizing a professionally developed learning program called the **Building Blocks to Success**, TRP guides learning and preparation via its 300+ page digital course book and interactive on-line practice testing environment while giving students the opportunity to receive additional in-person fitness, interview and technical training.

Students and members alike benefit from what is truly the most comprehensive and leading training course content available, significantly addressing the needs in terms of recruitment preparation – at a student and Police Service level.

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But that’s not all. What is important to recognize is that TRP pulls together and aligns all touch points throughout the recruitment process as witnessed in the latest live to air broadcast on CHCH Morning Live – it’s important to recognize that we are not only about the preparation – TRP truly bridges the gap between a formal education or a job and employment, giving our members the chance to develop skills required in each phase of the recruitment process. No other resource does this.

Our integrated approach to preparing students for the rigors of the recruitment process ultimately leads to their overall success and ultimately their career.

And with all Emergency services desperately seeking qualified candidates TRP is the only training course to significantly give you – our members – a real life advantage. You can watch the live broadcast by visiting testreadypro.com

To Be Competitive Get the Advantage-From a Student Perspective

Take a look at your resume and policing application. First, ask yourself how many hours have I been volunteering lately? When is the last time I took a post-secondary class? What about a professional or personal development class? If you haven’t done any volunteering in the last month or haven’t taken a post-secondary class within the last two years or haven’t done any professional development within the last six months. Remember, police services are looking for diversified candidates, those who are constantly challenging themselves, pursuing education, showing a dedication to personal development. Here are my top five ways to make your self a better applicant this holiday season:

5. Guns and Ammo! Take the restricted and non-restricted PAL course. Getting a firearms license is not just for gun enthusiasts/collectors or weekend sport shooters, you will learn a lot about ballistics, types of firearms, how to safely check a firearm, load and unload firearms and you will learn the inside scoop on Canadian gun laws. This is a very rich experience for any potential law enforcement officer. It’s also worth mentioning that taking Technical Rescue, SCUBA, Self Defense or even the TRP Fitness Test & Interview Training Day can help further develop your competencies and life experience, while giving an edge over other potential candidates. (Visit TestReadyPro.com – Preferred Partners for locations)

4. Volunteering. Food banks - They don't just operate under the necessity of donated food. They also need people to come in and stock shelves, organize products and, take inventory. Donating your time to any one of your local food banks will directly help families in need that live in your own community!

3. Political Assistance. Call your local MP and ask how you can get involved as a volunteer during this busy time. Few letters are more stamped with civic duty and patriotic pride, than a letter of reference from your local Member of Parliament. Try visiting some political activist sites like rallyforcanada.ca. Community organization and involvement are often overlooked aspects of policing applications.

2. Children are our future. Becoming a big brother or visiting your local Children's Aid and contacting the volunteer co-ordinator could change your life but more importantly you will definitely change a child's life. Donating your time to Big Brothers & Sisters typically involves a time commitment, this is often unattractive to the on and off again volunteers but I urge you to consider how great a letter of reference is going to look stating that you volunteered yourself for months and actually dedicated yourself to the welfare of others.

1. Your future. Education is for everyone. I thoroughly enjoy my night school classes and weekend courses I take here and there. If you've been out of school for some time or never did attend a post-secondary school I highly recommend starting with something simple, go to your local community college and see what interests you.

Ask the continuing education co-ordinator which classes are attendance based. Attendance based classes literally are based on your attendance, if you show up to all the classes you get a high grade, you miss a few your grade goes down slightly, you don't show at all, you fail. There are no tests and rarely is there ever an assignment except in skill based classes where you may need to present a speech in front of the class or write a short paper. Attendance based classes are offered in everything from public speaking, human relations, introduction to economics, personal success, communications and, a variety of other topics. These classes are for the full-time working, family oriented student. They run once a week for typically four to ten weeks and average about one and a half to two hours. It's a great opportunity to meet new people from your community, to learn something and have something to show for yourself!

“Sign up for Citizen Police Academy”

“Are you interested in learning about the Forensic Identification Unit, Tactical and Rescue, or Collision Reconstruction Unit?”

Are you curious to know what it's really like to be a police officer? Want to know about fraud and identity theft prevention?

The Halton Regional Police Service still has spots available for the upcoming session of the Citizen Police Academy. The program runs from 7-10pm on Tuesdays from Jan. 27 to April 14”.

Reference www.oakvillebeaver.com

Tracking Success – Congratulations to our latest Hire!

“I got the call this week. I have been hired to serve with the Hamilton Police Services. It was just over a year ago I made the decision at 47 yrs old to pursue a career in Policing. I realized quickly that in order to pass the very first stages of the PATI and WCT I would need help! My first practice PATI exam was an abysmal 49%. My first practice WCT went horribly! It was in early 2008 that I signed up with TRP and also met Chris Bedwell at a training session. I followed the course's Building Blocks for Success process and studied for hours over several months taking test after practice test. On June 8, 2008, I passed my WCT. I could not have done it without Test Ready Pro! Never!

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Chris Bedwell and TRP.

Sincerely, Wendell Leytham - Read all about our latest Success Stories and find professional, advice, tips and resources from our Alumni base at: VISIT <http://www.testreadypro.com/forums>