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Police Federation of England and Wales Annual Conference 17-19 May 2011

Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union (South Africa) 7th National Congress 13-16 June 2011

> Fraternal Order of Police National Conference and Exposition August 2011

Police Federation of Australia Federal Council Meeting **November 2011**

New Zealand Police Association Annual Conference **November 2011**

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The International Council of Police Representative Associations (ICPRA) has reached an important milestone. I am pleased to report to affiliates that our organisation has now completed formalities to be registered as a legal entity, incorporated in the United States of America.

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ICPRA Website Redevelopment

Mark Burgess, Chief Executive Officer, Police Federation of Australia

Following a resolution at the 2010 ICPRA Conference in Denmark, the Police Federation of Australia assumed the responsibility of managing the ICPRA website. The hosting of the website has now transferred to an Australian company and the content management of the site will be conducted by the Office Manager of the Police Federation of Australia icpra.org. You can view the updated site at www.icpra.org

National Police Service Medal – Australia Mark Burgess, CEO Police Federation of Australia

On 2 March 2011, the Australian Government announced the creation of the National Police Service Medal – a national award recognising the special contribution that sworn police officers make in protecting the community and the importance of ethical decision making and diligent work in this special job. Sworn police officers in any Australian jurisdiction with at least fifteen years of ethical and diligent police service on or after 30 October 2008 will be eligible for the award. For more information click here.

Radio Spectrum for Police & Emergency Services – Australia Mark Burgess, CEO Police Federation of Australia

The Australian Government declines to provide Police and Emergency Services with an allocation of the 700MHz which will now all be going to the big three telecommunications providers at auction in 2012.

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Jon Adler, National President, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association

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TERRORIST MURDER OF NORTHERN IRELAND POLICE OFFICER

Terence Spence Chairman of Police Federation for Northern Ireland

For the second time in two years an officer in the Police Service for Northern Ireland has been murdered by dissident republican terrorists unable to accept that the 1998 Belfast Agreement should have ended violence. That Agreement created a constitutional solution to the violent aims of the republicans seeking a united Ireland and the robust response of the United Kingdom that democracy must prevail. Click here to view the whole article.

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