



BY-LAW 7 – PROCEDURES ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER

NOTIFICATION

1. On learning of the death of a Military Police member, and/or a member of the Association, the Regional Director or applicable Military Police Unit Representative should notify the CMPA President through the Regional Director. Notification will be by the quickest possible means and is normally by e-mail or telephone. The Regional Director should share the information with other Regions to allow for quick passage of information to all concerned. The parent region will attempt to obtain a publication quality photograph and brief biographical sketch of the deceased member to assist the Executive Committee with the preparation of an "In Memoriam" article in both print and electronic forms.

CONDOLENCES

2. For serving MP/Non-member of CMPA, the President will forward a letter of condolence to the next-of-kin on behalf of all members of the CMPA. For members, the President will forward a letter of condolence to the next-of-kin on behalf of all members of the CMPA that may include any additional messages from individual CMPA members across the country. Condolences may also be sent separately. Additionally, the President is authorized to spend a sum not exceeding \$100.00 for:

- flowers to be sent to the funeral home; or
- a contribution to a registered charity in lieu of flowers, as specified by the member in his/her will or as requested by the next-of-kin.
- wherever possible, a member of the Executive Committee, the Regional Director or the Unit Representative will pay the Association's respects in person, to the next-of-kin, and offer on behalf of the Association, any or all assistance possible, above and beyond that being provided by an Assisting Officer.

MILITARY POLICE BADGE

3. The next-of-kin of a deceased serving Military Police Branch member may be awarded a replica military badge as described in By-law 5. The qualifying time requirement is waived in these circumstances.

PRESENTATION

4. The framing and inscription of this memento, if desired, is the responsibility of the deceased member's parent unit/section. A suitably attired Association representative will present the memento to the next-of-kin in person.