



SHERIFFS BRANCH OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SHERIFF

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THE LEGACY PLACE SOCIETY SUPPORT SERVICES

I would like to make all Sheriffs Branch employees aware of a unique organization that is available to act as a bridge of support for the individuals and families of First Responders and Military Personnel within Alberta.

The Legacy Place Society is an Alberta-based Registered Charity that exists to build family resiliency and legacies to withstand the unique challenges faced by First Responders and Military Personnel.



Legacy Place Society provides temporary home-away-from-home support for Peace Officers, Fire Fighters, Emergency Medical Services, 911 Dispatch and Canadian Military Personnel (serving or retired) along with their families during times of medical, marital, personal life transition or accommodation crisis. Legacy Place Society currently has 3 residential-type home settings in Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer. Since 2001, these confidential places of refuge have been utilized for over 32,000 nightly stays by more than 2000 clients.

In addition to accommodations, Legacy Place Society programming also includes Peer Support and Family Assistance, Family Camps, Family Resiliency Workshops, Mental Health First Aid Classes, and Mental Health and Wellbeing Conferences specifically focussed on supporting Alberta's First Responders and Military Personnel.

These important services are funded through a combination of private donations, fundraising events, government grants, cost sharing with partner agencies, and the United Way. I am pleased to add that the Sheriffs Branch Officer's Mess recently provided a cash donation to support the worthy activities of the Legacy Place Society.

I encourage members to visit the Legacy Place Society website for further information on local services and resources available to you and your families (www.legacyplacesociety.com) or alternatively call 403-201-9945 or email info@legacyplacesociety.com for general inquiries.

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