

# (1) Criminal Justice Association Framework Local, Provincial & National

(a) Locally - Vancouver Island Criminal Justice Association - VICJA is in the midst of establishing the Association as a branch of the British Columbia Criminal Justice Association - BCCJA.

### **VICJA Mission**

The Vancouver Island branch of the BCCJA affirms the CCJA National Mission. We engage interested citizens, both professional and volunteer, Vancouver Island communities, governmental and non-governmental organizations to serve and enhance crime prevention, criminal, and social justice.

(b) Provincially – British Columbia Criminal Justice Association - BCCJA is an Affiliate of the Canadian Criminal Justice Association - CCJA

## **Several Key Purposes of BCCJA are:**

- To promote co-operation and participation among individuals, groups and disciplines concerning the problems of crime and its consequences as related to people of all ages in the fields, without limitation, of prevention, sources of crime, diversion, concepts of crime, law enforcement, pre-trial practice, trial and adjudication, correctional services, dispositional alternatives and community re-integration;
- To promote study of the problems of the aforesaid fields and their solutions including fostering either directly or indirectly, research programs designed to advance such study;
- To promote public understanding of such problems and their solution;
- To identify and respond to Justice issues of mutual concern;
- To promote fellowship and co-operation within the Criminal Justice System;
- To facilitate the sharing of information between the Justice System and the community;

# (c) Nationally - Canadian Criminal Justice Association (CCJA)

#### **CCJA - Statement of Purpose**

Recognizing that the criminal justice system must serve the needs of all people, the Canadian Criminal Justice Association is an umbrella organization representing all elements of the criminal justice system, including the public. It exists to promote rational, informed, and responsible debate in order to develop a more humane, equitable, and effective justice system.

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