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I want to offer my congratulations to the authors of this important piece of work, the second edition of *Problem Oriented Policing: ABC Practitioner's Toolkit*. They have done an excellent job of updating the first edition, covering many significant advances in policing over the period of time since edition one.

In addition to the title change that reflects a more comprehensive approach to problem solving, the second edition has several other changes. The first change is found in Lesson 1 (Crime Reduction) which provides an update on the progress that has been made in British Columbia under the Crime Reduction strategy. The second change in Lesson 4 (Crime Prevention through Social Development) has had the application exercise refreshed, and the entire lesson has been placed ahead of the situational crime prevention lessons. The third change entails the addition of a lesson plan to the appendix for the purpose of training supervisors. This lesson is intended to draw attention to the characteristics of a strong problem solving leader. Finally, in response to feedback from the first edition, the accompanying CD now also contains the option of a continuous power point featuring all the lesson plans in succession to facilitate a continuous training seminar. The continuous power point version, in addition to the individualized lesson presentations, is available for both the CAPRA and SARA problem solving models.

I am confident that this tool will be of significant value to police officers and civilian analysts across this Province, and across Canada, at different levels of service and experience. I highly recommend it to any organization seeking to advance the skills of their personnel.

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