

ATIPB - FYI: ISU Media Lines ("Agents Provocateurs")

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For your information, on behalf of the Integrated Security Unit:

Please find pasted below the ISU messages on "agents provocateurs":

INTEGRATED SECURITY UNIT MEDIA LINES

KEY MESSAGES

- The Integrated Security Unit (RCMP, OPP, Canadian Forces, Toronto Police Service, Peel Regional Police Service) are staffed by highly professional, highly trained police officers and military personnel.
- None of the ISU partners use so-called "agents provocateurs" – personnel intended to infiltrate and provoke action on the part of protestors or other organizations. In fact, the role of the police is to de-escalate tensions and preserve the peace.
- The role of the ISU is to ensure the safety of Internationally Protected Persons and the public during the G8 and G20 Summits. The ISU will work with any individual or group to assist them to exercise their right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly in a safe manner.

SUPPORTING MESSAGES

- The police services who make up the ISU may or may not use plain clothes officers in their operations. Plain clothes officers gather intelligence, but do not provoke action and do not commit or counsel illegal acts.

Q: The Surete du Quebec allegedly used these types of tactics at the North America Leader's Summit in Montebello. Will they be doing the same during the Summits?

A: The Surete du Quebec are providing resources to the Integrated Security Unit and are working under our direction during the Summits.

Thanks,

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