



MEDIA ALERT

February 26, 2009 (Milton, ON) – In recognition of the Provincial Animal Welfare (PAW) Act, which goes into effect on March 1, 2009, representatives from the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA) will be on hand to celebrate the new legislation at a media event hosted by the Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

Photo Opportunity: A demonstration of the role of police dogs and horses will take place

When: Monday, March 2, 2009
2 p.m.

Where: Toronto Police Service Mounted Unit Headquarters
Horse Palace
Canadian National Exhibition
Manitoba Drive

Who will attend: Dr. Jennifer Day, OVMA President- Elect
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services Rick Bartolucci

OVMA will release a formal statement about PAW and what it means to people and pets on Monday at 1 p.m.

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Founded in 1980, the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association represents more than 3,300 Ontario veterinarians in private practice, government, academia, industry and public service. Its mandate is to advance and promote excellence in the veterinary profession in Ontario, and contribute to the betterment of animal health and the protection of human health.

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