



EPS Interfaith Database

Presented for Information
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EPS Interfaith Database

- Opportunity based out of Organizational need.
- Identifies Leaders in various Faith Communities across Edmonton.
- Prepares Leaders to assist the EPS with investigations, notifications, support and information.



When is the Database used?

- Sudden Death - Priest required to perform last rights prior to Medical Examiner.
- Multiple Homicide – possible connection to faith holiday.
- Member support – weddings, funerals, etc.
- Outreach.
- Knowledge base – Internal / External.



Initial Steps

- Contacted Edmonton Interfaith Centre.
- Connected with each faith leader.
- Clarified program.
- Very positive response.
- Established coordinates – name, title, phone.



Groups Invited

- Unitarian
- Universalists
- Taoist
- Sikh
- Jain
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Hindu
- Eckankar
- United
- Catholic
- Ukrainian Catholic
- Salvation Army
- Quaker
- Zoroastrian
- Aboriginal Leaders
- Presbyterian
- Mennonite
- Lutheran
- Greek Orthodox
- Baptist
- Anglican
- Buddhist
- Baha'i
- Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints
- Edmonton District Council of Churches
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Going Forward

- Ongoing connection with Leaders.
- Education for members in accessing Faith leaders.
- Data base established and updated quarterly.



Questions?