

Fantino's Private Email: Covertly Attacks Democracy

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It appears Fantino believes that because his email to Town Council was private then he doesn't have to be accountable for what it says.

The greatest danger to Democracy is the fact that Fantino, as the head of 7500 police officers, is covertly attempting to intimidate lawfully elected officials. Councillor Grice is voted in to be a Voice of the People and Fantino clearly is trying to silence that Voice or at least control what Councillor Grice says.

Democracy, at its very core, demands that those who are heads of military and/or police are subject to the authority of elected officials, and thus, ultimately to the people. This is a fundamental principle of Democracy – Police & Military are accountable to the people.

Fantino clearly isn't interested in talking about the Charter of Rights or Freedom of Speech. In fact, Mr. Fantino has outright refused to talk about the OPP's obligations under the Charter of Rights and refused to talk about Supreme Court rulings that give the Citizens of Canada the Right to Free Expression.

The OPP has created a Two Tier Law Enforcement system that is directly based on Racial Profiling – that is a proven fact. The President of the OPP Association was the first to use the term Two Tier Policing back in June 2006 in reference to Caledonia.

Such Racial Profiling forced upon the People of Caledonia is illegal and something that Fantino will not talk about.

When people are unable to argue their point of view logically they turn to character attacks and intimidation. The OPP and Mr. Fantino have spent months attacking people's characters which has resulted in legal action against the Government.

Mr. Fantino is desperate. Faced with the reality that the illegal activities of the OPP were clearly being exposed to the People of Ontario he was left with slander and intimidation as the weapons to control public opinion. Faced with the fact that the council is being increasingly pressured to support the efforts of residents, Mr. Fantino had to act to control the expression of democratically elected people.

He cannot legally intimidate council and he cannot legally tell individual election officials to shut up. So the only way to control Free Speech is to covertly try to suppress it.

This is the purpose of Mr. Fantino's email. It was designed to silence Mr. Grice because in an election year Fantino and McGuinty cannot afford to allow Free Speech to expose the abuses of the OPP as they enforce Two Tier Justice.

The whole Democratic system is directly being attacked by the sometimes covert and sometimes open attempts to control Free Speech.

Under his leadership over the past 4 months the OPP has taken a pro-active role to intimidate anyone who believes they have the Right to Free Speech. To date the following are the steps the OPP have taken:

- 1) Numerous Press Releases attacking people's characters;
- 2) Creating a fail charge against a resident on Dec. 2 and placing that person in jail
 - a. A Lawsuit has been filed regarding this;
- 3) Illegally arresting two people on Dec. 16th for trying to put up Canadian Flags
 - a. Ontario Government is on notice of pending Lawsuit;
- 4) Illegally holding me in jail overnight when OPP officers admitted to the public there were no charges
 - a. Ontario Government is on notice of pending Lawsuit;
- 5) Calling in London Riot Team on Jan. 20th to stop people from putting up a Canadian Flag;
- 6) Illegally removing a Canadian Flag that had been put up in accordance with a 1993 Supreme Court Ruling;
- 7) Direct Intimidation of Democratically elected leaders (Haldimand Council) to follow OPP example of Slandering average citizens;
- 8) Direct Intimidation of a Democratically elected leader (Mr. Grice) as an attempt to control his Freedom of Speech.

This is a real and serious threat to Free Speech and democracy. Most likely the greatest threat to our way of life by anyone in the past 100 years.

Fantino, as a leader of 7500 officers, is attacking the very heart of democracy and he is using his office to do it.