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Changes To Gun Registry Among Resolutions Brought Forward By Alberta Police Chiefs

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Alberta's police chiefs want some changes to the national gun registry, preserving the database but decriminalize the portion that deals with having unregistered long guns.

That's a sore point in rural Alberta and Edmonton Police Chief Mike Boyd says they don't think it's fair that a farmer who has unregistered long guns should face a criminal charge.

However, Boyd--the outgoing President of the Alberta Association of Police Chiefs--says the database registry it a vital policing tool, used hundreds of times daily by his force alone.

The Association wants guns registered when they enter the country, instead of relying on registration when they're sold.

Changes to the gun registry just one of 6 resolutions created by the association at the meetings here in Grande Prairie.

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