



## Press Release

The Welfare Association of the Royal Grenada Police Force is compelled to address and respond to the recent developments involving one of our members.

A complaint was formally filed by a member of the Royal Grenada Police Force stating that he was detained against his will, physically assaulted and some of his personal property unlawfully taken away from him while executing his duties on the evening of February 26<sup>th</sup> 2008.

The complaint was made to the Criminal Investigation Department and subsequently to our Association as a result of an altercation that occurred on Lucas Street, in St. George's.

The Welfare Association of the Royal Grenada Police Force deems this action by those responsible, as an unwarranted attack on one of our colleagues.

The Association stands solidly with our colleague and would support and encourage the appropriate actions to vindicate his rights.

Our Association has been contacted by regional counterparts, expressing great concern with the developments and has offered solidarity with the Officer involved and the local Association.

The Welfare Association of the Royal Grenada Police Force takes this opportunity to reassure all law abiding citizens of this Nation that its members, guided by the standing orders of the Royal Grenada Police Force and the Constitution of the State, would execute its mandate to protect and serve with the highest levels of professionalism.

The Welfare Association also appeals to the Nation to continue to cooperate and assist the Royal Grenada Police Force with its efforts to preserve and uphold law and order throughout the Country.

**Police Welfare Association of the Royal Grenada Police Force**

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The Police Welfare Association was established under Section 243 of the Police Act Chapter 244 of Volume IX of the 1990 Laws of Grenada.

The purpose of the Welfare Association is to enable Non-Commissioned Officers and constables to consider and bring the notice of the C.O.P all matter affecting their general welfare and efficiency. Section 249 defines the functions of the Branch Boards and Central Committee as being responsible for making representation to all matters affecting the general welfare and efficiency as the Police Force as a whole.

The Welfare has been involved in a number of initiatives aimed at bringing maximum benefits to the general memberships these initiatives includes:

1. Installation of gas and cable to in all Stations and Branches.
2. Securing an agreement with the Grenada Co-Operative Bank allowing Police Officers to obtain 100% loans for the purchasing of lands and constructing homes.
3. Two million dollars loan scheme for Police Officers who suffered damages to their homes during Hurricane Ivan (75 persons )
4. Production of a Crime Prevention Hand Book.
5. Responsible for negotiating salary increases and Fringe Benefits for its members.
6. Operate an internal loan scheme and grant facility that have assisted over 100 Officers to the sum of over \$100,000.00
7. Provided assistance to three civilian fire victims in 2007
8. Provided medical assistance and grants.
9. Provided sporting and gym facilities for Police Officers

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