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KRPF representatives receive recognition for years of services

Québec City, Québec, June 7 2013 –Two representatives of the Kativik Regional Police Force (KRPF) were honoured on June 5, 2013 during a medals ceremony for their long-standing employment in the force. This ceremony was held during the fifth edition of the Québec Native Chiefs of Police Annual Meeting and medals presented to officers of Aboriginal police forces for 15, 20, 30 or 40 years of service.

Sergeant Tommy Cain Jr. from Tasiujaq received the Exemplary Service Medal of the Chancellery for his 20 years of service in the police force while Chief, Aileen MacKinnon, received the Sûreté du Québec Community Service Medal for her 15 years of service. “The dedication, commitment and perseverance of Tommy Cain Jr. and Aileen MacKinnon are inspiring and deserve to be recognized”, says Maggie Emudluk, Chairperson of the Kativik Regional Government.

The KRPF launched in 2009 the Cadet Program with the objective to give youth opportunities to gain more knowledge on the duties of police constables and, to promote career opportunities within the force. 54 cadets are enrolled in the program.

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The Kativik Regional Police Force was created by the Kativik Regional Government in 1996 with the participation of the Solicitor General of Canada and the Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec to maintain peace, order and public safety in Nunavik. There is a police detachment in all 14 communities of the region. The mission of the Kativik Regional Police Force and each of its members pursuant to the Québec Police Act is to maintain peace, order and public security; to prevent and repress crime and offences under the law and municipal by-laws; as well as to apprehend offenders.

The Kativik Regional Government is a public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. The organization has jurisdiction over nearly the entire territory of Québec north of the 55th parallel in areas such as municipal matters, transportation, the environment, policing, employment, labour training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.

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