



CIVIL SECURITY DEPARTMENT

ACTIVITY REPORT NOVEMBER 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021

The role of the Civil Security Section is to increase awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness in the communities and support-related activities. In particular, the Department works closely with the 14 northern villages to strengthen planning, human and physical resources for fire departments and search and rescue operations.

Human Resources

The civil security section has the following vacant position to fulfill:

- Firefighting training coordinator
- Civil security coordinator
- Public Safety and fire prevention technician
- Civil security technician (two)

Nunavik Fire Safety Cover Plan (NFSCP)

The revised Nunavik Fire Safety Cover Plan has been adopted for some time now.

An agreement has been achieved for Infrastructure projects and Capital assets acquisition for the next five (5) years; this was approved by the executive committee on February 3rd, 2021 and deposited with the provincial authorities for ratification. With final approvals, we will be able to achieve several renovation projects this year and be able to confirm planning for all others in the coming years next 5 years or from 2021 until 2025.

Prevention

In collaboration with the KRG Communications department, a regional fire safety awareness campaign was achieved with prerecorded multilingual messages distributed to all FM stations for play throughout the holiday season, as well fire safety messages were shared on social media sites.

Emergency Planning

KRG Public Security activated its Regional Emergency Operation Center (REOC) on March 16, 2020, and has continued to give leadership and guidance to the northern villages during the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically by regular meetings with the region's mayors and coordination of the Local Emergency Response Teams (LERT).

We also created the Regional operation committee (ROC) that meet every Tuesday and review the situation of the region regarding the pandemic

The N-REPAC continues to meet regularly with the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) and other regional partners to address the challenges for the region related to the COVID-19 situation.

Planning and development of the Nunavik Emergency Preparedness Plan (NEPP) continues and a presentation on this will be made at a forthcoming regional council.

In parallel as well is development of the municipal emergency planning, specifically with gathering and updating of municipal and regional resources for all communities and strategic partners. On site visits will be scheduled throughout the year.

Firefighter Training

Due to travel restrictions and special measures related to the present COVID-19 situation, regional Firefighter training and coaching has been adapted to this new reality and therefore the Civil Security staff and regional certified Fire Fighting instructors are visiting all communities this fall and winter. Instead of having all firefighters coming to Kuujuaq.

Trainings were delivered in Kangirsuk November 3-5, Puvirnituk November 23-27, Umiujaq November 24-28, Inukjuaq December 1-3, Kuujuaq November 24 and December 8 and 15.

These instructors will be delivering onsite training for the remainder of the winter. This to reduce unnecessary risk and keep offering a direct coaching and mentoring environment to the regions' firefighters.

Other Activities

Civil Security staff continue to give support throughout the region, specifically with onsite visits to Umiujaq November 24-28, Akulivk November 30 - December 05, Ivujivik December 03-05 and Quaqtaq January 25-29. These visits will continue throughout the winter as required and staffing allows.

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