



**NUNAVIK POLICE SERVICE  
PUBLIC SECURITY**

**ACTIVITY REPORT  
JUNE 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2022**

The NPS has been delivering regular policing services since April 1, 1996. Created in accordance with the spirit of the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* (JBNQA) and pursuant to sections 369 and 370 of the *Act respecting Northern Villages and the Kativik Regional Government*, the NPS's mission is to maintain peace, order and public safety, prevent and suppress crime and infractions under the laws and regulations applicable in that territory and apprehend offenders.

**Human Resources**

Since June 1:

- Nine (9) people were hired as new probationary police employees;
- Eleven (11) members resigned;
- Ulaayu Dupuis-Miron, Pierre-Luc Houde and Tristan Dessureault were promoted to Sergeant Investigator;
- Mélanie Panneton was promoted to Captain. Capt. Panneton is based in the Puvirnituk detachment.

**Overview of NPS Police Officer Staffing (As of August 8)**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chief	1	Female 11
Deputy Chief	2	Male 65
Captain	5	
Sgt. Investigator	6	Inuit 4
Sergeant	9	Non-Inuit 72
Constable	53	
<b>Total Police Officers</b>	<b>76</b>	Permanent 76
		Temporary 0
Long-term absence	7	
<b>Total Active Police Officers</b>	<b>69</b>	

**Overview of NPS Civilian Staffing (As of August 8)**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administrative Secretary	0	Inuit 11
Intelligence Supervisor	1	Non-Inuit 27
Guard	30	
Prevention Counselor	0	Full-Time Permanent 8
Technician	7	Part-Time Temporary 30
<b>Total Civilian Staff</b>	<b>38</b>	

## **Training**

- Cst. Pamela Stevenson and Cst. Louis-Pierre Levesque completed the Conducted Energy Weapon Instructor training delivered by the *École nationale de police du Québec* (ENPQ, police academy).
- Deputy Chief Shaun Longstreet and Captain Maxime Mercier completed the *Québec Labour Law* course provided by TELUQ University.
- Sergeant Investigator Michael Simpson completed the investigator training provided by the ENPQ.
- Nineteen (19) patrol officers completed the support weapon training, provided in Kuujuaq by a certified ENPQ instructor.

## **Policing Services in Nunavik**

Considering difficulties with recruiting during the pandemic (ENPQ operating at reduced capacity), the NPS had requested assistance from the *Sûreté du Québec* (SQ, provincial police) in March 2021; Currently, thirty (30) SQ officers are deployed in the region until at least the end of 2022.

The NPS continues to be very proactive in its recruiting strategy:

### **RCMP Police Academy**

Three (3) new recruits started the six-month training at the RCMP's police academy in Regina, Saskatchewan, on July 12. Two (2) more are starting on September 5, and a dozen (12) more are waiting for their start date. These recruits must sign a 5-year contract with the NPS.

### **Promise to hire**

Several months ago, the NPS signed 13 promise to hire letters, allowing CEGEP graduates to skip the waitlist and start their training at the ENPQ faster. The 13 individuals are currently at the ENPQ and will graduate in September and October.

### **Secondment Agreement**

One experienced police officer from the *Régie Intermunicipale De Police Thérèse-De Blainville* has arrived in Nunavik in September. The police officer has over 10 years of policing experience and will be paired with some of the younger NPS police officers.

## **Regional Mixed Investigations Team (NPS-SQ)**

Since its creation last year, the team has conducted multiple investigations and drug and alcohol operations, resulting in multiple seizures. These numbers are included in the statistics.

The team has proven to be very effective in improving the response time of investigators deployed on major event investigations. Investigators from the mixed unit have been involved in hundreds of criminal investigations since the beginning of the year, removing a considerable workload from the patrol officers.

July highlights:

- Police officers executed a search warrant in Kuujjuaq for drug trafficking in two residences. They seized 471 grams of cannabis, 2 grams of cocaine, 15 grams of precursor chemicals, 3 cellphones, 1 baby gun, 250\$ in cash, empty baggies and 2 scales.

August highlights:

- The execution of search warrant in Kuujjuaq for drug trafficking. Police officers seized cocaine, cash and a cellphone. One suspect was arrested.
- The seizure of a parcel containing 35 grams of cocaine in Kuujjuaq.
- The execution of a search warrant in Salluit for drug trafficking. Police officers seized 750 grams of cannabis and \$3,595 in cash. One suspect was arrested.
- The SQ Contraband unit arrested two persons in the Montreal area. They were shipping alcohol and hard drugs to different communities of Nunavik. The investigation began in May and was made in partnership with the NPS.

Anyone can send confidential information concerning drug dealing or bootlegging by email to [tips@nunavikpolice.ca](mailto:tips@nunavikpolice.ca).

### **Call center**

In 2019, a working committee composed of representatives of the NPS, *Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones*, and the Ministry of Public Security (MSP) was put in place. The committee's role was to evaluate the call centre options and to prepare a model that would meet the KRG's needs. The chosen model was the one in which an already established 9-1-1 Call Centre will answer Nunavik's police and fire emergency calls for service.

On August 9, Québec's Cabinet approved the *Agreement on the Reimbursement of Expenses for the Deployment of a Pilot Project Between the Government of Québec and The Kativik Regional Government for Receiving Emergency Calls From Four Northern Villages*. The Agreement sets out the terms and conditions of Québec's payment of a financial contribution to the KRG for a one-year pilot project for receiving emergency calls from Nunavik.

The approval allows the NPS to start the project in early 2023 in the Northern Villages of Kuujjuaraapik, Umiujaq, Inukjuak and Puvirnituk. The City of Saint-Eustache's 9-1-1 Call Centre was chosen because it can offer Nunavimmiut a professional service and best fits with the NPS's operational needs. The City's dispatchers will answer Nunavimmiut's calls, then dispatch the police officers or firefighters to the location where the assistance is needed.

Some of the benefits of using a call centre include:

- The same emergency phone numbers will be used to get assistance from police officers or firefighters: 819-XXX-9111 and 819-XXX-9000
- Inuktitut translation will be available for callers who don't speak English or French.
- The appropriate resources will be dispatched with a reduced delay (e.g., for a person who calls the police emergency line for a fire, the dispatcher can send the firefighters and police officers simultaneously).
- Reduced delay in obtaining additional resources (e.g., the police officer can ask the dispatcher to call an ambulance or the first responders)

- All calls are recorded and can be replayed.

### **Bike Rallies**

The NPS hosted the annual Bike Rally in four (4) communities this past summer. In partnership with various regional and local organizations, the Bike Rally is an opportunity for the NPS to promote bicycle safety, give bicycles and helmets to children, host a BBQ, and reach out to the community. This year, the Bike Rallies occurred on:

- August 9 in Kangirsuk
- August 19 in Akulivik
- August 23 in Tasiujaq
- August 26 in Kuujuaq

Communities interested in hosting Bike Rallies in 2023 are invited to communicate with the NPS.

### **Gun Safety Cabinets**

In partnership with the Kativik Municipal Housing Bureau (KMHB), the prevention team distributed gun safety cabinets to encourage the safe storage of firearms in Nunavik houses. More cabinets were distributed in five (5) Nunavik communities: Kuujuaq, Kuujjuaraapik, Tasiujaq, Kangiqsuallujuaq and Akulivik.

### **Community Visits**

These visits are done in communities where supervisors are not based permanently. The purpose is to meet with the police officers, elected officials, and partners in the community. Supervisors travelled to the following communities:

- Kangiqsujuq: Captain Tony Paquet (June)
- Kangirsuk: Captain Tony Paquet (June)
- Quaqtaq: Captain Tony Paquet (June)
- Inukjuak: Captain Mélanie Panneton (June / August)



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### Nunavik Police Service (As of August 8)

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