



## NUNAVIK POLICE SERVICE

### ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2024

The Nunavik Police Service has been delivering regular policing services since April 1st, 1996. Created in accordance with the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement and the Act respecting Northern Villages and the Kativik Regional Government, the NPS' mission is to maintain peace, order and public safety; and, prevent and suppress crime and infractions under criminal and civil laws and regulations.

#### Human Resources

A staff listing is presented in Appendix A.

#### Overview of NPS Police Officer Staffing (As of September 1st)

Rank	Total		Total
Chief	1	Female	16
Deputy Chief	2	Male	109
Captain	5		
Sgt. Investigator	8	Inuit	2
Sergeant	15	Non-Inuit	123
Constable	94		
<b>Total Police Officers</b>	<b>125</b>	Permanent	117
		Temporary	8
Long-term absence	2		
<b>Total Active Police Officers</b>	<b>123</b>		

#### Overview of NPS Civilian Staffing (As of August 1st)

Position	Total		Total
Intelligence Supervisor	1	Inuit	12
Guard	55	Non-Inuit	52
Technician	8		
		Full-Time Permanent	9
<b>Total Civilian Staff</b>	<b>64</b>	Part-Time Temporary	55

#### Sûreté du Québec Assistance

The assistance from the Sûreté du Québec officially concluded on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The NPS is now providing fully autonomous police services across all communities. On June 26<sup>th</sup>, the SQ's Director General, Johanne Beausoleil, welcomed the NPS at their Montreal headquarters to congratulate the NPS on their proactive efforts in recruiting. During this visit, Chief Larose presented the SQ with a certificate of recognition and a traditional carving as a token of the NPS's gratitude for their invaluable support.

## **Recruiting**

### **RCMP Depot Division**

In this reporting period, 10 graduates started their roles as police officers in Nunavik. Currently, 16 individuals are in training, and 40 are in the application process.

Since the start of the program, 42 individuals have graduated and become police officers.

### **Mixed Patrol with SPVM**

In recent weeks, there have been multiple reports of Nunavimmiut being intimidated and threatened by street gang members in the Dorval area. In response, the NPS partnered with the Montreal Police Service (SPVM) to create a temporary joint task force. This collaboration has led to uniformed police officers from the NPS and SPVM patrolling together, enhancing the police presence in areas frequented by gang members and Inuit. The primary objectives of this initiative are to provide reassurance to the Inuit population travelling to Montreal and to support the SPVM in addressing the increasing gang-related criminal activities, particularly in Dorval.

## **Training**

- Captain Maxime Mercier and Deputy Chief Shaun Longstreet completed the *Mathematics applied to management* and the *Occupational health and safety* courses delivered by TELUQ University.
- Five investigators completed an *Introduction to Recorded Interview Methods* training provided by the ENPQ.
- Twelve members completed the *Intervening in cases of domestic, intrafamily, and sexual violence* training delivered by the ENPQ in Kahnawake.
- In Quaqtaq and Ivujivik, three members participated in polar bear safety training delivered by Makivvik.
- Sixteen new members completed a one-week onboarding delivered by the NPS training officers.

## **Mayor's Meeting**

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, Chief Jean-Pierre Larose, Deputy Chief Jean-François Morin, and Criminal Intelligence Coordinator Bruno Hamel participated in a meeting with the mayors of Nunavik and members of the KRG's Executive Committee in Montreal. The NPS shared the latest criminal statistics and provided a detailed overview of their ongoing initiatives to combat drug trafficking and bootlegging in the region. The meeting gave the mayors a platform to voice their concerns directly to the NPS upper management. The day-long discussions were constructive and concluded with a highly positive outcome.

## **Crime Prevention**

- In September, Cst Latour delivered a presentation on preventing mischief in Inukjuak.
- Throughout August and September, the NPS hosted bicycle rallies in Salluit, Kangiqsualujjuaq, Quaqtaq and Umiujaq. A total of 200 bicycles and helmets were

distributed to the youth. The NPS mascot, Pukak, also made special appearances at these events.

During the morning, a bicycle safety presentation was delivered to the youth. Following this, a lunch of hotdogs and beverages was provided to everyone in the community. In the afternoon, the youth participated in an obstacle course to showcase their biking skills and obtain a participation ticket for a chance to win a bicycle and a bicycle helmet.

The success of the bike rallies was made possible with the support of various organizations, including the KRG, KI, local NV, NRBHSS, family house, DYP, Makivvik, Northern, Co-op, Air Inuit, and Canadian North.

- A boat safety week campaign was launched in partnership with the KRG Civil Security and Communications departments. During the campaign, the NPS provided community members with free manual inflatable belt-type PFDs. A total of 420 belt-type manual inflatable PFDs were distributed across the 14 communities.
- On Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30<sup>th</sup>, the NPS will host a volleyball activity in each community, engaging community members. Seventy volleyballs will be distributed to participants.

### **Regional Mixed Investigations Team**

Since its creation, the Regional Mixed Investigations Team (NPS-SQ) has successfully executed numerous investigations and substance control operations, leading to a significant number of drug and alcohol seizures.

- In Kangiqsualujjuaq, the team executed two search warrants leading to the seizure of drugs (methamphetamines and psilocybin), cash and cell phones and led to the arrest of three individuals.
- In Montreal, the SQ, in partnership with the NPS, executed multiple search warrants that led to arrests for illegal drug and alcohol trafficking. The suspects arrested were major shippers of alcohol and illegal drugs.
- In Salluit, the team executed three search warrants leading to seizures of crack, cocaine, cannabis, cash, cellphone and scales. Three suspects were arrested, two of them were released by summons, and one remained detained until a bail hearing.
- In Kuujjuaq and Inukjuak, the team and police officers from Inukjuak arrested three suspects travelling from Montreal to Nunavik with alcohol and drugs in their luggage. Police seized crack, cannabis, alcohol, scales and baggies.
- In Kuujjuaq, the team executed a search warrant in a dwelling-house for crack trafficking. Four suspects were arrested, and three were detained until their bail hearing.

### **Canada Post Operations**

In this reporting period, two operations were conducted at a Canada Post mail processing facility in Montreal, where 197 parcels destined for Nunavik were confiscated.

The total seizures included an equivalent of 726 bottles of 375 ml of liquor and nearly 24 kg of illegal drugs, including cannabis, crack cocaine and methamphetamines. Collectively, these operations led to the seizure of over \$1.05 million worth of black-market contraband.

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

### **Years of Service Medals**

In June, Chief Jean-Pierre Larose and Deputy Chief Shaun Longstreet attended the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Quebec Indigenous Police Directors' Conference, organized by the Association of First Nation and Inuit Police Directors. During this event, police officers who have reached 15, 20, 30 or 40 years of service were honoured for their dedication to Indigenous communities.

The recipients were:

- 15 years of service: Cst. Jean-François Pelletier
- 30 years of service: Capt. Patrice Abel, Sgt. Charles Boulianne, and Cst. Jean-Pierre Latour

### **Community Visits**

These visits are done in Northern Villages where supervisors are not based permanently. The purpose is to meet with the local police officers, elected officials, and partners in the community. Supervisors travelled to Kangiqsualujuaq, Tasiujaq, Kangirsuk, Kuujuarapik, Akulivik and Ivujivik.



## NUNAVIK POLICE SERVICE

### Appendix A – Staff Listing

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