



CIVIL SECURITY Department

ACTIVITY REPORT
NOVEMBER 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024

The role of the Civil Security Department 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 Department has filled the following positions:

- Lisa Molson-Linton as Civil Security Administrative Technician
- Brigitte Paradis as Civil Security Administrative Coordinator

Hiring Process is ongoing for the following positions:

- Two Public Safety and Fire Prevention Technicians (Rotation schedule)
- One additional Mechanic, rotation (New)

Revised - Nunavik Fire Safety Cover Plan (R-NFSCP):

Infrastructure Work

Progress on the manufacture of seven new fire trucks is well under way. All are guaranteed for delivery in 2025, however, the builder is optimistic as many as three could be available for September of 2024. We have reserved space on the last sealift of 2024 with optimism.

. Puvirnituk and Inukjuak firehalls have been completed and turned over to their respective municipalities. Aupaluk fire hall renovation is well under way with completion anticipated for the end of April this year. Contracts were awarded for Tasiujaq and Kangirsuk in November with completion scheduled for fall of 2024. Preparation is under way for launch of multiple tenders for additional renovations in the coming weeks.

Firefighter Training

The Civil Security Department is in regular communication and coordination with the Ecole National du Pompier Quebec (ENPQ) to advance the Regional Fire Fighter Training Program.

Other Activities

Planning and scheduling of equipment installation and maintenance is ongoing for rescue boats in advance of the boating season.

The director participated in the Hudson Bay Consortium meeting. Discussions among a diverse group of participants focused on marine interventions in spill response and SAR interventions.

Visits were achieved during this period by our mechanic, Bernard Tremblay, to assist with various emergency equipment in Quaataq, Tasiujaq, Aupaluk, Kangirsujuaq, Salluit, Puvirnituk, Inukjuaq, Umiujaq and Akulivik.

Kris Tukkiapik Civil Security Technician for Ungava region spent time in Quaataq prior to the Christmas holidays assisting with fire pump issues on their fire truck. As well in Aupaluk, he accompanied members of the Canadian Coast Guard in their review and analysis of past maritime incidents. This is part of a comprehensive review of maritime risks inherent to Ungava Bay communities.

Kris also accompanied Mitch Vail, Civil Security Coordinator, to assist in the completion of a fire report related to a fire sustained at Tasiujaq Arena in January.

Jordan Jones visited Puvirnituk and Inukjuaq during this period.

Departmental staff accompanied the director to visits and meetings with the staff and councils of Puvirnituk and Kuujjuarapik in January. These in-person discussions were welcomed and helped in improving dialogue and understanding. Although more visits were planned during this time, weather and logistics did not allow, and will be rescheduled in the coming months.

The team of CS technicians and Civil Security staff have been consistent in their support of municipal Civil Security responsibilities during this quarter not only with in person visits but continuous support and follow up via email and telephone communications.

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