



**NUNAVIK POLICE SERVICE**

**ACTIVITY REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024**

The Nunavik Police Service has been delivering regular policing services since April 1, 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's 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**

In this reporting period:

- William Smith was appointed as Sergeant Investigator;
- Francis Bourbeau was appointed as Patrol Sergeant;
- Jean-Simon Bernatchez was appointed as interim Patrol Sergeant;
- Seven people were hired as a probationary police employee;
- 11 individuals were hired as student employees and have started their training at the RCMP police academy;
- One member has resigned;
- Three students graduated from RCMP police academy and started working in Nunavik.

**Overview of NPS Police Officer Staffing (As of February 1)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
Chief	1	Female	16
Deputy Chief	2	Male	93
Captain	5		
Sgt. Investigator	5	Inuit	2
Sergeant	15	Non-Inuit	107
Constable	81		
<b>Total Police Officers</b>	<b>109</b>	Permanent	99
		Temporary	10
Long-term absence	2		
<b>Total Active Police Officers</b>	<b>107</b>		

### **Overview of NPS Civilian Staffing (As of February 1)**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>		<b><u>Total</u></b>
Intelligence Supervisor	1	Inuit	11
Guard	43	Non-Inuit	41
Technician	8		
<b>Total Civilian Staff</b>	<b>52</b>	Full-Time Permanent	9
		Part-Time Temporary	43

### **Sûreté du Québec Assistance**

Due to the difficulties with recruiting, the NPS requested assistance from the Sûreté du Québec (SQ, provincial police) in March 2021; eight (8) SQ officers are currently deployed in the region. On March 13, the number will be reduced to six (6). The NPS plans to end the SQ deployments in June.

The NPS remains proactive in its recruiting strategies. The NPS lowered the number of SQ officers considerably because of our success in recruiting new officers within the last few months.

### **Recruiting**

#### RCMP Depot Division

One of the NPS's recruiting strategies is to recruit people without police studies but with valuable life experience, and to send them to the RCMP's police academy in Regina for six months.

23 graduates have begun their roles as police officers in Nunavik. There are 18 individuals currently in training, six have finished the selection process and will begin in the coming weeks, and thirty-one others are at the application stage.

### **Training**

- Captain Mélanie Panneton completed the Labour Law course delivered by Quebec University in Trois-Rivières, and the General Principles of Police Investigation course delivered by the Quebec National Police Academy (ENPQ).
- Cst. Jean-Simon Bernatchez completed the Qualified Technician – DataMaster DMT-C course delivered by the ENPQ.
- Deputy Chief Shaun Longstreet completed the Intercultural Communication: Introduction and Staffing Process courses delivered by TÉLUQ University.
- Captain Maxime Mercier completed the Organizational Behaviour: Change and Intervention course delivered by Quebec University in Trois-Rivières.
- Captain Patrice Abel completed further training as operations officer and member of tactical response team delivered by the ENPQ.
- Cst. Zacharie Duchesneau and Cst. Pierre-Alexandre Gagnon completed the Qualified Technician – DataMaster DMT-C course delivered by the ENPQ.

### **Regional Emergency Call Centre**

In 2023, the Regional Emergency Call Centre began answering emergency calls for Kuujjuaraapik, Umiujaq and Puvirnituk. The service was extended to Inukjuak on January 29.

Between March and January, the call center answered over 4,200 citizen calls.

The first year of the project ends in March 2024. The KRG and the NPS have submitted a funding request to the provincial government to fund the RECC project for a second year. The NPS plans to extend the project to Akulivik, Ivujivik and Salluit starting in the spring of 2024.

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### **Prevention**

- In collaboration with the SQ, schools and health sector, the prevention officers participated in Operation Santa Claus in 12 of the 14 communities where every child under 19 years old received a gift from Santa Claus after sending a letter to him earlier in the year.
- Cst Jean-Pierre Latour hosted a “Coffee with a Cop” events in Salluit, Ivujivik, Akulivik, Puvirnituk, Inukjuak, Umiujaq and Kuujjuaraapik. The event focuses on building relationships between the NPS and community members.
- From January to February, the prevention officers, Cst. Jean-Pierre Latour and Cst. Tyler MacDonald, began school visits and delivered the cyber safety presentation in all 14 communities (Mission Safe-T).
- From January to February, the prevention officers hosted “Coffee with a Cop” events in all 14 communities.

### **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.

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 many criminal investigations since the beginning of the year, removing a considerable workload from the patrol officers.

- In Puvirnituk, the team executed a search warrant in a dwelling house. Police officers seized cannabis, hashish, cash, and paraphernalia. One suspect was arrested.
- In Puvirnituk, the team executed a search warrant in a dwelling house. Police officers seized cannabis and hashish. Two suspects were arrested.
- In Kuujjuaq, the team executed a search warrant in a dwelling house. Police officers seized a quantity of cocaine, cash and paraphernalia. One suspect was arrested.
- In Inukjuak, the team executed two search warrants in dwelling houses. Police officers seized a quantity of cocaine, methamphetamine pills, crack, cannabis, cash, and paraphernalia. Four suspects were arrested.

- In Montreal, the SQ contraband unit executed six search warrants for illicit substances bound for Nunavik. Police officers seized cash, and quantities of cannabis, cannabis wax, hashish, hashish oil and crack.
- In Kuujuaaraapik, the team executed one search warrant in a dwelling house. Police officers seized a quantity of cannabis. Two suspects were arrested.
- In Kangsiqsualujuaq, the team executed one search warrant. Police officers seized a quantity of methamphetamine pills. Two suspects were arrested.

#### Canada Post Operations

Between November and January, two operations were conducted at a Canada Post mail processing facility in Montreal in collaboration with the RCMP. 80 parcels destined for Nunavik were confiscated.

The total seizures included:

- 201 litres of alcohol (equivalent to 536 bottles of 375 ml);
- 48 grams of cocaine;
- 41 grams of methamphetamines;
- 9,9 kilograms of cannabis;
- 25 grams of cannabis oil;
- 567 grams of hashish;
- 336 grams of edibles;
- 457 grams of budder;
- 15 grams of mushrooms;
- 2,200 contraband cigarettes.

Those successful operations resulted in the seizure of approximately \$490,000 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).

#### Community Visits

These visits are done in communities 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 the following communities:

- Quaqtaq: Sergeant Jacob McKenzie (December 2023)
- Kangirsuk: Sergeant Yan Vallière (December 2023)
- Tasiujaq: Sergeant Jacob McKenzie (February 2024)
- Aupaluk: Sergeant Olivier Blanchette (February 2024)



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