

NUNAVIK POLICE SERVICE PUBLIC SECURITY

ACTIVITY REPORT SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2021

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 September:

- Ten people were hired as new probationary police employees;
- Eight members resigned;

Overview of NPS Police Officer Staffing (As of October 31, 2021)

Position	Total		Total
Chief	1	Female	9
Deputy Chief	2	Male	75
Captain	5		
Sgt. Investigator	4	Inuit	4
Sergeant	12	Non-Inuit	80
Constable	60		
Total Police Officers	84	Permanent	83
		Temporary	1
Long-term absence	6		
Total Active Police Officers	78		

Overview of NPS Civilian Staffing (As of October, 2021)

Position	Total		Total
Administrative Secretary	0	Inuit	15
Intelligence Supervisor	1	Non-Inuit	33
Guard	40		
Prevention Counselor	0	Full-Time Permanent	8
Technician	7	Part-Time Temporary	40
Total Civilian Staff	48		

Policing Services in Nunavik

Considering difficulties with recruiting during the pandemic (*École nationale de police du Québec* ENPQ, police academy operating at reduced capacity), the NPS had requested assistance from the *Sureté du Québec* (SQ, provincial police) in March; currently, 20 SQ officers are deployed in the region until at least the spring of 2022.

Recruitment Strategy

The NPS has reached out to the ENPQ to facilitate entry for candidates who have completed their police technology program and the NPS selection process but have not yet started their ENPQ basic training. There are currently six candidates that have been accepted by the ENPQ and will graduate in the coming months. Another 11 candidates were selected and are currently in the enrollment process with the ENPQ. These candidates would typically have only graduated from their basic training in several years but have been fast-tracked in exchange of a three-year employment commitment with the NPS.

Regional Mixed Investigations Team (NPS-SQ)

Since its creation in February, the team has conducted multiple investigations and drug and alcohol operations, resulting in multiple seizures. These numbers are included in the statistics. Since September, the mixed investigations team executed two significant search warrants, which led to the seizure of cannabis, cocaine and cash. Three people were arrested during these operations and will face criminal charges.

The team has proven to be very effective in improving the response time of investigators deployed on major event investigations. Quickly deploying investigators already in Nunavik to assist the patrol officers in other communities during a major event allows the patrol officers to concentrate on their tasks while the team takes over the investigation.

Body-Worn Cameras

The body-worn camera project started in January 2020 and has positively affected both the general population and police officers. The last phrase of the project began in October and will be completed before the end of the year. Body-worn cameras are being used in Aupaluk, Kuujjuaq, Puvirnituq, and Salluit.

Firearm Safety

The NPS, in collaboration with the KRG Hunter Support Program, travelled to Puvirnituq in October to deliver a firearm safety course and assist Nunavimmiut in registering their firearms. The NPS gave a total of 97 firearm safety cabinets to Puvirnituqmiut. The rest of the tour was delayed because of the COVID-19 alert levels in Nunavik, but will continue once travel restrictions are lifted. Visits will be announced in advance on FM stations, Facebook and in mailboxes.

<u>CRPQ</u>

The Centre de Reseignement des Policiers du Québec (CRPQ, police information database) is the software used to access the central police database where Canada's law enforcement agencies can access information on a number of matters. It is Canada's only national law enforcement networking computer system ensuring officers all across the country can access the same information. Previously, the software was only available in Kuujjuaq. It is now available in all 14 communities.

Community Visits

Community 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:

- Aupaluk: Captain Maxime Mercier (October), Sgt. Jacob McKenzie (September)
- Inukjuak: Captain Mathieu Savage and Sergeant Félix Raymond (September)
- Kangiqsujuaq : Captain Tony Paquet (October)

Training

- Cpt. Shaun Longstreet and Cpt. Maxime Mercier completed the Immersion activity in the function of the first level manager training provided by the ENPQ.
- Sgt. Mélanie Panneton completed the patrol supervisor training provided by the ENPQ.
- Cst. Louis-Pierre Levesque completed the CRPQ user training provided by the SQ.
- Four Captains completed the Good Practices in Access to Documents and Protection of Personal Information training provided by the Association of Access to Information and Privacy Professionals.
- One constable completed the Update of the patrol officer's skills training provided by the ENPQ.



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Nunavik Police Service (As of October 31)

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Tasiujaq

Aupaluk

Cst. Jean-Pierre Latour Cst. Jeremie Dion Cst. Alexandre Bélanger

Kuujjuag

Capt. Maxime Mercier Sqt. Marc-Olivier Duclos Sgt. Mélanie Panneton Sgt. Sammy Snowball Sgt. Jacob McKenzie Cst. Jaysse Paquet Cst. Zacharie Senay Cst. Vincent-Olivier Lalancette Cst. Radine Bouzi Cst. Emeric Filiatrault

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