(Update) Saint John Police are actively seeking volunteers to join our Auxiliary Police Program

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The Saint John Police would like to invite anyone who would like more information about joining our volunteer Auxiliary Police Program to attend a recruitment information session at the Saint John Police Headquarters in our community room at 1 Peel Plaza on Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The information session will include a presentation from our staff and current auxiliary members including information about the program, application requirements, the recruitment process, and training program. Attendance is not required to apply to the program through our website.

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The Saint John Police are excited to announce the launch of a recruitment campaign for our Two-tier, uniform and non-uniform, Auxiliary Police Program.

The Saint John Police Auxiliary Program marked its 25th anniversary in 2024 celebrating over 76,000 volunteer hours since inception in 1999. Over 30% of our members have since transitioned to paid law enforcement positions.

Following a comprehensive review of our program, we are enhancing our existing service aimed at bolstering community engagement, safety and law enforcement efforts in Saint John.

Auxiliary police members serve a vital role within the Saint John Police, assisting regular officers in maintaining public safety, engaging with the community, and promoting crime prevention initiatives.

Uniform Auxiliary Members volunteer their time to support community engagement initiatives such as youth programs, crime prevention programs, traffic control, and community events. They also assist with law enforcement initiatives such as frontline police operations, traffic campaigns, search and rescue support, and large-scale evidence-based searches.

Non-uniform Auxiliary Members volunteer their time to support community engagement initiatives such as career fairs, community events, crime prevention initiatives, and public education. They also assist with administrative engagement such as quality assurance call backs and tours of Peel Plaza.

"This recruitment drive seeks motivated and community-oriented individuals who are willing to commit their time and skills to make a positive impact and serve the people who live, work, and visit Saint John with integrity, professionalism, accountability, and valour" Chief R.M. Bruce

Members will receive professional instruction, enhancing their skills in various areas of law enforcement, community service, and emergency response.

For more information on how to take advantage of this exciting opportunity to join our team and volunteer your time, please visit the following link: <u>Auxiliary Program Recruiting | Saint John Police Force</u>

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