

SAINT JOHN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 14, 2025 - OPEN SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Saint John Police Auxiliary Program

The Saint John Police are excited to announce the launch of a recruitment campaign for their 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 their members have since transitioned to paid law enforcement positions. Following a comprehensive review of their program, they are enhancing their 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. 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 the team and volunteer, please visit the following link: <https://saintjohnpolice.ca/join-our-team/volunteer/auxiliary-program-recruiting>

SJBPC - 2025 Election of Officers:

An election of officers was held at the January 14, 2025, meeting of the Saint John Board of Police Commissioners. The following members were elected to serve as the Executive for 2025, pursuant to Sections 11.1, 11.2 and 11.5 of the By-Law Respecting the Procedures of the board.

Chair: Tamara Kelly

Vice Chair: Katelin Dean

Secretary: Maike White