



SAINT JOHN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 – OPEN SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ There will be a presentation around the proposal for the 2026-2031 Strategic Plan for the Saint John Police at the October 8, 2024, meeting of the Saint John Board of Police Commissioners.

- ❖ Saint John Police and Saint John Fire are seeking innovative options to deal with the ever-increasing medical calls and overdoses. They will work collaboratively with Ambulance New Brunswick to ensure there are effective and efficient ways to respond to these increased demands without sacrificing service to our community.

- ❖ The Saint John Board of Police Commissioners approved the submission for the Community Engagement Neighbourhood Officer Quick Reaction Team which will add four members to staff a team to enhance their community engagement footprint *to be approved by finance to be included in the budget.*

- ❖ The Saint John Police are looking at various ways to capitalize on modern technology to assist in their service delivery. One of those innovative technologies is the use of unmanned aerial devices to link into Patrol vehicles when responding to various occurrences.

- ❖ The Saint John Police continue to utilize foot patrols as a way to engage the community. The Senior Command Team have doubled their foot patrol hours to support the frontline members as part of our community engagement initiatives.