



SAINT JOHN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

JULY 8, 2025 – OPEN SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **QUICK REACTION TEAM (QRT): Statistics for June 2025:**

Foot Patrols	22
Bike Patrols	3
Businesses Visited	15
Community Events Attended	15
Arrests	13 Individuals arrested <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 arrested on warrants• 15 arrested for files
Files Generated	24
Citations Issued	25
Warnings Issued	24
Traffic Stops	38 + roadblock
FI Checks	10

- **2021-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE: Progress Overview:**

- Community Engagement Quick Reaction Team (QRT): the QRT have accomplished the following since its inception in March 2025: 62-foot patrols, 4 bike patrols, 120 business visits, attended 19 community events, arrested 56 individuals, generated 38 files, issued 64 citations, issued 44 warnings, and made 156 traffic stops.
- Community Engagement Team: Since January 1, 2025, the Saint John Police logged 312 proactive community events / contacts. Sergeant visits to all five priority neighborhoods on a weekly basis.
- Chief's Youth Leadership Advisory Committee has met twice since its inception.

- Traffic Management Plan: the following campaigns have been conducted from January 2025 up to and including May 2025:
 - Slow Down Move Over Campaign: April 29 – May 2, 2025
 - Aggressive Driving Campaign: May 14-17, 2025

- Healthy Me Program: The school year 2024-2025 certificates presented to those students who have completed the program. Nearly 950 Grade 6 students from the following schools have successfully completed the Healthy Me Program:
 - Barnhill, Bayside, Beaconsfield, Centre scolaire Samuel-de-Champlain, Forest Hills, Millidgeville North, Prince Charles, Princess Elizabeth, and St. John the Baptist / King Edward.

- Medical Calls: The change in medical call response began on February 1, 2025, since its inception there has been an 86% reduction in police responding the medical calls that were considered suspected overdoses.

- Records Management System (RMS): the Versaterm RMS was successfully launched on April 23, 2025.

- Chief's Fit for Duty Committee: As of the end of May 2025, 43 members received their Fit for Duty pin.

- Collision and Vehicle Damage Committee: the committee has met 5 times since its inception in May 2024. Since inception, 11 incidents have been recorded, of those, 2 incidents were deemed to be preventable, and officers were given development feedback.

- Focus on Talent Development: Performance Management Plan, Leadership Training, Executive Leadership Development Program, Professional Police Instructor Program, Platoon Assignments, Grass Roots Program.

- Recruitment Strategy: Inclusion and Diversity Recruitment Camps held on May 23, 2024, August 22, 2024, and May 22, 2025, resulting in the hiring of 3 members. Officer sponsorship program continues to attract applicants, bringing the total to 20 new hires. Of the 4 applicants selected to commence their training on July 29, 2025.

- Saint John Police Auxiliary Program: selection of 3 uniform members and 3 non-uniform members. Training began in June 2025 with a graduation scheduled for July 10, 2025.