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What is CPANB?


The Crime Prevention Association of New Brunswick was incorporated as a non-profit organization in October 1994. CPANB includes members of all ages and sectors including teachers, health promoters, community leaders, social development practitioners, police officers, social workers, lawyers and correctional officers who advocate and promote social development and personal safety for all New Brunswickers.


CPANB is a member of New Brunswick's Roundtable on Crime and Public Safety which supports the Provincial Crime Prevention Strategy.

CPANB seeks to help mobilize communities, promote effective crime prevention strategies, encourage collaboration, support Crime Prevention through social development, and reduce crime opportunities through public awareness and education.

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What's Happening Nationally? COVID-19 Related Fraud

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre is warning Canadians of the existence of scammers who are using COVID-19 related fears to defraud citizens.

"The people behind frauds are resourceful and quick to jump on people's fear and anxiety about the virus," says Sgt. Guy Paul Larocque. Many citizens may be more vulnerable due to the loss of income caused by COVID-19 related closures. Remember: Never share your personal or financial details. According to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre's website, as of April 30, 2020, Canadians have been scammed out of \$22.6 Million.

To learn how to protect yourself, visit:

www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/



What's Happening Provincially? NG9-1-1

New Brunswick is transitioning to a new internet-based 9-1-1 system. The change will fill a gap: 9-1-1 calls from cellular devices are unable to be tracked as precisely as land line calls. Traditional land lines are tied to a physical civic address, allowing dispatchers to determine the exact location of the emergency. Cellular devices can be traced, but the exact location of the call may not be able to be determined by dispatchers.

The Next Generation (NG9-1-1) system will allow the public to call, and/or text 9-1-1 to report an emergency. "Canadians could eventually stream video from an emergency incident, send photos of accident damage or a fleeing suspect, and send personal medical information, including accessibility needs, which could greatly aid emergency responders," says the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. The new internet-based system is mandated to come into effect March 2021 and be text message capable by March 2022.



What's Happening Locally?

Fredericton Police Force Social Media Presence

The Fredericton Police Force, like many other police departments, has begun to increase its online presence, using social media as a means of connecting with the citizens of their city. Alycia Bartlett, Public Information Officer for the Department feels that social media has been a very positive, and increasingly essential, communication tool.

A recent Facebook post attempting to reunite several stolen car keys and their vehicle owners has reached over 123 000 people and already produced encouraging results. While very useful for sharing public safety related information or announcements, the department has also used these platforms in a more personal manner. The recent #YourFPF campaign profiled several officers and civilians and has allowed Frederictonians to get to know a little more about the individuals behind the uniform.

To stay connected to the Fredericton Police Force, visit

<http://facebook.com/FrederictonPolice> and @CityFredPolice on Twitter.

#YourFPF

Inspector Kim Quartermain

Officer in charge of Patrols



Insp. Quartermain oversees over 65 officers who serve on the front lines in Patrols. She comes from a family immersed in emergency services, including her grandfather Reid Quartermain, who was an officer for Fredericton Police in the 1940s.

Insp. Quartermain is one of two serving members of the Department who followed a direct relative into the police service in Fredericton.



Fredericton
Police Force



Are you interested in joining the **Love Shouldn't Hurt** campaign to end intimate partner violence in New Brunswick? **Learn more here.**



Public Safety Canada's Crime Prevention Inventory can be found [here](#).

New Brunswick's Crime Prevention and Reduction Strategy can be found [here](#).



Do you have a submission?

Do you have a crime prevention initiative that you'd like to see featured here? Submissions can be emailed to dpsprevention.msp@gnb.ca