



## Serious Incident Response Team

### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **SIRT-NL Responds to Recent Sexual Assault Allegations Involving the RNC.**

Mike King, director of the Serious Incident Response Team, Newfoundland and Labrador (SIRT-NL), advises as follows:

In light of recent media reports pertaining to lawyer Lynn Moore's disclosure of sexual assault allegations, on behalf of her clients, against several RNC officers, I have contacted Ms. Moore and expressed that SIRT-NL is ready and available to investigate the alleged incidents.

In addition, I have been in contact with the RNC and directed that any further information pertaining to these allegations be provided to SIRT-NL immediately.

SIRT-NL's intention is to respect and support any decisions the affected persons make as to whether to come forward and make a formal complaint. As of the time of this release, SIRT-NL has not received any complaints pertaining to the referenced allegations.

As I have expressed to Ms. Moore, we encourage anyone who has been involved in or has information respecting a serious incident to contact us. SIRT-NL offers a safe place, independent of police, for victims to come forward. Our mission is to build the public's trust. To that end, we believe police officers must be held accountable for their actions.

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