



Serious Incident Response Team

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SIRT-NL is Operational.

Mike King, director of the Serious Incident Response Team, Newfoundland and Labrador (SIRT-NL), announces today that SIRT-NL is fully operational.

Previously, SIRT-NL has been engaging other agencies to investigate incidents, with SIRT-NL acting in an oversight role. SIRT-NL is now capable of conducting its own investigations. Upon completion of each investigation, the SIRT-NL director determines whether charges are laid. A Director's Report is released to the public outlining the evidence gathered and the rationale for the director's conclusion.

SIRT-NL is a civilian led oversight agency that conducts its own investigations into serious incidents. Serious incidents within this context are those involving serious injury, death, sexual offence, domestic violence or any matter of significant public interest arising from the actions of a police officer in Newfoundland and Labrador.

We at SIRT-NL believe in justice and accountability. Public confidence in policing is paramount. No one is above the law. We are all equal under it. SIRT-NL is committed to building trust and seeking truth.

A brief introductory video message from director Mike King can be found at https://twitter.com/nl_sirt.

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