



Serious Incident Response Team

NEWS RELEASE

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SIRT-NL Investigation into a Serious Incident Involving an RNC Officer in Corner Brook; Charge Laid

A SIRT-NL investigation into a November 10, 2025 incident at Corner Brook, NL, involving an on duty RNC officer, has resulted in a charge under the **Criminal Code**. SIRT-NL has charged the subject officer, Constable Peter Kelly, with:

1. Careless storage of a firearm, ammunition and a prohibited weapon, pursuant to s.86(1) of the **Criminal Code**.

The subject officer has been given a court date for July 14, 2026, at 9:30am.

SIRT-NL is a civilian led oversight agency, which 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.

Because this matter will now proceed through court, SIRT-NL will make no further comment.

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