



## Serious Incident Response Team

### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **SIRT-NL Commences Investigation into a Serious Incident Involving RCMP Officers at Stephenville International Airport**

SIRT-NL Director Michael King advised today that the RCMP notified SIRT-NL, on June 7, of a potential serious incident that occurred while RCMP officers were removing an individual from a plane and taking him into custody at Stephenville International Airport. In response, King directed a SIRT-NL investigation.

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 investigation is ongoing, SIRT-NL will make no further comment.

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