

DID YOU KNOW? MISSING PERSONS

Fredericton
Police Force



Every report of a missing person is taken seriously by the Fredericton Police Force (FPF) and is thoroughly investigated. It does not matter if someone has been reported missing before, or what their personal circumstances are - our priority is always to ensure the health and safety of the person reported missing.



**SINCE JANUARY 2020,
FREDERICTON POLICE FORCE**



**INVESTIGATED
181 REPORTS**
of missing persons
within our jurisdiction.



**ISSUED OVER
23 RELEASES**
about missing persons.



Why don't we issue a public notice for every missing person? We only issue a news release if there is an urgent need to locate them to ensure their safety, or if all other investigative methods have been exhausted.



ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION IS CRITICAL

There are many reasons why someone may be reported missing. Our priority is to ensure the individual's safety - we do not share information about personal circumstances.



Very few missing persons cases are connected. If files are related, police will share that information if the case is made public.



Please do not contribute to rumours and misinformation by speculating on circumstances, or attempting to connect individual cases without accurate information from police.



Sharing false information personally, or via social media, can negatively impact an investigation by causing police resources to be directed away from priority tasks.

— THE FPF TAKES AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY — VERY SERIOUSLY —

We only share information about why someone is reported missing when it is specifically relevant to the investigation.

Once a missing person is located, we remove all their personal information - including photos, names, and personal descriptions - from our website and social media channels.

If you report someone missing, you may not get information about their whereabouts once police determine they are safe.

IF YOU EVER HAVE TO REPORT SOMEONE MISSING:

Contact us at 506-460-2300 or 9-1-1 immediately if you have concerns about their personal safety. Do not wait 24 hours before calling.

POLICE WILL ASK YOU TO COMPLETE A LOST PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE, INCLUDING*:



Full name of & age of missing person.



Physical description - height, weight, hair colour, eye colour, etc.



Where they were last seen.



What they were last seen wearing.



(If relevant) Details of the vehicle they were driving.



A recent photograph. (Only authorized photos can be issued publicly.)

*Our priority is to ensure a person's safety if they are reported missing. Police must have direct contact with the individual reported missing to conclude an investigation.

HOW YOU CAN HELP POLICE FIND MISSING PERSONS:



Share FPF social media posts:
Fredericton Police Force
@cityfredpolice



Contact police immediately if you have information that can help locate a missing person.