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Chief's Message

As we reflect on 2025, I am proud of the progress, resilience, and shared commitment that defined the Fredericton Police Force this past year. Our success was built on partnership — between officers and civilian staff, City leadership and community members, and the diverse public safety agencies that stand with us in service to Fredericton. Together, we advanced innovation, strengthened accountability, and deepened our collective focus on community safety.

Among our most significant milestones was the launch of the Atlantic Police Academy's (APA) Satellite Program and the inaugural graduation of FPF Squad One — both crucial steps in expanding our recruitment and training capacity. Through our broader recruitment strategy, including the APA Sponsorship Program, targeted digital campaigns, and outreach to experienced officers, we are building a stronger, more responsive police service equipped to meet the evolving needs of our city and strengthening our operational capacity.



This same spirit of collaboration was central to the work of the Mayor's Community Safety Task Force (CSTF), which guided many of the initiatives realized in 2025. Acting on CSTF recommendations, we established the Community Engagement Unit (CEU), reintroduced K9 services and School Resource Officers in local middle and high schools, launched the Community Camera Registry, and increased police presence in business districts. Each of these initiatives reflects our shared commitment to proactive, community-focused policing built on trust, visibility, and accountability.

In partnership with federal, provincial, and municipal governments, the completion of the Quadripartite Agreement to provide policing services to Sitsnik, and the opening of a satellite office, marked an important step in building meaningful and lasting relationships with Sakom Polchies, Band, Council and the community.

Another important milestone in 2025 was the expansion of our policing jurisdiction through the Local Governance Reform, which now includes McLeod Hill, Pepper Creek, Douglas, and the Capital Region Solid Waste facility — strengthening coordination and ensuring consistent, high-quality service across the region.

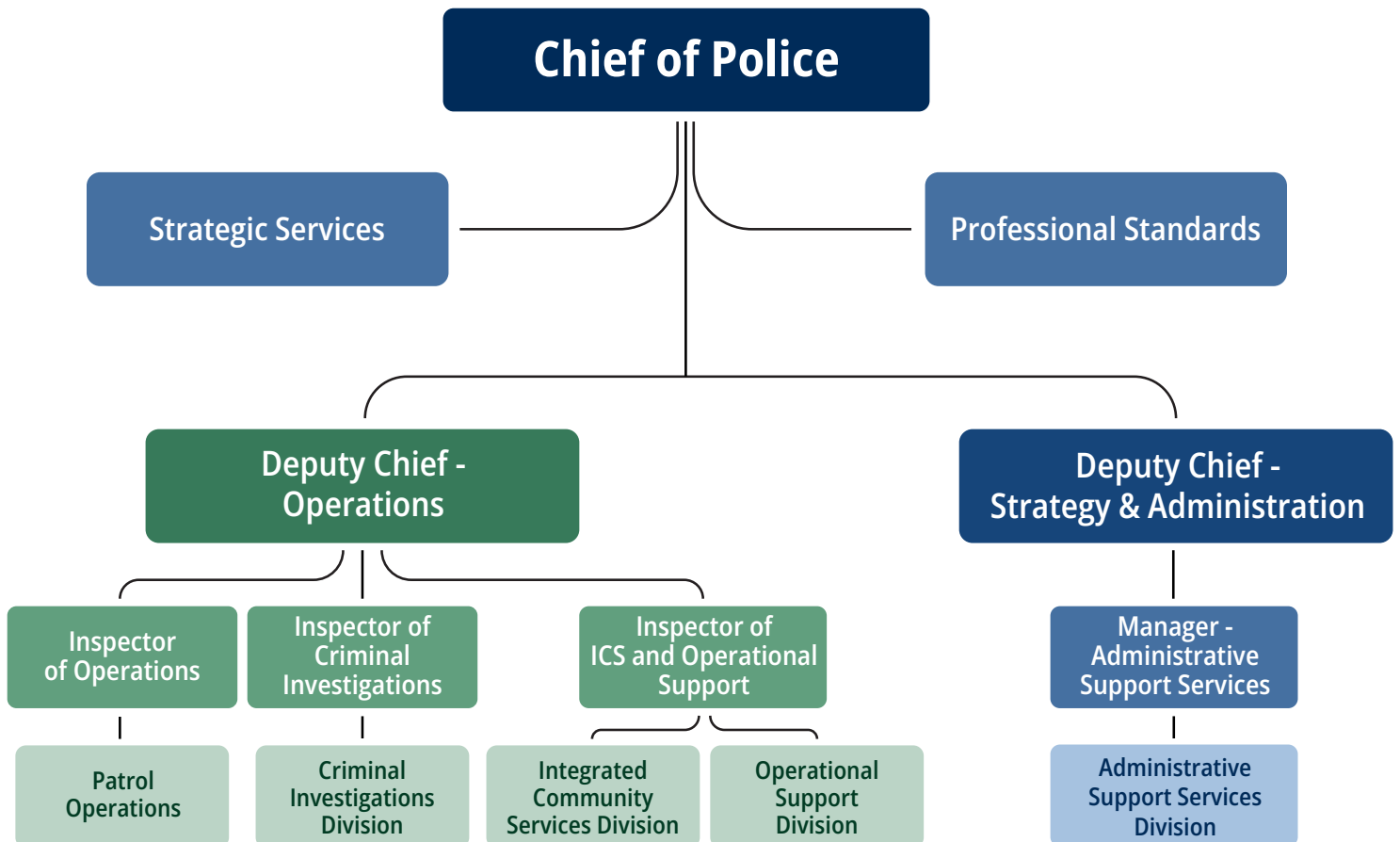
None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the steadfast support of Mayor Rogers and City Council, the City Administrator's Office (CAO), the dedication of our public safety and community partners, and the trust of Fredericton residents. Together, we continue to strengthen partnership, accountability, and community safety — building a city where everyone feels safe, supported, and heard.

Respectfully,

Gary Forward
Chief of Police
Fredericton Police Force

Our Organization

The FPF adopted a new organizational chart in 2025 which includes units and roles that will be implemented in a phased approach from 2025 - 2027.



Staffing Levels

VACANCIES

4 Sworn Member Vacancies

NEW HIRES

21 Sworn Members + 3 Civilians

RETIREMENTS

1 Sworn Member

RESIGNATIONS

3 Sworn Members

BILINGUAL EN/FR

27 Sworn Members + 12 Civilians

GENDER

100 Sworn Members Male

22 Sworn Members Female

2 Civilian Male

33 Civilian Female

Position Breakdown

Note: Position breakdown reflects currently staffed roles within the organization during the 2025 operational year and not the total budgeted roles allocated to the FPF Organizational Chart as seen above.

- Chief – 1

Deputy Chief – 2

Inspector – 2

Manager – 1

Staff Sergeant – 5

Sergeant – 13
- Corporal – 18

Constable – 80

Assistant Manager – 1

Professional – 6

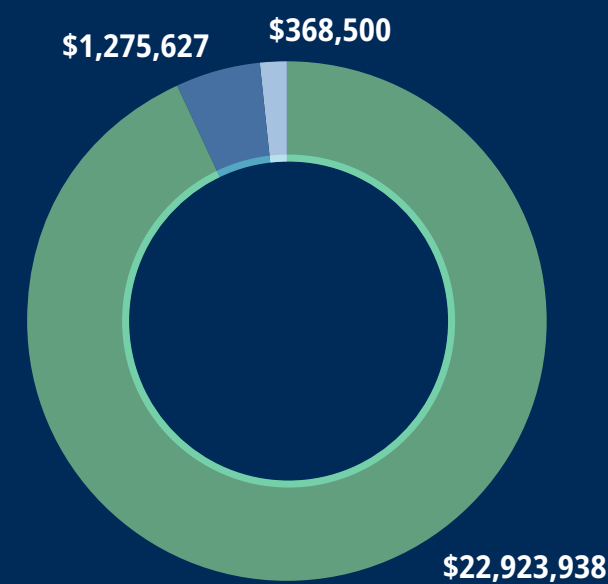
Social Workers – 5
- Executive Administrative Assistant – 2

Administrative Assistant – 1

Senior Clerk – 5

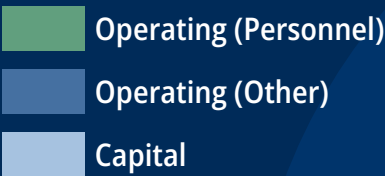
Intermediate Clerk – 10

Clerk – 4



Overall Budget

Total Operating Budget was \$24,199,565



Professional Standards

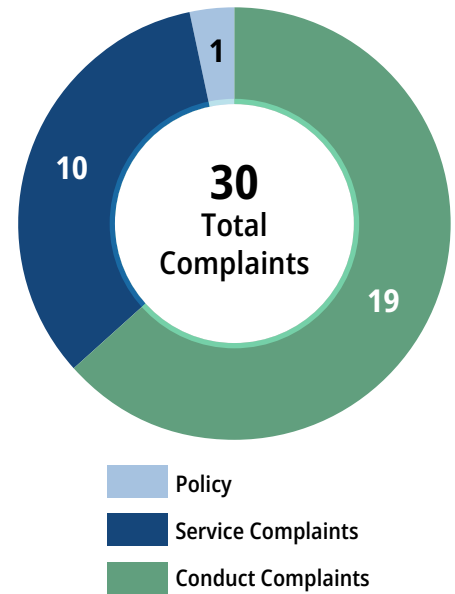
The Office of Professional Standards, led by Staff Sergeant Mike MacLean, received 30 professional standard complaints in 2025. Of the 30 investigated, 19 were categorized as conduct complaints, 10 were categorized as service complaints and 1 was categorized as a policy complaint.

Total complaints = 30

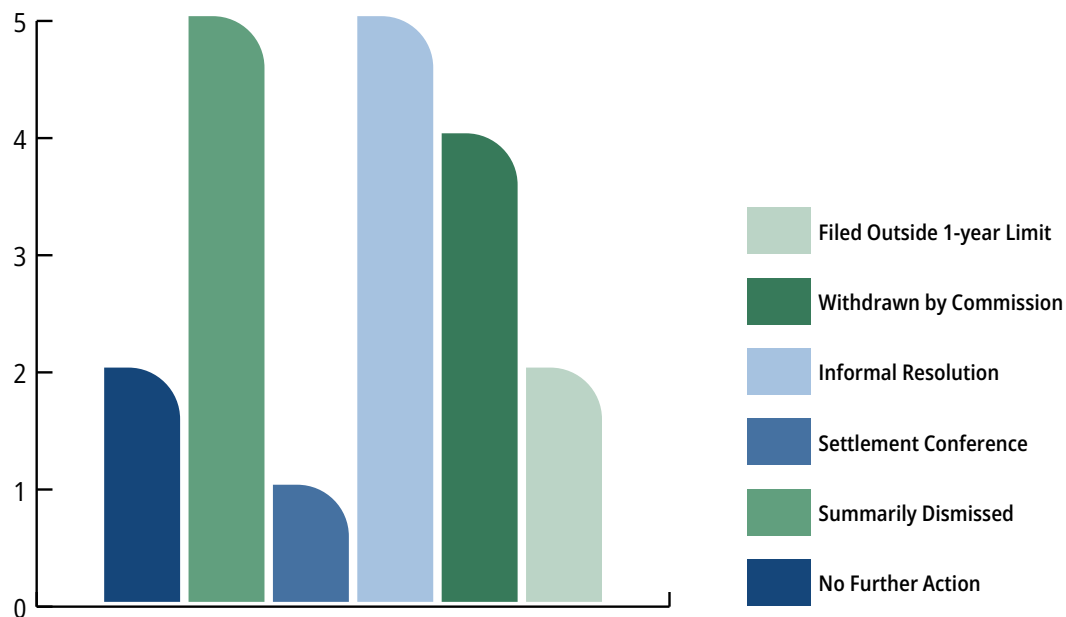
Conduct complaints = 19

Service complaints = 10

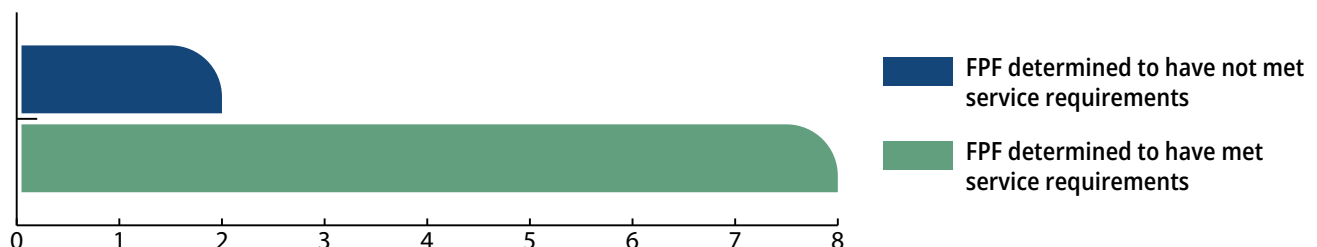
Policy = 1



Breakdown of Conduct Complaints



Breakdown of Service Complaints



Administrative Support Services

	2025	2024
RTIPPA requests, consuming 227 hours	198	265
Uses of online crime reporting	1462	1061
Criminal Record Checks	4508	6702
Warrants processed	780	1057
Arrests/Bookings processed	1649	1476
Charge Files processed for court	3056	2989
Physical evidence (previously Exhibits of Crime)	3374	3186
Digital evidence	68,437	50,522



Cst. D. Carmichael
and Cst. T. Marcil

∞ Strategic Action Plan - Milestones, Achievements & Community Engagement in 2025

Sustaining our People (Employees)

2025 Internal Satisfaction Survey

In early 2026, FPF management gauged the internal temperature of the organization by conducting an internal satisfaction survey covering members' views on overall leadership, communication, and culture. Eighty percent of staff responded to the survey with an overall satisfaction score of 87%.

Respondents reported feeling confident and optimistic, but indicated staffing, workspace, and training continue to present challenges that need attention to maintain progress.



2025 Organizational Chart

- FPF restructured its organizational chart reflecting a strategic realignment of operational sections and specialized positions. This revised structure introduced dedicated units such as the General Investigative Unit (GIU), Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU), Community Engagement Unit (CEU), and Cyber and Financial Crime investigator, alongside the re-introduction of key departmental roles including School Resource Officers (SRO), and the Police Dog Section (K9 unit).
- The structure is designed to respond proactively to the increasing demand for policing services within the community, while also strengthening the FPF's ability to address evolving public safety priorities. By clearly defining functional sections and specialized roles, the structure enhances service delivery, improves coordination across operational areas, and supports a more consistent and visible policing presence.
- Overall, the revised organizational structure represents a deliberate and forward-looking approach to balancing evolving community needs with internal operational needs, positioning the FPF to deliver responsive, efficient, and sustainable policing services now and into the future.

Recruitment Strategy

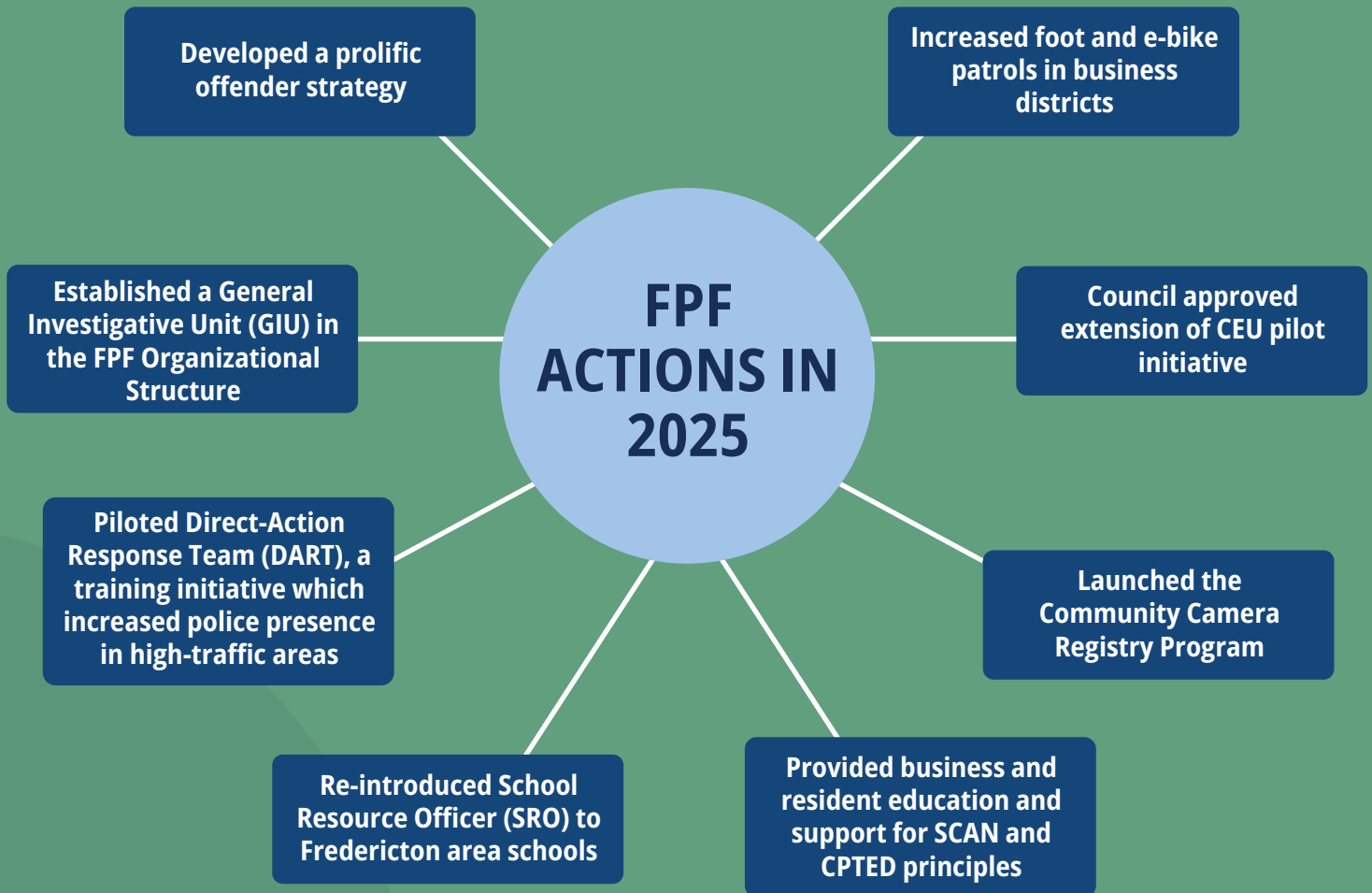
In 2025, our organization strengthened our recruitment strategy to draw the attention of individuals both new to policing and experienced police officers by:

- Digital marketing recruitment campaigns, FPF Sponsorship Program for APA candidates, APA Satellite Program - Fredericton campus and offering APA cadets an opportunity to complete their OJT (On the job) training with FPF.

People Focused (Citizens)

Community Safety Task Force

- The Community Safety Task Force (CSTF), co-chaired by Mayor Kate Rogers and Police Chief Gary Forward, was established to develop innovative recommendations to enhance safety and well-being in Fredericton.
- Of the 47 recommendations, seven (7) were FPF led. FPF actions in 2025 include:



- Access for the full report and detailed recommendations: [Community Safety Task Force](#)

Strategic Action Plan

Community Camera Registry Program

- In alignment with Recommendation 13 of the Community Safety Task Force, FPF launched its Community Camera Registry Program, a voluntary and free initiative that allows community participants to register their existing security cameras, enabling police to contact them if a crime or incident occurs nearby and request access to relevant footage to assist in an investigation, reducing the time an officer needs to search for and gather video evidence. The program is designed as a community safety tool, not a surveillance system.



Direct-Action Response Team (DART)

- A FPF pilot initiative designed to build officer confidence and skillset through real-time mentorship in concert with addressing community concerns about public drug use, petty crime, and street-level disorder in the downtown core. Junior officers gained experience in interdiction tactics, surveillance operations, and the legal articulation of police authorities, with senior members as mentors.
- Central to the initiative's success was collaboration with key community partners, including Business Fredericton North, the John Howard Society of Fredericton, Ironwood Resource Center, along with shelter staff, outreach workers, and private security providers. Together, partners supported enforcement efforts, identified areas of concern, and helped ensure vulnerable individuals were connected with appropriate services.



Community Engagement Open Session – Dec 2025

- The City of Fredericton hosted a Community Safety Open House during the evening of Wednesday, December 10th at the Delta hotel welcoming residents to share their thoughts and concerns while learning more about the City's community safety measures. Residents had the opportunity to meet public safety professionals, learn about ongoing initiatives, and share ideas to make Fredericton safer for everyone.

Police Dog Section

The Fredericton Police Force proudly welcomed its new K-9 members, Mac and Jago, with handlers Constables R. Hughson and S. Burgess, as part of the formal establishment of its Police Dog Section (PDS).

This important enhancement significantly strengthens the Force's operational capabilities by introducing highly trained police service dogs to assist in a variety of specialized law enforcement functions.



These dogs undergo extensive training to develop strong obedience, physical agility, and specialized detection capabilities, allowing handlers to deploy them safely and effectively in varied policing situations. The K9s units graduated from their rigorous training program on December 19, 2025.

Training Summary

- The FPF Training Division delivered a comprehensive training agenda aligned with its strategic priorities of professional development, community engagement, operational excellence and safety. Training activities included, but are not limited to, comprehensive in-service training for all sworn members, including Taser 10 certification, firearms qualifications, and Initial Critical Incident Response (ICIR) training, ensuring members remained current with essential skills and response protocols.
- Leadership development was a key priority with Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) and civilian supervisors completing a leadership workshop with associated coaching. As well, all newly promoted supervisors (officer and civilian) participated in a week-long orientation and a 3-day Front-Line Supervisor Leadership Development program. These initiatives strengthened supervisory capacity and reinforced consistent leadership practices across the organization.
- Onboarding and orientation supported workforce development by successfully integrating 15 cadets and 6 experienced officers into the organization, providing a strong foundation in organizational expectations, operational procedures, and professional standards.
- Operational Support teams completed all required training to maintain operational readiness and ensure their ability to deploy effectively during critical incidents. This ongoing commitment to specialized training supports the organization's capacity to respond safely and effectively to complex and high-risk situations.

Strategic Action Plan

Victim Witness Volunteer Program Graduates

- In 2025, nine (9) new FPF Victim Witness volunteers graduated from their 40-hour classroom training phase, followed by a mentorship period with FPF members and experienced Victim Witness volunteers actively supporting victims and witnesses of crime.
- Fredericton Police Force Victim Witness Services is a police-based assistance program, established in 1983, designed to support individuals navigating the justice system or who have been impacted by crimes or calls where police have attended.



2025 New Victim Witness Volunteer graduation

Building our Community

Community Engagement Unit (CEU)

- Launched on February 3, 2025, the CEU is staffed by retired police officers who focus on non-emergency service calls, including reports of theft, lost and found property, mischief, statement collection, client callbacks and general public assistance. By handling these duties, the CEU enables patrol officers to respond more proactively to high-priority and urgent calls, improving overall police efficiency and public safety.

School Resource Officers

- The Fredericton Police Force (FPF), in partnership with Anglophone West School District (ASD-W) re-introduced two (2) School Resource Officers (SRO) to Fredericton area schools, who work within the school community to ensure safety, provide law-related education, build positive relationships with youth, and serve as an on-site liaison between schools and law enforcement. SROs also provide enforcement, intervention, and safety education, fostering a safe environment for schools within our community.
- The SRO program represents the implementation of Recommendation #18 from the Fredericton Community Safety Task Force, which calls for enhanced community-based crime prevention.



SRO - Goodyear LHHS



SRO - Murphy FHS

Sitansisk Policing

- Consultative Group
 - The Community Consultative Group (CCG), formed under the current provisions of the Quadripartite Agreement, includes representatives of the Sitansisk community alongside members of the Fredericton Police Force (FPF) and City of Fredericton (COF), tasked with the mandate to identify issues and concerns in relation to policing, seek solutions and develop the objectives, priorities, goals, strategies and special projects designed to meet the identified needs. The first meeting of the CCG was held on Dec. 16, 2025, including representatives from Federal, Provincial and municipal levels of government. The CCG will meet at minimum three times annually.
- Community Office
 - The opening of the Sitansisk Community Office, a dedicated space within the community designed to strengthen relationships and improve access to support, provides a welcoming and accessible location for Community Liaison Officers and the Community Program Officer to connect with community members, respond to concerns, and work collaboratively with local partners. By establishing a consistent presence within Sitansisk, this initiative enhances community-focused policing, increases accessibility to services, and reinforces our shared commitment to trust, engagement, and relationship-building.
- CLOs and CPO community engagement
 - The Fredericton Police Force participated in consistent and meaningful engagement with the Sitansisk community through relationship-focused, culturally respectful initiatives. FPF members participated in community-led events and cultural gatherings, including the 25th anniversary Powwow, Truth and Reconciliation Day activities, Terry Fox events, and seasonal celebrations. Engagement efforts prioritized youth, families, and Elders through school-based programs, sports and enrichment activities, Kids & Kops summer camp, Summer Safety Days, Elder support initiatives, and community food distributions.
- Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqiyik Social Workers Conference
 - FPF members attended the annual conference of the Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqiyik Association of Social Workers. This event, hosted by Sitansisk, provided cultural awareness and community engagement insights, helping officers build relationships and understanding regarding Indigenous communities.



Sitansisk Chief Polchies with CLOs at office launch

LGR – Policing Jurisdiction Expansion

- Effective December 2, 2025, the Fredericton Police Force officially became police of jurisdiction for the recently annexed areas of the City of Fredericton which include Pepper Creek, Douglas, McLeod Hill, Killarney Road and the Capital Region Landfill on the city's south side. Residents and businesses within these communities now receive a full range of policing services from the Fredericton Police Force, including emergency response, patrols, investigations, and community policing support. Although the FPF will now handle everyday policing duties in these neighbourhoods, cooperation with the NB RCMP will continue through specialized units to ensure public safety.

Public Safety Education and Engagement

468**Media
Requests****368****Internal
Requests****50****Press
Releases****51****51+ Social Media
Campaigns**

- Traffic safety / enforcement
- MADD campaigns
- Drink responsibly
- Recruitment campaigns – Winter/Spring/APA
- Public Safety
- Police week
- 12 days of MADD
- Scam Alerts (5)
- Vehicle thefts
- Local governance reforms
- Guns and Hoses
- Battle of the Badges

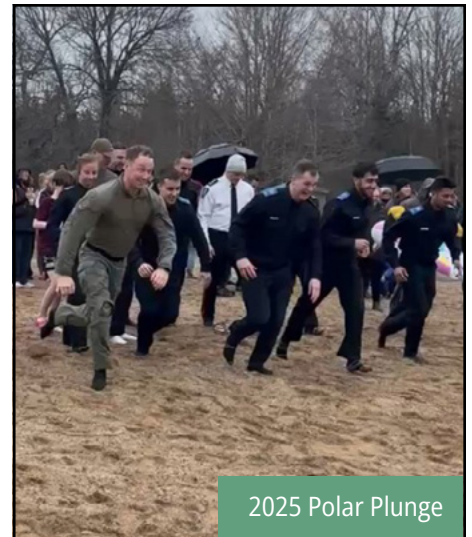
8**Critical Incidents –
Media support****5****Consultation
Sessions**

- Community Open House
- Business Engagement Session
- College Hill Info Session
- Ward 10 public meeting
- Annexed areas public information session

∞ FPF in the Community



2025 Polar Plunge



2025 Polar Plunge



2025 Trunk-or-Treat



Deputy Chief Levesque - Downtown Spring Clean Up



Deputy Chief Levesque - Downtown Spring Cleanup



Touch-a-Truck 2025



Guns & Hoses – FFD & FPF teams

The 11th Annual Guns & Hoses Charity Hockey Game was a smashing success, raising an incredible \$12,649.44 for the Fredericton Food Bank - Greener Village, including 1,368 lbs. of food! With more than 1200 people in attendance, the community's generosity truly makes a difference!



FPF in the Community



Sitatsisk 2025 Powwow - Grand March



Sitatsisk 2025 Powwow Chief and Inspector Simmons-Beauchamp



Sitatsisk 2025 Powwow - Grand March



CLOs at Community Office Launch



Sitatsisk Community Days



K9 Graduation – Cst. Hughson with Sarah Rose, Operations Manager, Sitatsisk



Sitansisk Community Safety Days



Sitansisk – Elder's Christmas meal



Sitansisk – Elder's Christmas meal



Sitansisk hockey

Special Olympics Donut Day



• Awards, Mentions, Significant Events

2025 Gala Awards Ceremony

The 2025 FPF Awards ceremony, hosted by Her Honour Louise Imbeault, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, at Old Government House on November 6, 2025, was a wonderful celebration.

30-year Police Exemplary Service Bar was awarded alongside the Cpl. Craig Bailey Memorial Award, MADD Fredericton Excellence, Auxiliary Constable, AWLE Civilian Achievement & Victim Witness Volunteer of the year awards.

30 Year Police Exemplary Bar

(Ret.) Chief Martin Gaudet

Cpl. Craig Bailey Memorial Award – Julie Meyer (2024) & Cpl. Rheal Levesque, Cst. Cole Anderson (2025)

MADD Fredericton Excellence Award – Cst. Todd Carr

Auxiliary Constable of the Year – Jackson Pye (2024) & (Ret.) Cst. Tim MacDougall (2025)

Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Civilian Achievement Award – Clea Ward

Victim Witness Volunteer of the Year – Emily Lawson (2024) & Diana Brown (2025)

NB – Integrated Enforcement Unit Award

The New Brunswick RCMP is happy to announce that the New Brunswick Integrated Enforcement Unit (NBIEU) has been selected as the national Unit winner of the RCMP's 2024 Innovation in Crime Reduction Award.



The Innovation in Crime Reduction Award was established under the spirit of Vision 150, recognizing individuals and units across the country who demonstrate innovative, forward-thinking approaches to preventing and reducing crime in their communities. Each year, RCMP divisions from across Canada submit nominations.

The NBIEU was nominated for its combined efforts in creating effective pathways for information and resource sharing, strengthening collaboration, and supporting coordinated intelligence-led policing. The unit's work has led to significant seizures of illicit materials and numerous high-profile arrests, contributing to a heightened sense of safety and well-being in communities across New Brunswick. Several other provinces have looked to the NBIEU as a model for innovative policing practices as they explore new ways to enhance crime prevention and reduction in their own jurisdictions.

As the 2024 Unit winner, the NBIEU's name will be added to the national Innovation in Crime Reduction Award plaque, displayed at RCMP National Headquarters in Ottawa.

Division Feature

APA Satellite Program

A Moment in History: Police Science (Cadet) Program - Fredericton Campus

In 2025, the Fredericton Police Force (FPF), in partnership with the Atlantic Police Academy (APA), hosted a satellite Police Science (Cadet) Program, marking a significant effort for local policing education and recruitment.

Following a competitive selection process in 2024, cadets began a 32-week program consisting of 20 weeks of classroom instruction and 12 weeks of on-the-job training. Delivered by FPF officers, APA instructors, and community partners, the FPF based program mirrored the PEI based curriculum while allowing cadets to train and serve based in Fredericton.



While borne from a need to recruit officers, the satellite campus became a reality through visionary leadership and collaboration. It stands as a testament to what strategic foresight and community commitment can achieve.

This initiative was made possible thanks to the steadfast support of the City of Fredericton Mayor and Council, the expertise of City staff, and the University of New Brunswick, providing a dynamic training environment for the classroom phase. The dedication of FPF staff was also instrumental in delivering a high-quality experience for cadets.

This collaborative effort not only addressed staffing needs but also strengthened community relationships and expanded access to policing education. Upon graduation, cadets joined the Fredericton Police Force as probationary constables.

Welcome FPF Squad One graduates! We're proud to have you here.



🕒 Awards, Mentions, Significant Events

Significant Arrests / Drug Related / Community Updates Media Releases

Arrest 1

January 28, 2025 - A drug trafficking investigation led by the Integrated Enforcement Unit (IEU) at the Fredericton Police Force (FPF) resulted in the arrest of two people on Jan. 16, 2025. Police seized 429.13 grams of methamphetamine and 13.74 grams of fentanyl. The drugs are valued at \$24,240.

Jordan Phillips, age 20, of Fredericton, was charged with the following:

- CDSA 5(2) - Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Methamphetamine
- CDSA 5(2) - Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Fentanyl
- C.C 355(b)(ii) - Possession of Proceeds of Crime

Police also seized scales, gift cards, \$670 in cash, a laptop, cell phone and a backpack.



For more info: [Police seize more than \\$24K in meth, fentanyl from latest IEU investigation | City of Fredericton](#)

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Arrest 2

December 19, 2025 - The Fredericton Police Force's (FPF) Integrated Enforcement Unit (IEU) have seized more than \$180,000 worth of drugs and over \$20,000 in cash – the Force's largest combined seizure this year - following a targeted enforcement operation on the city's south side.

A 23-year-old man was arrested without incident on Dec. 16 after members of the Force's IEU, with support from patrol officers, the Emergency Response Team, Forensic Identification Section and Justice and Public Safety Police Dog Services (K-9) executed search warrants at a residence on Lian Street and a self storage unit at another south side location. The searches resulted in the seizure of over 1.2 kilograms of cocaine, about 800 grams of methamphetamine, roughly 50 grams of fentanyl, scales and packaging materials, and other items consistent with drug trafficking.

During the searches, police seized:

- Over 1200 grams of cocaine
- Approximately 800 grams of methamphetamine
- Approximately 50 grams of fentanyl
- Over \$20,000 of Canadian currency
- Scales and packaging materials
- Handgun with ammunition
- Other items consistent with drug trafficking



For more info: [Fredericton police seize \\$180,000 in drugs in targeted operation | City of Fredericton](#)

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Arrest 3 - File 25-18960

September 9, 2025 - A targeted operation by the Fredericton Police Force's Integrated Enforcement Unit (IEU), with support from patrol and the Emergency Response Team (ERT), led to the seizure of drugs with an estimated street value of more than \$100,000, along with over \$10,000 in cash and ammunition. Three individuals were arrested during the operation, including 26-year-old Ian "Keith" Edwards, who was remanded into custody.

Items seized included:

- Methamphetamine: over 1 kilogram
- Cocaine: approximately 220 grams
- Fentanyl: approximately 7 grams
- Over \$10,000 in cash
- Various packaging materials, digital scales, cutting agents, and .22 caliber ammunition

As a result of the investigation, Edwards is facing the following charges:

- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Cocaine) – S. 5(2), CDSA
- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Methamphetamine) – S. 5(2), CDSA
- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Fentanyl) – S. 5(2), CDSA
- Possession of Proceeds of Crime – S. 355(a), Criminal Code
- Driving while Prohibited – S. 320.18(1)(a), Criminal Code
- Breach of Probation – S. 733.1(a), Criminal Code
- Possession of Ammunition Contrary to Order – S. 117.01(3)(a), Criminal Code



For more info: [Over \\$100K in drugs seized during Fredericton Police targeted operation | City of Fredericton](#)

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Arrest 4

October 21, 2025 - An investigation by the Fredericton Integrated Enforcement Unit (IEU) has resulted in the seizure of nearly 445 grams of fentanyl, along with other drugs estimated to have a street value of nearly \$94,000.00 and the arrest of two individuals from Fredericton. After months of gathering intelligence, police executed a search warrant and arrested 28-year-old Clayton Daigle and a 32-year-old woman, both of Fredericton. The woman also faces trafficking and possession of proceeds of crime charges.

Daigle faces criminal charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine, methamphetamine and fentanyl, possession of proceeds of crime and failure to comply with an undertaking.

Seized items include:

- Approximately 445 grams of fentanyl
- 40 grams of cocaine
- 230 methamphetamine (ICE) pills
- 8 grams of methamphetamine
- Cash, digital scales, and drug paraphernalia



For more info: [Fredericton Police's IEU seize nearly half a kilogram of fentanyl in drug investigation | City of Fredericton](#)

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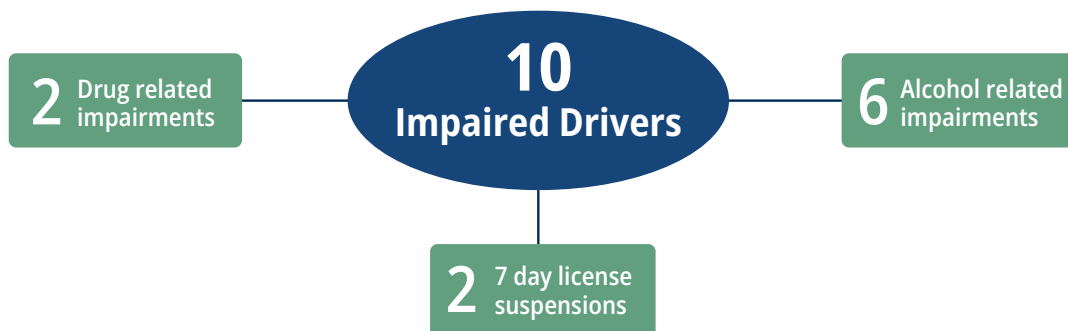
Police Updates to our Community

Insurmountable Evidentiary Issue

- In June 2025, when five people accused of the murders of Corey Markey and Brandon Patrick Donelan were released following a stay of proceedings in court related to an evidentiary issue caused and brought to the attention of the judiciary by the Fredericton Police Force, Chief Forward ordered an independent review of FPF major crime investigations.
- The results of the independent report, authored by Ontario-based lawyer, investigator and policing expert Ian D. Scott, in consultation with retired RCMP Inspector Andrea Gallant, following a months-long review of FPF major crime investigations, resulted in 19 recommendations for improvements in the areas of training, oversight, file management and documentation and major crime staffing and resourcing.
- While their review found inconsistencies in the application of case management principles and the use of command structure, and gaps in supervisory oversight, they also found that the FPF's major crime investigations are generally well managed, with investigators demonstrating professionalism and perseverance, revealing officers and staff are deeply committed to their public safety mandate, serving with compassion, integrity and professionalism.
- Fredericton Police Chief Gary Forward has committed to fully adopting all the recommendations, the first of which was to implement a process to provide oversight to see their timely completion. Chief Forward will formally report on implementation progress through the City of Fredericton's Public Safety Committee and to the Government of New Brunswick's Department of Justice and Public Safety's Policing Standards Division through its regular annual audit process.

10 impaired drivers caught within 36 hours

- As the Fredericton Police Force wrapped up its annual MADD Canada 12 Days of Impaired Awareness Campaign throughout December, within 36 hours spanning December 19 to 21st, officers stopped and charged 10 impaired drivers. Of these, two were drug-related impairments confirmed through Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) testing, six were alcohol-related, and two drivers received seven-day licence suspensions. FPF members reiterated the critical message to motorists regarding the serious and ongoing risk impaired operation poses to everyone on the road.



Awards, Mentions, Significant Events

Warning of shifting drug market and related increased overdoses

- The Force alerted the community to a significant increase in police seizures of methamphetamine and fentanyl overdoses this year, signaling changes in the local drug market. Police seizure of Methamphetamine have more than doubled in 2025, while fentanyl seizures surpassed those of cocaine for the first time (see chart below)
- Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine, can be deadly in as little as two milligrams. It depresses breathing and is highly addictive. Methamphetamine is a powerful stimulant that boosts dopamine, energy and alertness, but also causes aggression, insomnia, and long-term brain damage. Many meth overdoses involve fentanyl contamination.
- In 2025, the Fredericton Police Force’s Integrated Enforcement Unit (IEU) has played a central role in disrupting the local drug trade, seizing nearly 2.9 kilograms of methamphetamine, more than 830 grams of fentanyl and over 800 grams of cocaine through targeted investigations and search warrants.

Key Statistics

Drug seizures:

Drug	2024 Seizures	2025 Seizures	Change
Methamphetamine	1,214 grams	2,910 grams	+140%
Fentanyl	660 grams	834 grams	+26%
Cocaine	1,378 grams	813 grams	-41%

Overdose and fatalities:

Year	Overdose Incidents	% Change	Fatal Overdoses	% Change
2023	54	—	3	—
2024	97	+80%	8	+167%
2025*	162	+67%	9**	+13%

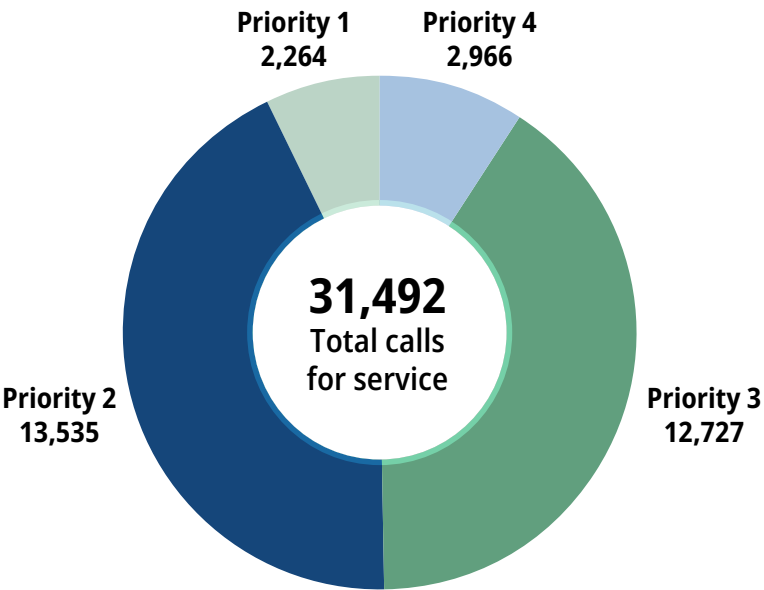
*As of November 1, 2025

**Includes 4 cases pending coroner confirmation

Total number of calls for all divisions

Breakdown by priority:

Priority 1 Require emergency response
Priority 2 Require rapid response
Priority 3 Addressed within the next business day or by appointment
Priority 4 Administrative calls



Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health Calls (2023-2025)

Call Type	2023	2024	2025
IPV	1,089	929	1,141
Family Domestic	169	143	213
MH Assist	780	640	801
MH Transport	222	360	361

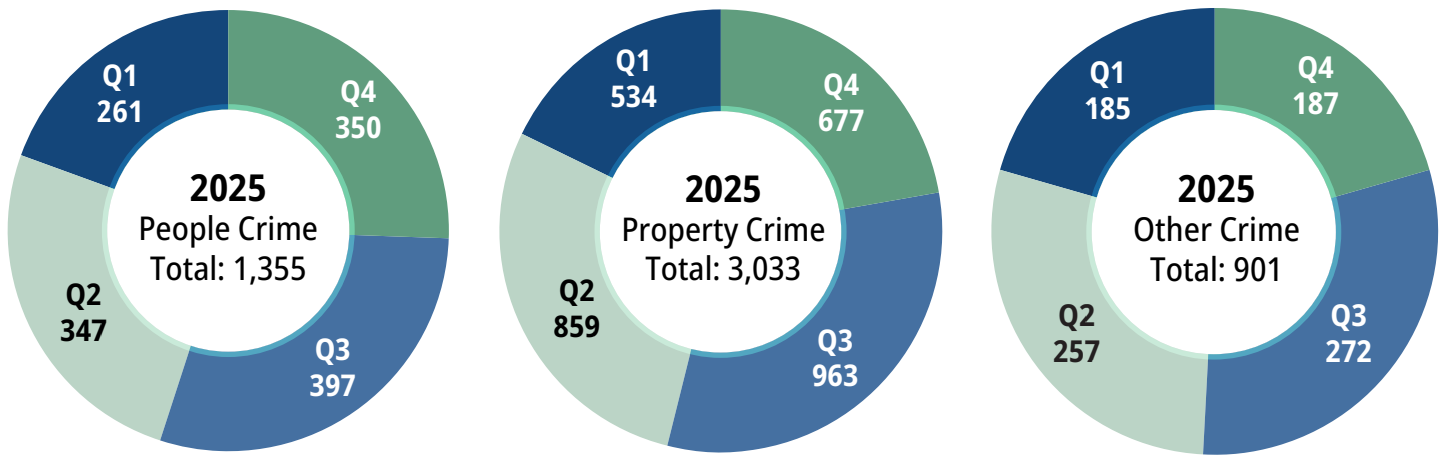
Total calls for service (2023-2025)

2025					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Priority 1	434	577	661	592	2,264
Priority 2	3,203	3,382	3,754	3,196	13,535
Priority 3	2,530	3,266	3,796	3,135	12,727
Priority 4	653	666	813	834	2,966
Total quarterly	6,820	7,894	9,024	7,757	31,492
Breakdown	22%	25%	28.6%	24.6%	

2024					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Priority 1	422	560	555	514	2,051
Priority 2	2,963	3,351	3,984	3,391	13,689
Priority 3	2,596	3,015	3,313	3,046	11,970
Priority 4	890	775	648	624	2,937
Total quarterly	6,871	7,701	8,500	7,575	30,647
Breakdown	22%	25%	28%	25%	

2023					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Priority 1	437	564	592	655	2,248
Priority 2	3,188	3,765	4,146	4,250	15,349
Priority 3	2,603	3,426	3,544	3,447	13,020
Priority 4	1,045	989	864	895	3,793
Total quarterly	7,273	8,744	9,146	9,247	34,410
Breakdown	24%	29%	30%	30%	

Crime Data (2023-2025)



2025					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Category Total
People Crime	261	347	397	350	1,355
Property Crime	534	859	963	677	3,033
Other Crime	185	257	272	187	901
Quarterly Total	980	1,463	1,632	1,214	5,289

2024					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Category Total
People Crime	244	291	300	295	1,130
Property Crime	601	650	706	655	2,612
Other Crime	245	281	265	262	1,053
Quarterly Total	1,090	1,222	1,271	1,212	4,795

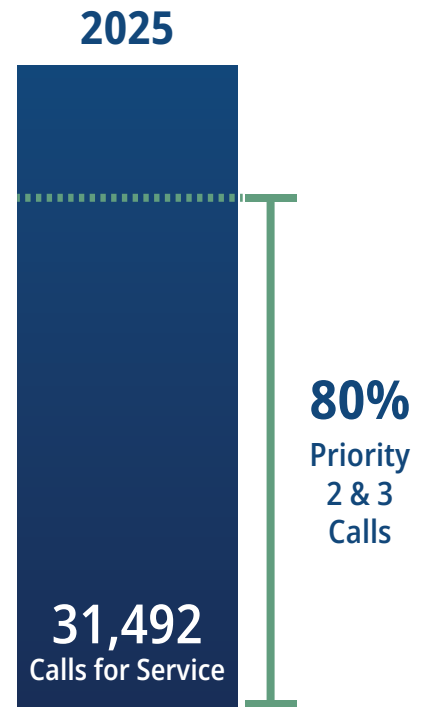
2023					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Category Total
People Crime	262	300	310	303	1,175
Property Crime	638	963	1159	980	3,740
Other Crime	221	213	230	211	875
Quarterly Total	1,121	1,476	1,699	1,494	5,790

Crime Data Analysis

In 2025, the Fredericton Police Force experienced a modest rebound in calls for service and reported crime following the significant declines observed in 2024. While activity remains below 2023 highs, both indicators show clear upward movement. Calls for service rose to 31,492, driven largely by steady Priority 2 and Priority 3 demand, which continue to account for more than 80% of total calls. Seasonal patterns remained consistent, with the third quarter emerging once again as the busiest period for both calls and criminal activity.

Notably, socially complex categories, including intimate partner violence (IPV), family domestic incidents, and mental health related calls, rose 11% collectively in 2025 after a noted 4% decline in 2024. All noted categories exceeded 2023 levels, underscoring growing community needs in crisis intervention and support services which align with the recommendations resulting from the Community Safety Task Force, seeing a multi-level governmental approach to addressing these complex socio-economic issues.

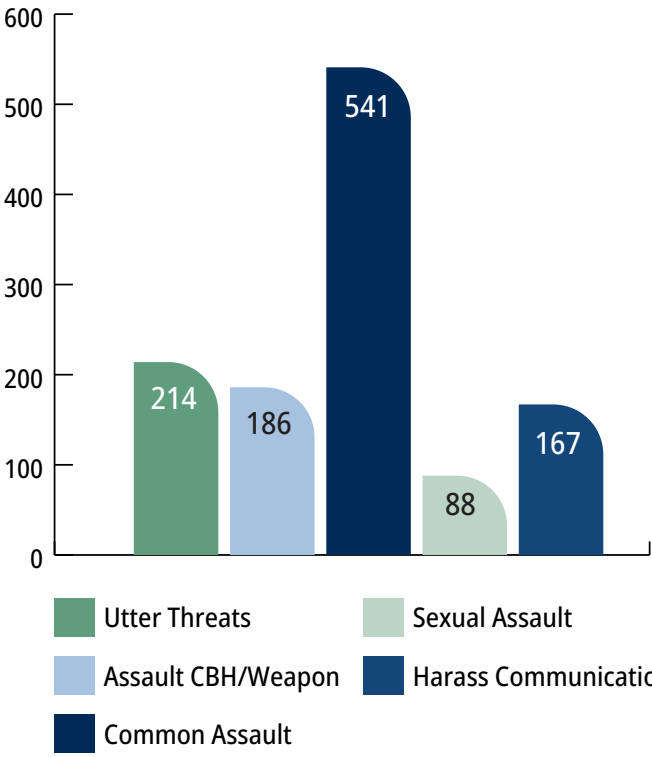
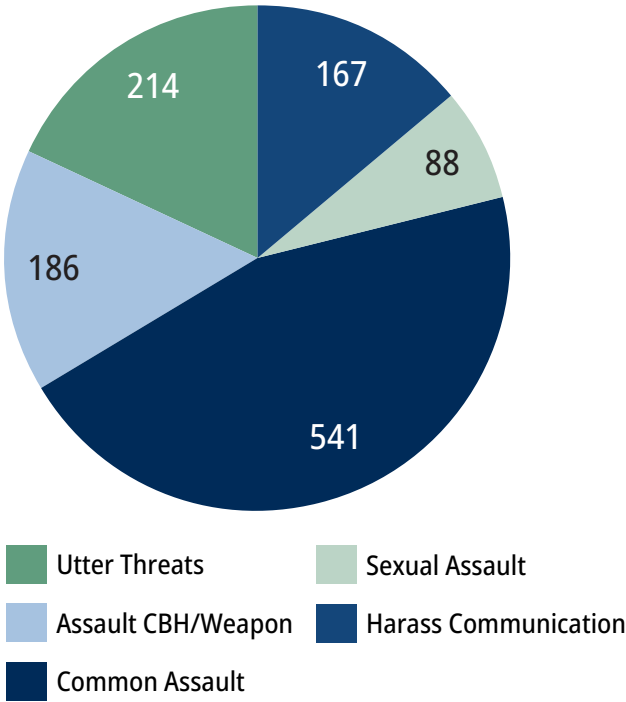
Crime totals followed a similar pattern, increasing by approximately 10% from 2024 yet remaining below 2023 numbers. Property crime continued to represent the majority of reported offences, while person crime categories such as assault, threats, and harassment saw significant increases.



Top 10 Crimes Against People

	2023	2024	2025
Common Assault	543	437	541
Utter Threats	209	166	214
Assault CBH/Weapon	170	180	186
Harass Communication	111	125	167
Sexual Assault	100	73	88
Crim. Harass	23	33	51
Extortion	32	28	19
Assault Police	17	26	23
Robbery, Other Types	16	15	29
Sexual Interference	13	11	18
Total	1,234	1,094	1,336

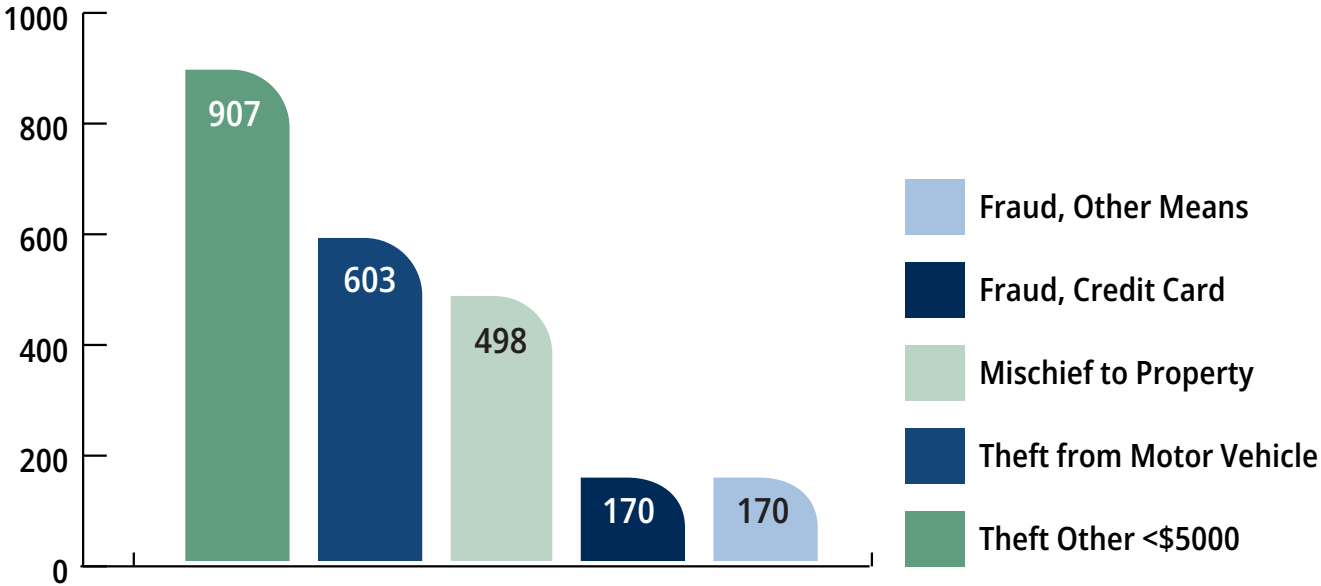
Top 5 Crimes Against People in 2025



Top 10 Property Crimes in 2025

	2025
Theft Other <\$5000	907
Theft from MV <\$5000	603
Mischief to Property	498
Fraud, Credit Card	170
Fraud, Other Means	170
Theft Bike <\$5000	160
Motor Vehicle Theft	155
B&E Other	138
B&E Residence	132
Breach Probation	81
Total	3,014

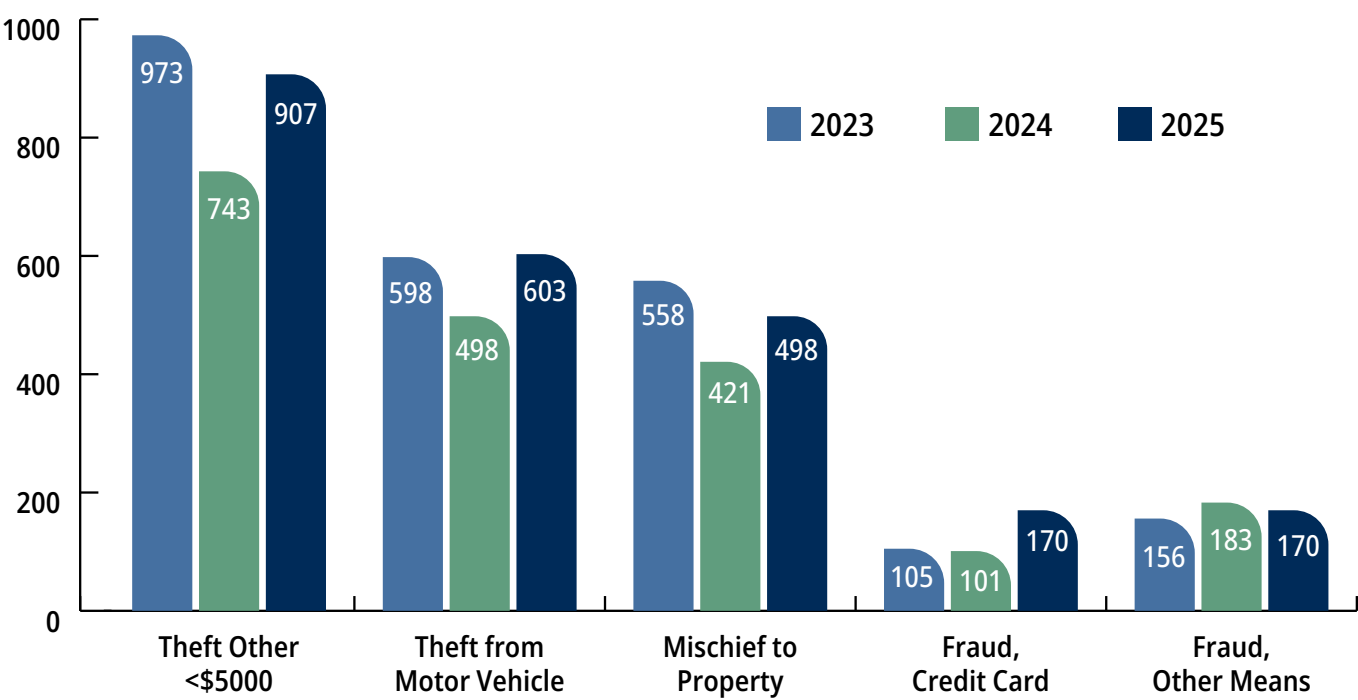
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Property Crime (2023-2025)

	2023	2024	2025
Theft Other <\$5000	973	743	907
Theft from Motor Vehicle	598	498	603
Mischief to Property	558	421	498
Fraud, Credit Card	105	101	170
Fraud, Other Means	156	183	170
Total	2,390	1,946	2,348

Top 5 Property Crimes (2023-2025)



Impaired Driving (2023-2025)

Impaired Tickets and Charges

	Impairments	Impairment Suspension	Impairment Refusals
2023	166	112	29
2024	144	75	31
2025	144	81	31
Total	454	268	91

Top Tickets (2023-2025)

Top 10 Ticketed Offences

	2023	2024	2025
Speed = < 25 over	1,027	707	1,105
Vehicle Not Registered	1,024	673	832
MBL - Park & Traffic	690	391	359
Provincial Traffic	358	334	494
No Insurance	457	303	280
Inspection Sticker	268	123	277
Red Light	180	85	122
City Bylaw	112	138	127
No Valid License	144	89	120
No Driver License	136	114	95
Total	4,396	2,957	3,811

Top 3 Types of Tickets in 2025

	2025
Speed = <25 Over	1,105
Vehicle Not Registered	832
Provincial Traffic	494
Total	2,431

Conclusion

The pages of this report document the Fredericton Police Force's effort to promote public safety and security throughout 2025. From major arrests and complex investigations to the implementation of key initiatives, analysis of crime trends, and community engagement, the activities highlighted reflect the breadth, professionalism, and dedication of our members. Collectively, they represent a year marked by deliberate action, evidence-based policing, and a sustained commitment to public safety and community confidence.

As we look ahead, the Fredericton Police Force remains focused on building upon the progress achieved in 2025; investing in our people, adapting to emerging challenges, and working alongside community and public safety partners to deliver responsive, accountable policing.

We encourage residents to play an active role in keeping our city safe by signing up for the Community Camera Registry, launched in 2025. By voluntarily registering security cameras, residents and businesses can help support investigations and strengthen collective safety while maintaining privacy and ownership.

Guided by collaboration and shared responsibility, we move forward committed to protecting our community, fostering positive relationships, and ensuring Fredericton remains a safe, inclusive, and vibrant city for all.

