



Auxiliary Program Information

The Fredericton Auxiliary Police Program began in 1984 with the establishment of a 9-member uniformed force. The members come from all walks of life but have one thing in common; their willingness to provide invaluable volunteer service to their community.

Auxiliary members are drawn from a wide cross-section of the community. The auxiliary program falls under the direction of the Patrols division. The auxiliary members can be seen performing duties such as initial and emergency response to calls with regular members, traffic and crowd control, crime scene security and community policing initiatives, among other tasks.

Auxiliary Constables are sworn in as Peace Officers pursuant to the NB Police Act and have the powers and authority of a peace officer but only when accompanied by and under the supervision of a regular police officer.

Auxiliary Officers wear a regular police uniform and are identified by Red Auxiliary Police Patches and badges. Auxiliary Officers do not carry firearms.

Persons interested in becoming an Auxiliary Officer should be aware of and consider the following:

- Auxiliary duties may involve exposure to dangerous situations or confrontations.
- Auxiliary duties can be long and physically arduous or monotonous and boring but must be performed regardless of the nature.
- Auxiliary duties may be emotionally upsetting as members can become involved in unpleasant and traumatic situations.
- Auxiliary Officers are required to testify in court.
- Auxiliary Officers are required to follow orders implicitly; conforming to the operational and administrative policies of the Fredericton Police Force.
- Auxiliary Officers are often called to duty with little or no advance notice.

Training

Auxiliary Officers attend both classroom and practical training which includes but is not limited to:

- First Aid & CPR
- Criminal Code and other legal issues in policing

- Foot Drill
- Defensive tactics
- Weapons handling
- Report writing and note taking
- Use of Mobile Data Terminals

To obtain a position as an Auxiliary Police Officer with the Fredericton Police Force, candidates must satisfy the following criteria:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- At Least 19 years of age.
- Grade 12 education or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid first aid and CPR certificate prior to engagement.
- Must possess a valid driver's license (unrestricted).
- Provide Character references.
- Must be capable of passing a complete medical and physical examination.
- NO CRIMINAL RECORDS. No convictions of any offences under the Criminal Code, Controlled Drug and Substances Act, Cannabis Act, or Tobacco Tax for which a pardon has not been granted.
- Have no charges pending before the Courts.
- Good character and habits - background will be checked.

The Application Process

- Auxiliary Officer applications are accepted periodically when positions become vacant. Recruiting notices will be advertised widely using print and digital media, as well as on the Fredericton Police Force website and social media platforms.
- Applications will be screened to ensure that all basic requirements are met.
- Applicants will be required to pass an exam that includes; spelling, general legal terms within the NB Justice System, general knowledge regarding the Fredericton Police Force, scenario questions and memory retention. A pass mark of 80% is required.
- Applicants will be required to pass an interview before a board that includes both regular and auxiliary police officers.
- Applicants will be subject to an enhanced security background & security check as well as a security interview if required.
- Applicants will be required to pass a medical/physical examination to Fredericton Police Force standards.
- The Fredericton Police Force attempts to engage those interested volunteers that best meet the needs of the force and the community.
- Successful applicants will be required to undergo required training as directed by the Fredericton Police Force prior to commencing operational duties.

