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**ANNUAL REPORT**



**Newfoundland and Labrador Award for Bravery**



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel is established under the **Bravery Award Act** and its membership is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. This report covers the activity of the Review Panel from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022. My signature is on behalf of the Review Panel and is indicative of our accountability for actual results reported herein.

Sincerely,



**PATRICK ROCHE**  
Chief of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary  
and Chair of the Bravery Award Review Panel

## OVERVIEW

The Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award is one of the elements of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's honours system. It was established through the **Bravery Award Act** for the purpose of recognizing citizens of the Province whose life and safety have been risked while giving assistance to another person.

Any resident of Newfoundland and Labrador is eligible to be nominated for a Bravery Award. Incidents for which persons have been nominated for the Bravery Award include, as examples, rendering assistance to an individual in danger of drowning or perishing in a fire.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as per subsection 4(1) of the **Bravery Award Act**. Membership is as follows:

- the Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary;
- the Assistant Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and,
- the Fire Commissioner.

The Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council is the Secretary to the Review Panel. The Review Panel meets as required.

## MANDATE

The Review Panel receives its mandate from section 4 of the **Bravery Award Act**. Specifically, it is mandated to:

- Accept and consider nominations of persons eligible for the Bravery Award; and
- Recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the names of those persons who are eligible to receive the Bravery Award.

## OBJECTIVE

By March 31, 2022, the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel, where appropriate, will have made recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council regarding recipients of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award.

## INDICATORS

- Meetings held as required
- Considered nominations made for the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award
- Provided, where appropriate, recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Review Panel did not meet to discuss current nominations or to make recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Review Panel will resume deliberations in 2022-23 with administrative support from the Provincial Protocol Office of Cabinet Secretariat.

The Review Panel will report on the same objective and indicators in 2022-23.

## EXPENSES INCURRED FOR 2021-22 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AWARD FOR BRAVERY

While the Provincial Protocol Office, which oversees the Newfoundland and Labrador Award for Bravery, would normally incur expenses for framing, engraving, and purchase of insignia, the only expense incurred was for the purchase of insignia, in preparation for the next selections made by the Review Panel.

### Expenses Incurred for 2021-22

Framing	No cost this year as no recipients selected
Engraving	No cost this year as no recipients selected
Purchase of Insignia	\$28,000 for 56 Medals to support future awards
Administrative	No cost

