

Activity Plan

2026-2029

Newfoundland and
Labrador Bravery
Award Review Panel



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As chair of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel, I am pleased to present the 2026-29 Activity Plan. This plan covers the period from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2029, and was drafted in accordance with the requirements of the **Transparency and Accountability Act**.

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.

The Review Panel is accountable for the preparation of this plan and the achievement of its objective.

Sincerely,



Pat Cahill

RCMP Commanding Officer and Chair of the Bravery Award Review Panel

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Overview

The Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award is an important component of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's honours system. It was formed 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 individuals 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**. The current membership comprises:

- the Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
- the Commanding Officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and
- the Fire Commissioner.

The Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council serves as Secretary to the Review Panel. The Review Panel convenes as necessary to fulfill its mandate.

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

As the focus of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel will remain consistent, the objective and indicators will not change over the period covered by this plan and the Panel will report progress annually.

By March 31 of 2027, 2028 and 2029, 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 Award for Bravery.

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.

