

2022-2023
Annual Report

Newfoundland and
Labrador Award
for Bravery



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel, a Category 3 entity under the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, 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, 2022 to March 31, 2023. My signature is on behalf of the Review Panel and is indicative of our accountability for actual results reported herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Fowler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Robert Fowler

Fire Commissioner / Director of Fire Services, and

Chair of the Newfoundland and Labrador 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 Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award. Incidents for which persons have been nominated for Include 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 under the authority of subsection 4(1) of the **Bravery Award Act**. Membership is as follows:

- Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary;
- Assistant Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and
- 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 Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award; and
- Recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the names of those persons who are eligible to receive the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award.

OBJECTIVE

By March 31, 2023, 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; and
- Provided, where appropriate, recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Activity:

- On December 13, 2022, the Review Panel met to introduce new members and to discuss the process of review of nominations.
- On January 18, 2023, the Review Panel met to discuss nine nominations and make recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for eligible nominees to receive the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award.
- Lieutenant-Governor In Council approval was received to present the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award to six individuals; and
- Presentation of the Award will be made during reporting year 2023-24.

EXPENSES INCURRED IN 2022-23

While the Provincial Protocol Office, which oversees administration of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award, normally incurs expenses for framing, engraving, and purchasing insignia, no expenses were incurred in the 2022-23 fiscal year, as the Office has awards on hand and engraving is included in the purchase price.

