

# 2020-2021 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, 2020 to March 31, 2021. 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 section 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, 2021, 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. We expect to the Review Panel to resume deliberations in 2021-22.

The Review Panel will report on the same objective and indicators in 2021-22.

## **EXPENSES INCURRED FOR 2020-20201 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AWARD FOR BRAVERY**

While the Office of Protocol, which oversees the NL Award for Bravery, would normally incur expenses for framing, engraving, and purchases of insignia, no expenses were incurred as no selections were made by the Review Panel in 2020-21.



