

Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award

Activity Plan

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As chair of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award Review Panel, I am pleased to present the 2020-23 Activity Plan. This plan covers the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2023.

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 strategic directions of government were considered during the preparation of this Activity Plan and determined that they do not directly apply.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Boland'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

CHIEF JOE BOLAND

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

OVERVIEW

The Newfoundland and Labrador Award for Bravery is one of the elements of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's honours system. It was established via 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**. Current membership¹ comprises:

- The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary's Chief of Police;
- The Assistant Commissioner, B Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
- 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

¹ As of April 1, 2018, the Review Panel comprised Chief of Police Joe Boland; Assistant Commissioner (B Division) Ches Parsons; and Fire Commissioner Derek Simmons.

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, 2021, 2022 and 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 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