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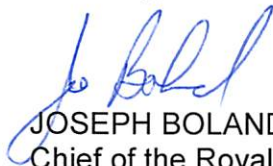
Newfoundland and Labrador Bravery Award

**Newfoundland and Labrador
Award for Bravery
Annual Report 2019-2020**

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, 2019 to March 31, 2020. 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Boland', is written over the printed name 'JOSEPH BOLAND'.

JOSEPH BOLAND
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, 2020, 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; consideration of nominations; and recommendations made to the Lieutenant Governor.
- On December 17, 2019, the Review Panel met to discuss nominations and make recommendations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for selected nominees to receive the Newfoundland and Labrador Award for Bravery.
- During December 2020 recommendations were made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
- Lieutenant-Governor In Council approval had been received to present NL Bravery Award medals to 6 individuals.
- Presentation of the Awards will be made during 2020-2021.

The Review Panel will report on the same objective and indicators in 2020-2021.

EXPENSES INCURRED FOR 2019-2020 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AWARD FOR BRAVERY

Expenses Incurred for 2019-2020 - Newfoundland and Labrador
Award for Bravery

Framing	\$409.50
Engraving	No cost, as covered under Tender
Purchase of Insignia	No cost as have on hand
	\$409.50