



**AKWESASNE MOHAWK
POLICE SERVICE**

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019

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Message from the Chief of Police

Shawn Dulude



As Chief of Police I am pleased to present the 2018 Annual Report of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service (AMPS). It includes activities carried out by the service with its connection to local community priorities and statistics related to road safety, crime prevention and criminal occurrences. This report and its information will enable you to monitor the overall performance of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service.

The AMPS underwent a transitional phase starting in 2017. In early 2018, the Organizational Review was completed and sixty-seven recommendations came as a result. Over the past year, the AMPS management team has been working very diligently to fulfill these recommendations.

The police service is changing, and as we all know change is often difficult, but ultimately is beneficial. Our management team has worked hard this past year implementing the 67 recommendations proposed as a result of the Organizational review. Our internal policies and procedures have been reviewed and are being updated. AMPS has also taken the initiative to become “paper free” and are moving towards a more digital and modern working system.

The AMPS is benefiting from a youthful workforce that is more receptive to change. In 2018, AMPS hired nine new members to fill the ranks of constable. Now that our vacancies are being filled we can begin planning for the future of the service and training new leaders within the department.

In 2018, AMPS saw a significant increase in the use of social media as it pertains to the sharing of information with the community. Our Facebook followers have increased from 1,231 to 1,930 and is continuing to grow. Social media is a tool that is anticipated to evolve and AMPS will continue to use it in future community safety efforts.

I encourage you to take the time to carefully review our 2018 Annual Report as it is our way of reporting back to you- the community we so proudly serve.

Nia:wen / Thank you,



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service is to enhance Peace, Harmony, Justice and Cultural Values throughout Akwesasne. To honor and respect all living things. To acquire the highest level of professionalism and accountability in serving the community members of Akwesasne and surrounding areas.





CORE VALUES & GOALS

To achieve our mission, in partnership with the community we serve, we shall:

1. Serve and protect the community of Akwesasne.
2. Enforce the laws of Akwesasne and Canada in a fair and unbiased manner.
3. Provide a community-oriented police service.
4. Protect our community for the next seven generations.
5. Provide leadership and role models for our youth.
6. Work as a team.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service Overview

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service was formed in 1970. The Band Council passed a resolution to formally name the police Service the “St. Regis Akwesasne Police Department”. In 1986, another band council resolution was passed to rename the police department to the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service.

Today the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service has 40 sworn police officers, 6 full time Public Safety Dispatchers and 3 civilian administrative assistants. The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service has jurisdiction and authority in both provinces of Quebec, and Ontario. AMPS is responsible for delivering professional policing services to the Territory of Akwesasne. As of April 1, 2016, there are approximately 12,315 people registered/affiliated with the Mohawks of Akwesasne. Due to the unique geographical area AMPS police officers are sworn in both provinces of Ontario and Quebec and some officers carry special authority in New York State called “Title 19” which provides officers with enforcement authority of customs officers in the U.S.A.

The AMPS has many specialized units such as the S.A.V.E. team, Joint Investigative Unit, Emergency Response Team, Community Service Unit, Criminal Investigations Branch and the Court Services division. The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service is a progressive organization which is committed to refining and adjusting our service delivery model to create a truly sustainable and effective approach to crime reduction and building a safer and healthier community.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police maintains a strong presence in the community through their core policing objectives and community service events. The Service will continue to

invest strongly in the concepts of community-based, intelligence-led, problem-oriented, and risk-focused models of policing. Members of the Police Service are dedicated and committed to enhancing the quality of life within the Territory of Akwesasne by working cooperatively to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear, increase public safety within the community.



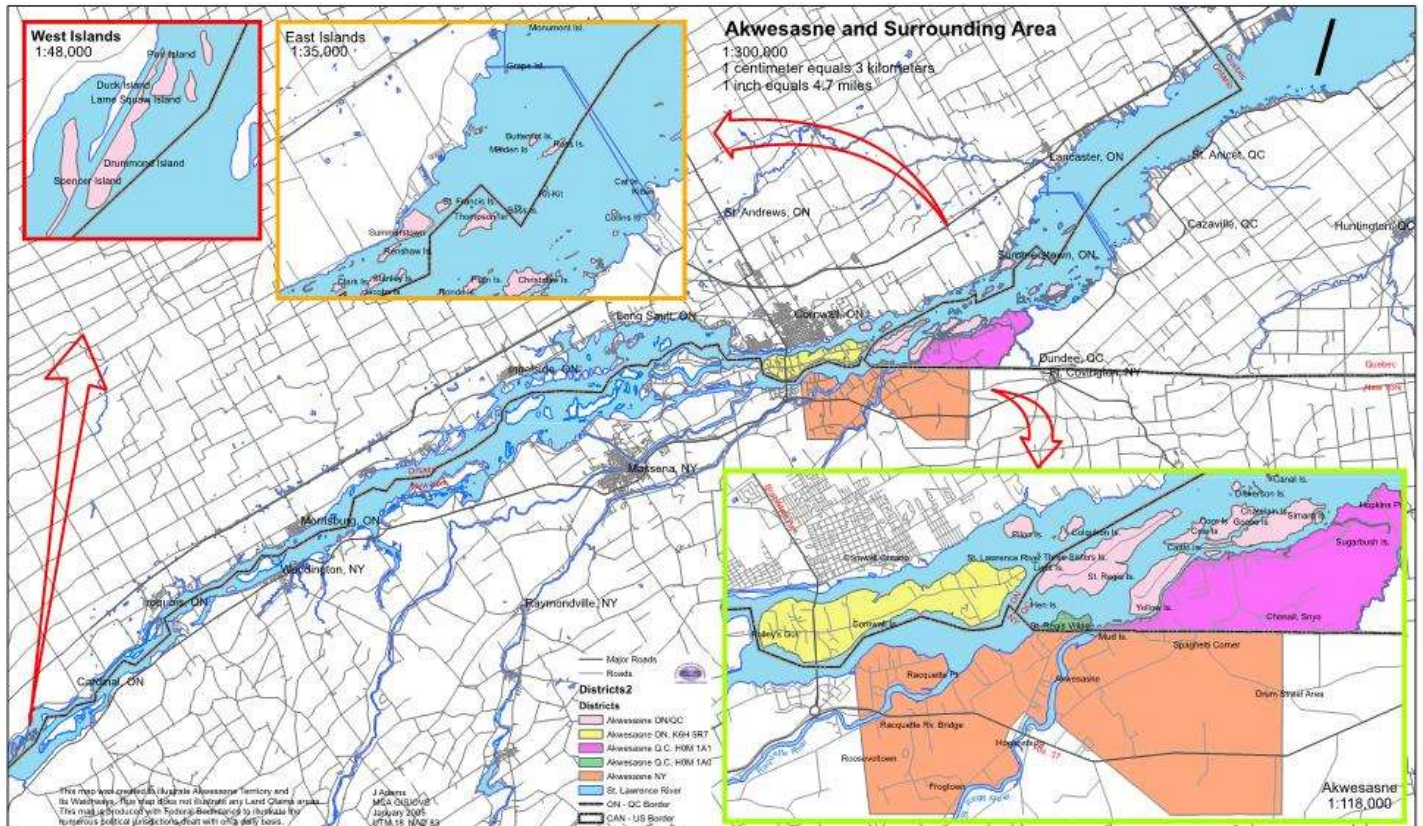
March Past Ceremony at the Ontario Police College



Chief Dulude with new recruits graduating from Basic Training at the OPP Academy.

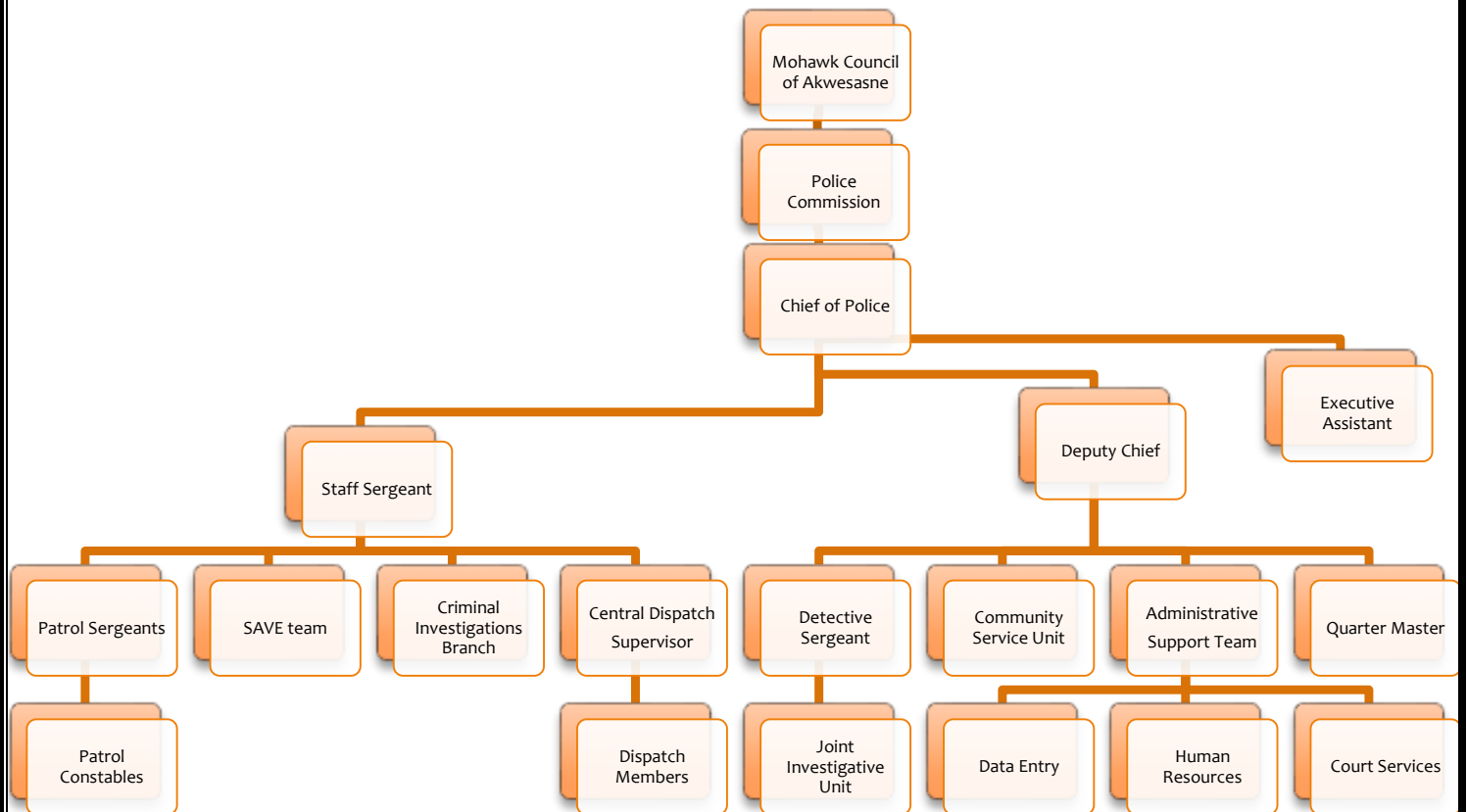
Map of the Territory

Akwesasne Mohawk Territory includes land on both sides of the St. Lawrence River and straddles the Ontario-Quebec interprovincial boundary and the Canada-United States International border. No other Indigenous community in Canada has these unique jurisdiction and geographical features.



The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service patrol three main districts; Kawehno:ke (Cornwall Island, Ontario), Kana:takon (St. Regis, Quebec) and TsiSnaihne (Snje, Quebec). The AMPS also patrol approximately 35 kms of the St. Lawrence river and several islands within our jurisdiction. The southern portion of the territory is situation within New York State and under the jurisdiction of St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police.

Organizational Chart- AMPS





AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE COMMISSION

Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission (AMPC), in partnership with the people of Akwesasne, provide service that:

- **Promotes public peace, well-being and security;**
- **Promotes the prevention and detection of crime;**
- **Provides appropriate enforcement of all laws; and**
- **Promotes and supports community policing**

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission is comprising of six (6) community members of Akwesasne. Two (2) Commission Members are selected from each of the three (3) districts in Akwesasne for a total of six (6). Each Commission Member holds their seat for a three (3) year term. When a seat becomes vacant the Public Security Portfolio Council Chief appoints a member of the Community, upon interest and meeting the criteria. The Council Chief sits in regularly for Police Commission meetings as a liaison to Council but does not have any voting rights. All minutes of each Commission meeting is recorded.

The Commission meets regularly on the first Monday of each month and as required for special and specific topics. Sub-committees of the Police Commission may meet as well in regards to Policy review, hiring boards and the Chief of Police's evaluation.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission Members

(2019 – 2022)



MEMBER	DISTRICT	TERM OF OFFICE
Cole, Gary <i>Commission Chair</i>	Kawehno:ke	2019 - 2022
Delormier, Donna	Kawehno:ke	2019 - 2022
Jock, Esther	Tsi Snaihne	2019 - 2022
Peters, Caroline	Tsi Snaihne	2019 - 2022
Jackson, Johanne	Kana:takon	2019 - 2022
Hall, Jennine	Kana:takon	2019 - 2022
Lazore, Darryl (District Chief)	Public Safety Portfolio	2018 - 2021
Lazore, Connie (District Chief)	Public Safety Portfolio	2018 - 2021
Swamp, JoAnn	Tsi Snaihne	Recording Secretary

As the AMPC continues to oversee the quality and provision of service of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Services (AMPS), it has been very active in its duties and functions to ensure that Akwesasne codes, laws, by-laws and / or regulations, including operational procedures, are adhered to in order to meet the needs directly associated to the health and safety of its staff and the community. The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Commission is looking forward to the next year and the challenges it will bring, as well as continuing to work with our community partners to improve service delivery to the Territory of Akwesasne.

Message from the Deputy Chief

Lee-Ann Beaudry



She:kon, I am very pleased with the many accomplishments made by the Service over the year. This includes milestones such as signing a new 4-year funding agreement for our Organize Crime Initiative, continued work on modernizing our police service, and most importantly, the day-to-day work performed by the sworn and civilian members to keep our community safe.

As your Deputy Chief I am second in command of the police service and responsible for the overall activities of the police service and the administration of the service. This responsibility includes ensuring all internal units are operating efficiently, reporting requirements for our funding agreements are met, human resource issues are addressed, and public complaints are handled effectively.

In addition to my duties related to the police service I serve on the Board of Directors for the Koala Place. The Koala Place is a child and youth Advocacy Centre located in Cornwall, in which multi-disciplinary professionals are able to provide services to children and youth in a relaxed and safe environment who have experienced sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence and maltreatment.

The past year was again a year of transition. Myself and the Chief of Police have also been negotiating with various levels of government regarding our new policing agreement and bilateral funding agreements that will solidify resources for the years to come.

In the area of recruiting, we have been very successful and have increased our officer complement by 30%. I am thrilled to announce that we hired our 3rd female member in 2018; Mandy Lee Diabo from Kahnawake. This brings our total number of female officers to four including myself and we will continue to seek and encourage more qualified female applicants for 2019.

2018-19 was a year of continuing changes for the police service as we continue to grow and implement the recommendations from our Organizational Review. Policing in general is always changing; the one constant is the dedication and professionalism of our members who work hard every day to ensure the safety of our community. I would like to conclude by thanking our sworn and civilian members for all their hard work and dedication.

Nia:wen / Thank you



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Emergency Response team also known as the “ERT” team was developed in 2014. This team consists of one team leader and five team members. ERT members obtain advanced police training in specialized weapons and tactics. Members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police ERT Team are highly trained to effectively control and safely contain a volatile situation. The ERT team members carry out regular patrol duties on shift but are deployed on an “on-call” emergency service as required.

**IN 2018, THE AMPS ERT RESPONDED TO
14 CALLS FOR SERVICE.**



Training is an important and crucial part of the success of the ERT program. Candidates are selected and undergo specialized physical and psychological testing prior to being selected. ERT members must continually demonstrate exceptional integrity, sound judgement under stress and effective communication skills as well as the ability to take initiative and to take lead. ERT members are scheduled for monthly training exercises and must obtain a high level of physical fitness.



AKWESASNE ORGANIZED CRIME INIATIVE

The Akwesasne Organized Crime Initiative also known as the Joint Investigative Team, commonly referred to as the JIT in this report continues to investigate various levels of organized crime within the Territory of Akwesasne. This unit is currently comprised as a joint force operation, under the direction of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police with partnership agencies of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Sûreté du Québec and part time basis of Canada Border Service Agency and the Ontario Provincial Police.

As part of the Federal Tobacco Control Strategy (FTCS) led by Health Canada, the initiative originally established in 2001 as the Akwesasne Partnership Initiative- is a contribution agreement between Public Safety Canada (PSC) and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne to facilitate this inter-agency cooperation. The agreement enhances the capacity of the AMPS to enable it to participate in Joint Investigations.

The main objective of the JIT is to investigate and disrupt organized criminal activity in and around Akwesasne.

In mid-January 2018, the JIT became involved in a missing person file that required a high volume of resources and attention. The media commenced to report on this occurrence that involved the family of the missing person to hold a protest in the front of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Station. Although the JIT had already been in the process of drafting warrants and production orders to assist in this investigation, the file became a priority and was believed to be relative to organized crime.

During the months of January 2018 up until August 2018, the JIT were exhausting all efforts to investigate and locate the missing person. During this investigation, investigators drafted 8 production orders and requested the assistance of the Ontario Provincial Police and the Sûreté Du Québec with search efforts of specialized resources. In August 2018, investigators confirmed that the missing person had been located, deceased. JIT members continued to investigate the matter for another month, eventually turning the investigation over to the Sûreté Du Québec.

In September 2018, the JIT provided investigative assistance to the Border Enforcement Security Task Force (BEST) with a drug trafficking investigation. Surveillance identified a suspect vehicle in the village of St. Regis, the vehicle was surveyed into the U.S. and

subsequently intercepted and the driver was arrested for importation of a schedule 1 narcotic, 5 kilograms of ketamine.

In December 2018, the Joint Investigation Team concluded an investigation into cocaine trafficking in the District of Snye. As part of the investigation, police seized cocaine, shatter, marihuana cannabis and firearms.

<https://www.cornwallnewswatch.com/2018/12/29/two-arrested-in-akwesasne-drug-raid/>

In November 2018, the Joint Investigation Team became aware of illicit cannabis dispensaries operating in the District of Kawehno:ke (Cornwall Island). Through consultation with Federal Prosecutors office, investigators were advised of the requirements for investigations into Cannabis Act violations. The JIT followed through with the investigation and subsequently obtained search warrants pursuant to the Cannabis Act in early February 2019 at two separate business locations in Akwesasne.

Approximately \$20,000 worth of cannabis products were seized as a result of these investigations.

In late February 2019, the Joint Investigation Team conducted a second search warrant for a dispensary that continued to operate after the owner had previously been charged approximately one month prior. The owner was arrested on new charges pursuant to the Cannabis Act and all cannabis items in the store were seized.



Photo: illicit cannabis dispensary



In March 2019, the JIT concluded an investigation into cocaine trafficking in the District of Snye that resulted in the seizure of over 2 ounces of cocaine and \$10,000. Two people were arrested and charged for offences subject to the Controlled Drug and Substance Act.

In November 2018, the Joint Investigation Team underwent some staffing changes, with a senior investigator being reassigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau. This change was implemented to alleviate the amount of

investigations taken on by the unit and to allow the unit to focus on organized crime, border related investigations and intelligence gathering. The Joint Investigation Team continues to provide operational assistance to its partnership agencies in relation to organized crime investigations where the community of Akwesasne is being exploited by outside influences.

JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATIONS:

Criminal Code - 9

Cannabis Act- 3

Controlled Drug and Substance Act - 2

SIGNIFIGANT SEIZURES:

8 ½ lbs. of marihuana

6 ounces of shatter (cannabis altered)

3 ½ ounces of cocaine

AMPS ~ STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The Year in Numbers

Calls for Service 2018

Members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service

responded to

3,113

calls for service in 2018.

16% increase + from the previous year of 2017

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police use a digital records management system. Each call for service or incident is categorized for statistical and recording purposes. The 3,113 incident reports generated in 2018 were categorized as the following:

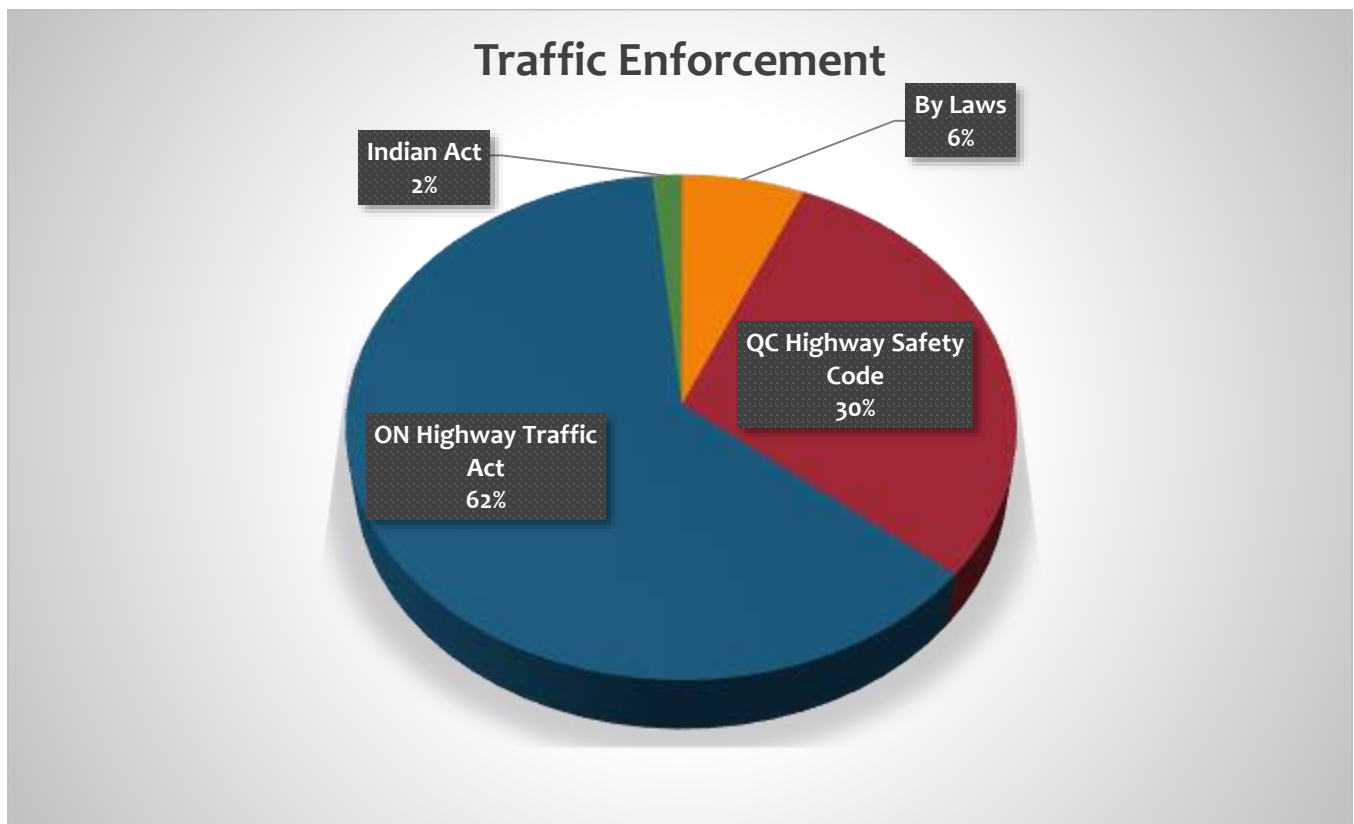
ROBBERY	2
BREAK & ENTER	7
THEFT	33
FRAUD	13
ARSON	2
BAIL VIOLATIONS & BREACH OF PROBATION	32
DISTURBING THE PEACE	9
INDECENT ACTS	1
PUBLIC MORALS	1
OBSTRUCTING PEACE OFFICER	5

TRESPASS AT NIGHT	1
MISCHIEF	33
DRUGS	8
EXCISE ACT	2
IMMIGRATION ACT	21
ABANDONED VEHICLES	11
ALARMS	128
ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES	274
ASSISTING THE PUBLIC	418
DOCUMENT SERVICE	18
BY-LAW	99
FIREARMS ACT	5
CIVIL DISPUTES	21
COMMUNITY SERVICE & CRIME PREVENTION	315
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	17
ESCORTS / PRISONER	44
JUDGE'S ORDER; (COURT) DOOR KNOCK COMPLIANCE CHECK	195
PROPERTY; LOST, SEIZED, FOUND & RECOVERED	32
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES, CIRCUMSTANCES	251
SUDDEN DEATH	5
WARRANT EXECUTIONS	60
MISSING PERSONS	7
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	49
MENTAL HEALTH	18
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	9
MVC PREVENTION	1
MEDICAL AID	10
YOUTH COMPLAINT	23
SHOOTING COMPLAINT	6
HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS	17
S.A.V.E. UNIT	65
TRAFFIC	611
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	7
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	56
RIDE PROGRAM	6
ADMIN. ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES	1
ASSISTING OTHER DEPARTMENTS	5
CRIMINAL CODE	69
TRAFFIC OFFENCES	56
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLOSPN; PERSONAL INJURY	3
MVC OVER \$1000 (PROP. DAMAGE)	16
NOT CATEGORIZED	20

CRIMINAL CHARGES LAID

In addition to calls for service, in 2018 there were

331 Criminal Code charges laid.



S.A.V.E. TEAM REPORT

As a result of Akwesasne's unique geographical location, crime organizations are known to exploit the area and its members. These organized crime groups are known to exploit the area to smuggle drugs, humans, weapons, money and tobacco products across the international border. Past investigations have clearly identified that organized crime groups use their profits obtained by smuggling to increase their illegal profits.

This unique geographical location combined with the St. Lawrence River adds a unique challenge to policing. However, challenging or not, the St. Lawrence River is a part of our jurisdiction and our responsibility. This is why we believe that by creating this designated patrol team the AMPS are making an honest effort to increase visibility and public safety by focusing our patrols, gathering intelligence, enhancing police response and interdicting individuals who are part of an organized crime group. From a policing perspective this will and it has increased public safety and the safety of the community.

In 2016, a funding proposal for the S.A.V.E. team was prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. This proposal was for additional funding for a designated patrol unit named the S.A.V.E. team; which stands for "Snowmobile, All terrain, Vessel Enforcement" team.

In November of 2017, the funding was granted. A bi-lateral funding agreement was signed by the Province of Ontario and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne (MCA) providing resources for the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service to undertake a two-year pilot project.

In January 2018, the AMPS implemented the full time S.A.V.E. team consisting of two AMPS members. The S.A.V.E. team's main objective is to patrol the St. Lawrence River in all seasons year-round. By having this dedicated patrol unit on the waterways it has

greatly increased the safety of the community enjoying the waterways and the safety of the travelling public on our waterways.

The S.A.V.E. team's main objectives:

- Target and reduce smuggling activity by identifying, detaining and arresting persons involved in smuggling activity and organized crime;
- Gather and share criminal intelligence with other law enforcement partners;
- Establish community and geographical based expertise;
- Obtain criminal intelligence in regards to smuggling interdictions;
- Enhance police response, presence and visibility on the waterways and islands within the territory of Akwesasne;
- Enhance the AMPS' community outreach abilities.
- Enhance the working relationships between the AMPS and other surrounding law enforcement agencies.

ACTIVITY REPORT S.A.V.E. TEAM 2018-19

In 2018, the S.A.V.E. team generated **94 incident reports**. The S.A.V.E. team assisted with 3 search and rescue operations within the territory, conducted designated patrols on the waterway and vessel enforcement, participated in **28 border integrity operations** with the Cornwall Regional Task Force and assisted with several community service events.



Pictured above; CRTF marine unit, O.P.P. Marine and air support unit, AMPS marine unit.



**** NEWS RELEASE ****

CORNWALL, Ontario -On Oct. 17, 2018, members of the Cornwall Regional Task Force (CRTF) conducting a border integrity operation along the St Lawrence River near Cornwall, observed an exchange of a duffle bag between occupants of a vessel and an occupant of a black SUV.

Officers tried to stop the driver of the black SUV as he was leaving, but the driver failed to stop and fled the area. The SUV was found a short time later and the driver, who was identified as Jeffrey Cameron of Cornwall, Ontario was arrested for dangerous driving and flight from police. Officers searched the SUV, and as a result, Cameron was found to be in possession of 16 bricks of cocaine weighing just over 18 kilograms.

Jeffrey Cameron 47-years-old is charged is with:

- Possession for the purposes of trafficking, contrary to the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, contrary to the *Criminal Code of Canada (CCC)*
- Flight from police, contrary to the CCC

Mr. Cameron's next court appearance is scheduled for December 5th, 2018 at the Alexandria Provincial Court house.

CRTF is a joint forces partnership that includes the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Canada Border Services Agency, and the Ontario Ministry of Finance. CRTF would like to extend our thanks to the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service; the Cornwall Community Police Service; and the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry OPP and K-9 Units for their ongoing assistance.

If you have any information regarding criminal activity in your area, you can contact the CRTF at 1-613-937-2800 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

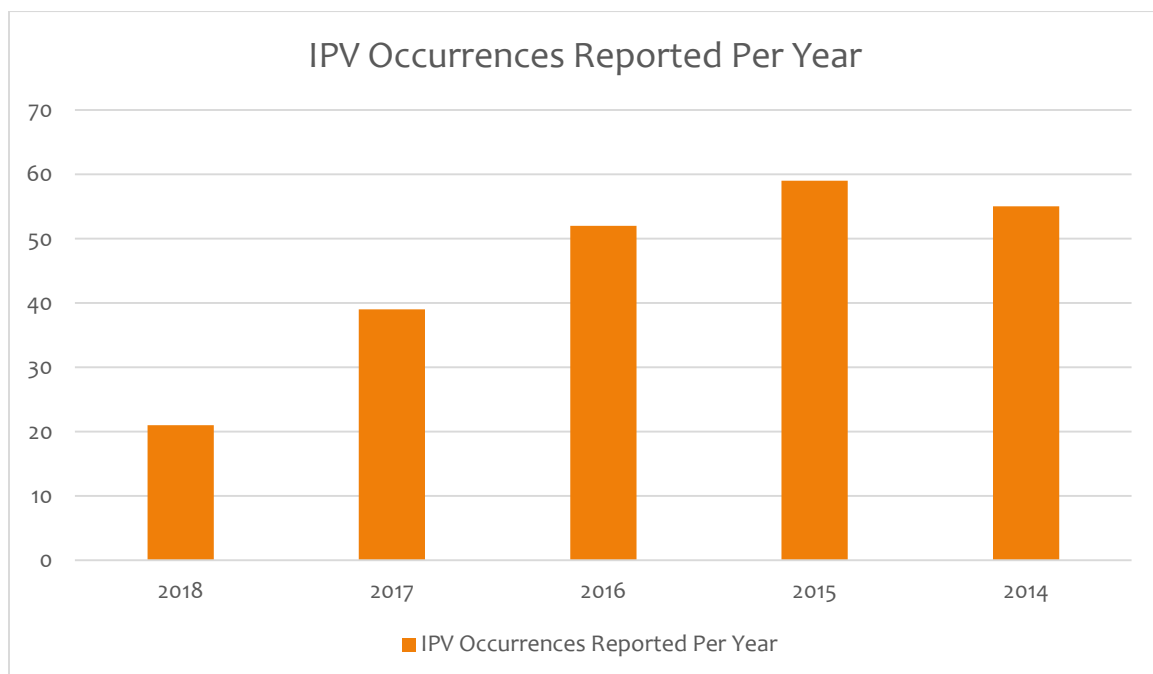
<https://www.canadapolicereport.ca/2018/10/30/cornwall-regional-task-force-seize-16-bricks-of-cocaine/>

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

- Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service responded to **21** Intimate Partner Violence related calls for assistance in 2018.
- **36** criminal code charges were laid by AMPS relating to incidents of Intimate Partner Violence in 2018.

Domestic violence calls for service are one of the most dangerous calls an officer can respond to as they often involve highly emotional individuals. In many incidents alcohol, drugs and weapons are involved.

- On average the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service responds to **2** domestic violence related calls **each month.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Constable Norman King

Community Policing

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

Community Policing plays a vital role within the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service. The objective as a police service is to build a strong mutual trust between the police and the community that they serve.

A goal of our police service is to build community partnerships with individuals and organizations they serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in our police service.

Social media is a vital resource utilized by the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service. While the social media can't replace face-to-face interactions, it has a wider reach, and with such platforms as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. The Akwesasne Mohawk Police promote positive interaction police have with the community, media releases, and local updates.

In 2018, the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service has identified 291 occurrence reports related to community policing. This number is nearly doubled over the last decade for community service related occurrences each year within our community.

Community Partnerships are a vital role in policing and Akwesasne Mohawk Police has built a strong relationship with the following community programs: St. Regis Mohawk

Tribal Police, RCMP, CBSA, Akwesasne Coalition for Community Empowerment, Seven Dancers Coalition, Akwesasne Wellness Program, ACFS, Akwesasne Justice Program,

Wholistic health and Wellness, Seniors Center, Tri-district elders, alcohol chemical, and dependency program.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Constable Norman King is currently the assigned community service officer with over 18 years of police service. Cst. King utilizes his background in policing to provide effective presentations in bullying, cyberbullying, internet safety, crime prevention, home safety and drug awareness. Cst. King also attends local schools on a weekly basis and provides safety tips to students.

Cst. Norman King has developed the Positive Ticket Program, Kids for Fishing, and activities during Police Week. He is also a part of the Akwesasne coalition for community empowerment, Suicide Prevention Committee, Underage drinking Committee, Prescription drug elder's committee, a case management committee, the eastern Ontario health unit, boys and girls club and is a member of Elders Abuse Ontario. These programs meet once a month and to help develop strategies for a safer community.

Positive Ticket Program:

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service has developed the Positive Ticket Program for youths attending Kana: takon School, Tsi Snaihne School, and the Akwesasne Mohawk School.

The program is designed to build a strong relationship between our youth, law enforcement, teachers, and elders in our community.

Youths who are witnessed displaying positive behaviors will receive a positive ticket. This program is based on the simple philosophy that recognizing good behavior will inspire and motivate better behavior.

The program is a proactive, positive initiative that can transform our youth, and shift mindsets and attitudes.

- Empower and value young people
- Build positive relationships
- Create positive change and behavior

Positive Tickets will be distributed by Police Officers, Elders, Teacher, and Schools.

Examples of how to earn a Positive Ticket:

- Be positive.
- Helping a fellow student, teacher, elder, police officer, etc.
- respect the space and the environment of peers.
- Demonstrate positive character traits
- Good grades.

Monthly draws will take place and the prized will be awarded.

Kids for Fishing:

The Kids for Fishing program was developed by two law enforcement officers who have a passion for fishing. Corporal Peter Burn of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police and

Constable Norman King of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service have been organizing this extremely successful program for the past eight years.

The program was designed for 40 youths and 10 with special needs. This event is held yearly and the participants receive presentations on the following topics: boating safety, drug awareness, environmental fish species, and rod and reel safety. The youth then are selected to fish with a professional angler from the Renegade Bass Series.

Each participant leaves with a rod and reel, tackle bag with lures, personal flotation device, t- shirt, water bottles, and sunscreen.

Police Week:

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service celebrates Police Week each year. Police Week is an annual event that is focused on raising awareness on the work of police services in

Canada and the United States. It is an opportunity to commend all members of police services for their strong commitment to keeping our communities safe.

Police Week was first observed in 1970 and coincides with Peace Officer Memorial Day, which is recognized internationally on May 15. Each year police proudly select a theme to highlight and celebrate the important role of our police officers, dispatchers, and personnel promoting healthy and safe communities across the country.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police and partner agencies will be hosting a number of events in the community to help promote the bonds between police officers and the people of the community they serve. Some events include breakfast/lunch with our elders, kids/teens fishing, the Tom Longboat run, and AMPS open house.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics takes place each year during police week. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness for Special Olympics throughout

Canada. The event takes place from a local school in the community and draws a number of different programs to participate.

Elders:

In the past, community service lacked when it came to dealing with our seniors and elders in our community. The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service recognized these issues and responded by having presentation of Elders Abuse, Scams, and Home Safety awareness.

Police also attend the Iakhihsohtha Elders lodge and Tsiionkwanonsoh:te home for the elderly bi-weekly and speak on general topics. On special holiday's members of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service would attend and service breakfast and lunch to the elders. The elders and police enjoy the community engagement.

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police are also dedicated to providing the best possible community policing to our Seniors. Presentations and general talk were held at the local Seniors Center, Tri-district elders, and the senior home living

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police is proud to have made such a positive impact in the community policing for 2018. Community Partnerships played a vital role in the success in reaching the goals and objectives for the 2018 year. Social media also help by reaching out to such a large number of community members with positive and educational messages.



King presenting youth with prizes from the Positive Ticket Program



Sgt. Justice





IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNIT

The AMPS In-service training (IST) unit is currently comprised of two fully trained part-time IST officers and one full time constable. The IST officers design and implement realistic curriculum based on current trends in policing and actual events that has occurred or has a high probability of occurring based on recent data from use of force reports, case law and and/or news and media. The AMPS officers receive mandatory training each year also known as Block training. The AMPS continues to be a leader among First Nation Policing in providing members with the tools, skills and abilities to conduct their duties properly, safely and efficiently. Highly trained officers are an asset to any police service and the community they serve.

April-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of members Trained
Matrimonial Real Property	AMPS training Room	4
Recruit Orientation	Ontario Police College	2
Recruit Orientation	OPP Academy - Orillia	2
Basic Pipeline convoy	Ontario Police College	1
Drug Recognition Expert	Ontario Police College	1
Front Line Supervisor	Ontario Police College -	1
May-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Conductive Energy Weapon	Block Training	8
Couples Property Law	AMPS training Room	5
Standard Field Sobriety Test	Ontario Police College	1
Investigative Detention	AMPS training Room	2
Domestic Violence Investigator course	Ontario Police College	1
June-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Cultural Awareness	North American Indian Travelling College	29
Firearms requalification	OPP Range	12
Defensive Tactics requalification	AMPS training	11
Social Media Training	AMPS training	6
July-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Fentanyl Safe Handling	AMPS Training Room	11

Aug-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Drive Wise Training	Iohahiio	7
When Trauma Doesn't bleed	AMPS training room	2
Sept-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Basic Constable Training	Ontario Police College	7
Drug Investigation Course	Ontario Police College	1
Immigration and Refugee Protection act	AMPS training room	5
Learn to write effective policies and procedures	MCA training	3
Oct-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Front Line Supervisor Course	Ontario Police College	3
OPCVA Cannabis Training	Ontario Police Alliance	5
Quebec Equivalence Testing	Nicolet Quebec	3
Advanced CPIC training	Ontario Police college	1
Coaching Police Professionals	Ontario Police College	2
Search Warrant Drafting	Ontario Police College	1
Critical Incident Stress Management	Ontario Police College	4
Media Relations	Ontario Police College	1
Nov-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Search Warrant	Ontario Police College	1
OPCVA Cannabis Training	Ontario Police Alliance	7
Suicide by Cop and Police officer Suicide	On-Line training	1
Suspect Apprehension Pursuit refresher	AMPS Training	1
Criminal Investigators course	Ontario Police College	1
CPIC Query Narrative	Ontario Police College	1
Dec-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Critical Incident Command	Ontario Police College	1
Criminal Justice Information Management	CPKN	1
Hearing Officer	Ontario Police College	1
Emotional Intelligence	Ontario Police College	2
CPIC maintenance	Ontario Police College	1

Jan-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Entry Warrant	Ontario Police College	3
Basic Constable Training	Ontario Police College	2
First Aid CPR requalification	AMPS Training	7
Preventing workplace aggression/bullying	AMPS Training	1
Feb-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location	# of Members Trained
Balance Life	AMPS Training	2
Enterpol CAD introduction to RMS	AMPS Training	1
Snowmobile course	RCMP	4
E.R.T. qualification	Cornwall Police/AMPS Training	4
Advanced Investigation training	MCA/AMPS Training	4
Coach Officer Training	CPKN	3
Mar-18		
Course/Seminar/Workshop	Location/Date	# of Members Trained
Matrimonial Real Property	AMPS Training	8
Fentanyl Training	OPP/AMPS Training	5
Standard Field Sobriety	Ontario Police College	2
Snowmobile Course	RCMP	2
Stolen Innocence-Online child Exploitation	CPKN	1
Coach Officer	CPKN	1
First Aid/CPR requalification	MCA/AMPS Training	3



AMPS officers undergoing annual Use of Force Training



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