

## CIDDD Questions

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1. An overview of the RNC's history.
  - 1729 Magistrates and Constables appointed Governor Orsborne
  - 1871 Formally established as an entity police province
  - 1949 Confederation RCMP
  - 1982 NEA Expansion
  - 1984 Lab West Expansion
  - 1986 Corner Brook Expansion
  - No change since
  
2. Growth in number of members up to current number.
  - January 1994 – 336 Officers
  - February 2017 – 418 Officers
    - Video Analysis
    - Crime Analysis
    - Surveillance
    - Drug enforcement organized crime
  
3. Statistics on crime patterns/ trends in the province and in particular violent crime including homicides.
  - Newfoundland averages approximately four homicides per year
  - 2014 – 2015
    - Violent crime St. John's increased by 12%
    - Violent crime NL increased by 9%
    - Violent crime Canada increased by 2%
  - Increase in St. John's was due to:
    - (i) Sexual assaults up by 35% (Work with Sexual Assault Crises + Prevention Centre, SANE Nurses, and Shelters more people have been willing to come forward).
    - (ii) Robbery up by 14% (due to drugs: money to supply addiction or impaired decision making)
    - (iii) Increase in Firearms use during offences.
  
4. Date of RNC members bearing side arms?
  - June 14, 1998
  
5. Statistics on police-related serious incidents and time frames around this. Also any MOU's in place with outside forces to investigate these incidents.
  - Serious incidents where outside agencies sought:
    - 2014-3
    - 2015-8
    - 2016-7
  
6. RNC Measures taken in aftermath of recommendations of Luther Inquiry.
  - Luther Recommendations