

Codiac Regional Policing Authority

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Framework

Police Act

Under s. 1.1(1) of the *Police Act*, the Minister of Justice and Public Safety shall (a) promote the preservation of peace, the prevention of crime, the efficiency of police services and the development of effective policing, and (b) coordinate the work and efforts of police forces and the RCMP within the Province.

Section 1.1(2) of the *Act* provides that the Minister may provide to boards, councils, police forces, a regional policing authority and the RCMP:

- (i) information and advice respecting the management and operation of police forces and the RCMP in handling special problems, and
- (ii) such other information as the Minister considers to be of assistance.

Finally, Section 1.1 (3) provides that subject to the *Act* and regulations, the Minister may issue guidelines and directives to any police force within the Province for the attainment of the purposes in s. 1.1(1) above.

Governance Guidelines

In 2011, the Department of Public Safety issued the Police Governance and Oversight in New Brunswick Policy Guidelines (“Governance Guidelines”). These Guidelines apply to a regional policing authority, as well as to other models of police governance in use in New Brunswick. The Guidelines offer the following Mission for police governance and oversight bodies:

“To provide independent civilian oversight and governance of the Police Force in order to ensure a safe community.”

Policy

The Mission of the CRP Authority is the following:

While providing independent civilian oversight and governance of the Regional Police Service, the CRP Authority will work collaboratively with the diverse communities of

the region, with our funding partners, with the Province of New Brunswick, and with staff of our Regional Police Service to promote the safety and protection of lives and property.

The CRP Authority's Mission will be reviewed during each strategic planning cycle.