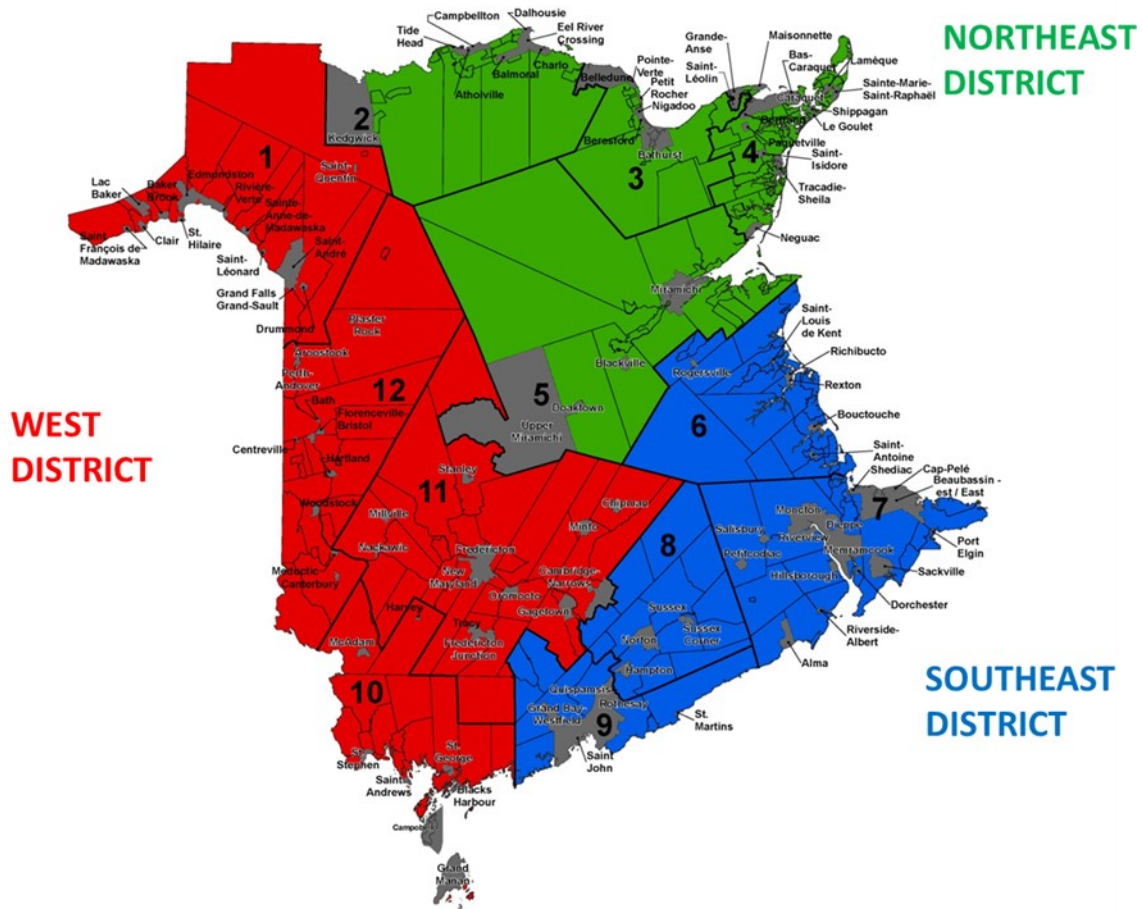




## J Division RCMP Policing Model Summer 2021



## J DIVISION REGIONAL POLICING MODEL



### What is the J Division Regional Policing Model?

The J Division regional policing model was created at the request of the New Brunswick Department of Justice and Public Safety. It was established to match the province's Regional Service Commission (RSC) system, with the intent that Provincial Policing Service Agreement (PPSA) costs for a particular RSC would be billed to the communities in that RSC.

Under the regional policing model, there are three RCMP districts whose boundaries compliment the RSCs in their area. This allows for centralized administration, which reduces costs for admin services.

Policing concerns are discussed at the RSC level, and public safety priorities are planned and established annually by an RSC's Board of Directors. The RCMP provides quarterly reports to the RSC, including updates on policing activities and statistics. Each RSC also has a senior operational RCMP member specifically designated to be its local contact for any policing concerns.

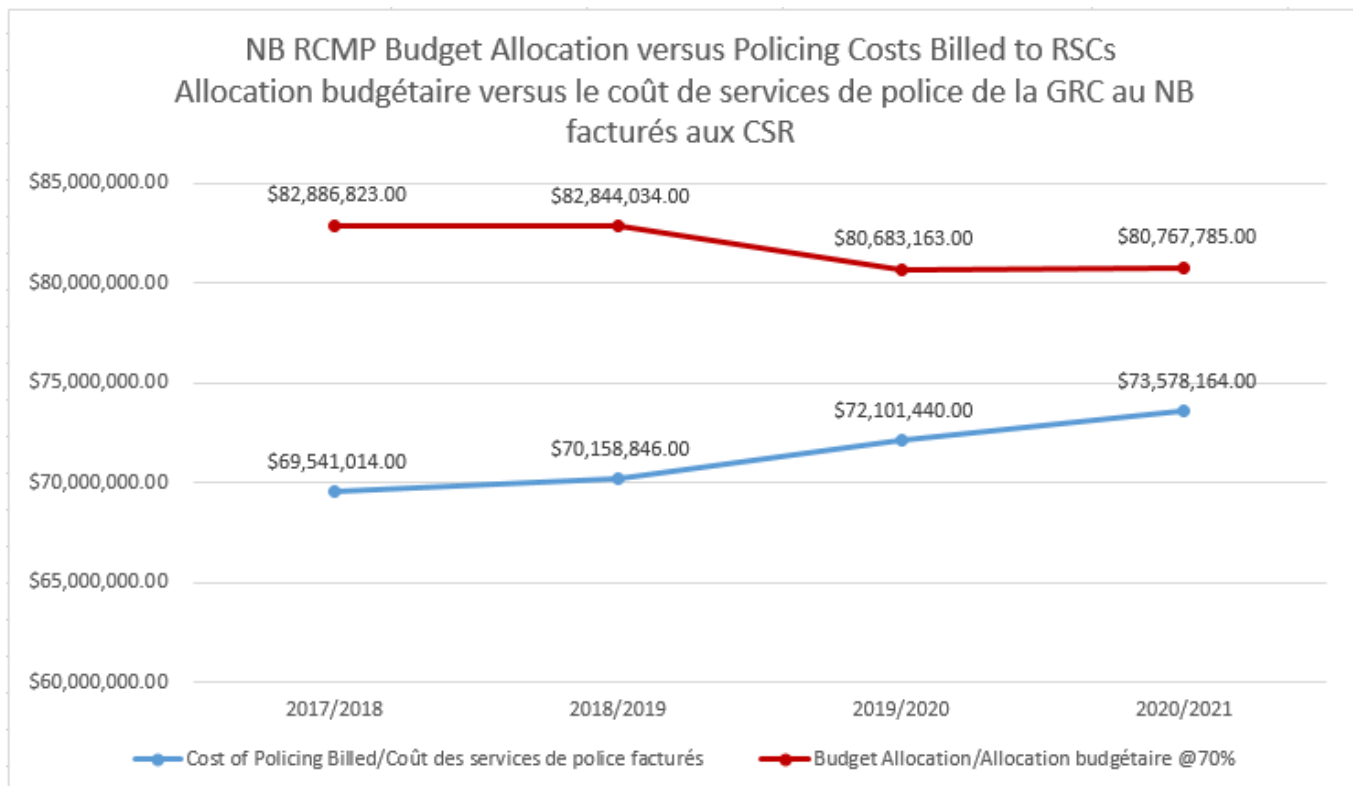
Policing concerns related to costs of policing or policing standards are directed to the Department of Justice and Public Safety, while concerns regarding police services, reporting, or policing priorities are directed to the designated RSC Sergeant.

For more information on New Brunswick's RSC model, contact the Department of Environment and Local Government.

## How is my community billed for policing services?

Provincial policing costs are billed to communities based on a formula established by the Government of New Brunswick. This process is managed by the Department of Justice and Public Safety (DJPS) and the Department of Environment and Local Government (DELG). The RCMP is given a provincial policing budget by DJPS.

**As the service provider, the RCMP is not involved in establishing the formulae for how provincial policing costs are billed, nor is it involved in direct billing for provincial police services.** Any questions or concerns related to the cost of policing need to be directed to DJPS.



Total amount of funding provided to the New Brunswick RCMP (red), and total amount of New Brunswick RCMP policing costs billed to RSCs (blue), 2017-2021.

**Note:** The RCMP budget included a temporary increase of \$2.6-million for the radio system from 2017-2019. The budget also included a permanent increase for salaries of \$2.9-million in 2017-2018.

## What is “Cop to Pop”?

“Cop to pop” is a term that refers to the ratio of police officers to the population they serve. It’s often used to demonstrate service level— the higher the ratio, the more police officers there are to respond to calls.

The following tables show the “cop to pop” ratio—how many police officers per 1,000 citizens— across Canada, as well as ratios for New Brunswick communities.

**For reference, the national average is 1.8. and the New Brunswick’s average is 1.6.**

Province and territory	Police officers per 1,000 population
N.L.	1.73
P.E.I.	1.37
N.S.	1.91
N.B.	1.61
Que.	1.84
Ont.	1.74
Man.	1.91
Sask.	2.03
Alta.	1.76
B.C.	1.83
Y.T.	3.21
N.W.T.	4.33
Nvt.	3.48

*Canadian provincial averages of police officers per 1,000 citizens (“cop to pop”). Based on Statistics Canada tables.*

**Note:** The provincial and territorial total excludes the Royal Canadian Mounted Police operation and corporate headquarters, training at Depot and forensic labs. Populations are based on July 1st, 2019 estimates from Statistics Canada, Centre for Demography. Additional data are available on Statistics Canada tables [35-10-0076](#) and [35-10-0078](#).

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, Police Administration Survey.

RCMP District	Municipal Force/RSC	Officers	Population	Cop: 1,000
<b>ALL PPSA</b>	<u>PPSA Front line + All other PPSA/Specialized policing</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>385,738</u>	<u>1.4</u>
<b>Codiac</b>	ALL RCMP Codiac	160	125,920	1.3
<b>NE</b>	RCMP NE PPSA	106	102,809	1.0
	RCMP RSC 2 PPSA	18	22,443	0.8
	RCMP Campbellton MPSA	18	6,887	2.6
	RCMP RSC 3 PPSA	15	14,713	1.0
	Bathurst Police Force	32	11,897	2.7
	BNPP Regional Police Force	18	8,034	2.2
	RCMP RSC 4 PPSA	42	43,822	1.0
	RCMP RSC 5 PPSA	26	21,831	1.2
	Miramichi Police Force	33	17,537	1.9
<b>SE</b>	RCMP SE PPSA	118	136,883	0.9
	RCMP RSC 6 PPSA	27	31,007	0.9
	RCMP Bouctouche MPSA	3	2,416	1.2
	RCMP RSC 7 PPSA	49	63,126	0.8
	RCMP Sackville MPSA	10	5,705	1.8
	RCMP RSC 8 PPSA	25	33,857	0.7
	RCMP Hampton MPSA	5	4,333	1.2
	RCMP RSC 9 PPSA	12	8,893	1.3
	Kennebecasis Regional Police Force	40	29,904	1.3
	Saint John Police Force	147	67,575	2.2
<b>W</b>	RCMP W PPSA	129	146,046	0.9
	RCMP RSC 1 PPSA	17	21,823	0.8
	Edmundston Police Force	34	16,580	2.1
	RCMP RSC 10 PPSA	35	29,372	1.2
	RCMP St. Andrews MPSA	3	1,832	1.6
	RCMP RSC 11 PPSA	43	66,807	0.6
	RCMP Oromocto MPSA	13	9,832	1.3
	Fredericton Police Force	109	58,220	1.9
	RCMP RSC 12 PPSA	29	28,044	1.0
	Woodstock Police Force	15	5,228	2.9

*New Brunswick police officers per population ratio ("Cop to Pop")*

**Sources:**

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016>

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## What about Specialized Policing Services?

In accordance with New Brunswick Policing Standards and the Provincial Policing Services Agreement (PPSA), all police forces in New Brunswick must provide certain specialized policing services. If a police force does not have the service itself, it must have access to them through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or service level agreement (SLA) with another police force.

As per the table below, J Division RCMP currently has 8 MOUs and/or SLAs to provide an array of specialized policing services to municipal police forces in New Brunswick at no cost.

## What if you weren't providing those services to other police forces? Would my "cop to pop" improve?

In theory, yes, it would improve the ratio for frontline policing —but only slightly.

The RCMP provides these services to municipal police forces that do not have them for three main reasons—officer safety, public safety, and to ensure New Brunswick policing standards are met across the province.

Police Force / Service	Collision Reconstructionist	Crisis Negotiators	Digital Forensic Services	Emergency Response Team	Explosive Disposal Unit	Forensic Identification Services	Incident Commander	Major Crime Services	Police Dog Services	Polygraph Services	Special I	Tactical Service Group (STO)	Underwater Recovery / Marine Operations	Total
BNPP				X	X	X			X	X		X		6
Bathurst	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13
Edmundston			X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	8
Fredericton														0
Grand Falls					X					X				2
Kennebecasis			X		X	X					X			4
Miramichi			X		X	X			X	X	X			6
Saint John					X						X			2
Woodstock				X	X				X		X			4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	



**J Division RCMP is committed to providing the best service possible to our communities, while remaining accountable for the budget we are provided by our contract partners.**

We know our communities would like to have more police officers and more police presence. We are also aware people expect a lot from police. The calls for service we are responding to are increasing, and becoming more complex. At the same time, we understand the fiscal constraints many communities are facing, and the pressures of managing local budgets within public expectations.

Within the current model, it is impossible to provide more policing service without additional investment in New Brunswick's provincial police.

We encourage you to leverage the RSC model to identify your local public safety priorities. Please continue conversations with the provincial government, and your own councils and communities, on expectations and costs for policing services.

The New Brunswick RCMP will continue to work together with our communities to keep our province safe.

*- J Division RCMP*