



Press Release

Recognition for Long-Standing Service with the KRPF

Kuujjuaq, Québec, October 31, 2011 – The Kativik Regional Police Force (KRPF) held a ceremony to recognize the long-standing service of a number of its employees. Employees with five, ten, fifteen and more years of service were presented gifts. Lizzie Lingard (a civilian staff member), as well as Sergeant Tommy Cain Jr. and Sergeant Charles Boulianne were all honoured for their 15 years with the KRPF. A number of other recipients were also recognized for their long-standing service at the same time at the KRPF's headquarters in Kuujjuaq, while recipients in other communities received their gifts by mail.

The KRPF was created in 1996 in accordance with the *Police Act* to maintain peace, order and public security in the Kativik Region. The KRPF is also focused on working with the region's residents, as well as local and regional organizations to prevent and resolve problems that affect safety and the quality of life. The successful Cadet Program for youth between the ages of 14 and 20 is one of the KRPF's crime prevention and awareness activities.

The KRG is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. The organization has jurisdiction over nearly the entire territory of Québec north of the 55th parallel in areas such as municipal matters, transportation, the environment, policing, employment, labour training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.

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