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### **Ten KRPF special constables graduate from the First Nation Special Constables Training program at the École Nationale de Police du Québec**

**Kuujuuaq, Québec – April 25<sup>th</sup> 2008** – Ten KRPF (Kativik Regional Police Force) special constables graduated from the First Nation Special Constable Training program at the École Nationale de Police du Québec (ENPQ) in Nicolet today, four of which are Inuit from the Nunavik communities of Kuujuuaq, Tasiujaq and Kangiqsujuaq. The President of ceremonies was Kuujuuaq Mayor Larry Watt and in attendance were family members and friends, the Chairperson of the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) Maggie Emudluk, the President of the Makivik Corporation Pita Aatami, the Mayors of Kangiqsujuaq, Mary Pilurtuut and of Tasiujaq, Peter Angnatuk, and representing the KRPF were Interim Director Jobie Epoo, Deputy Director of Administration Lisa Epoo and Section Captain Patrick Latreille.

The KRG wishes to congratulate the ten graduates, Luc Alaire, Betsy Etidloie, Isaac Gradim, Manumi Gordon, Derek Lavoie, Sylvain Proulx, Timothy Sangoya, Mathieu Savage, Adam Scott and Sammy Snowball.

The graduates underwent an intensive 12 weeks of training which consisted of courses such as patrolling, intervention techniques, physical intervention (use of force), report writing, driving, first Aid, criminal code (law), marching and scenarios.

*The Kativik Regional Government (KRG) is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement, whose jurisdiction covers nearly the entire territory of Quebec north of the 55th parallel. The KRG administers the affairs of Nunavik in the areas of municipal affairs, transportation, environment, police, employment, manpower training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use management, civil security and economic development.*

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