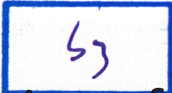
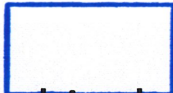
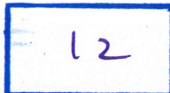


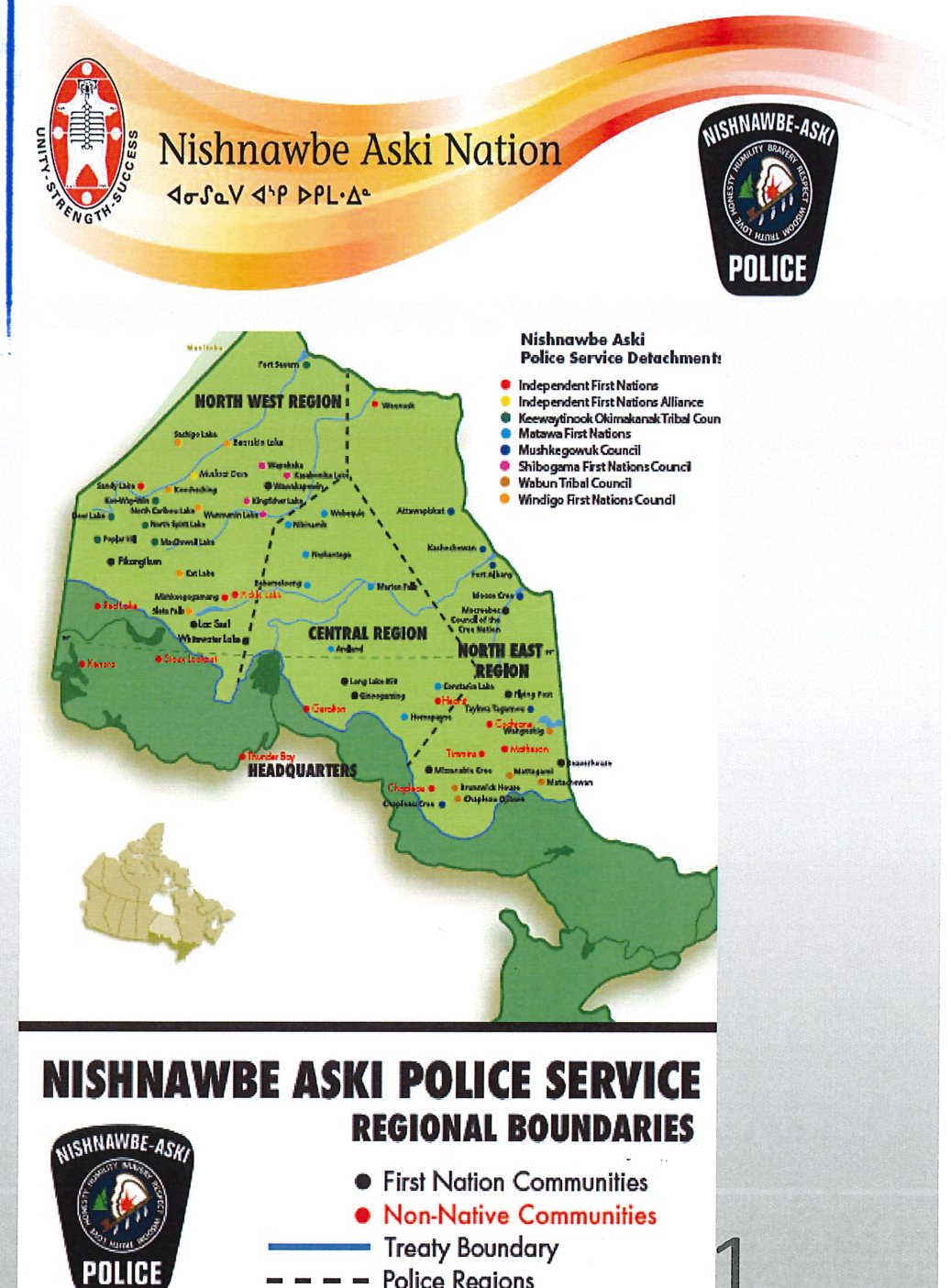
OVERVIEW

Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and
Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
Location/Phase: Parts 2/3 Quebec
Witness: Armstrong & Metatawabin
Submitted by: Christa Big Canoe
Add'l info: PO2-03 PO2 PO201
Date: SEP 17 2018

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ervice of its kind

- NAPS is the only Police Service of its kind anywhere in North America;
- NAPS is the largest First Nations Police Service in Canada;
- The estimated population of NAN is 45,000 and NAPS polices this territory with 147 officers;
- 23 out of 34 NAN communities that NAPS polices are remote fly-in communities;
- NAPS is governed by an independent Board, and administered by a Chief of Police who reports to the Board.



DETACHMENTS (NE & NW)

Map of NAPS Detachments - North East Region



Map of NAPS Detachments - North West Region



NAPS was created in 1994.


NAPS expanded in 1998 to include the NAN communities in the Northwest.

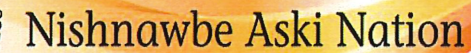
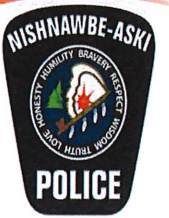
34 Detachments

147 Sworn Police Officers

➤ 30 Civilian Support Positions

2 Regional Offices – Sioux Lookout, Cochrane

 1 Headquarters/ 1 Central
Region – Thunder Bay


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    COP[Chief of Police] --- DCP[Deputy Chief of Police]
    COP -.-> PSB[Professional Standards Bureau]
    COP -.-> Media[Media .5]
    DCP -.-> NER[North East Regional Inspector]
    DCP -.-> CSR[Central Regional Inspector]
    DCP -.-> NWR[North West Regional Inspector]
    NER -.-> SS_NER[Staff Sergeant]
    SS_NER -.-> S_NER[Sergeants 5]
    CSR -.-> SS_CSR[Staff Sergeant]
    SS_CSR -.-> S_CSR[Sergeants 2]
    NWR -.-> SS_NWR[Staff Sergeant]
    SS_NWR -.-> CU[Crime Unit 1 D/Sgt - 4 D/Cst Sergeants 5]
    CU -.-> NW[North West]
    NW -.-> B[Bearskin 3 Cst]
    NW -.-> CL[Cat Lake 4 Cst]
    NW -.-> DL[Deer Lake 3 Cst]
    NW -.-> FS[Fort Severn 3 Cst]
    NW -.-> K[Kasabonika 2 Cst]
    NW -.-> Ke[Keewaywin 2 Cst]
    NW -.-> KL[Kingfisher Lake 3 Cst]
    NW -.-> MK[Mishkeekogamang 6 Cst]
    NW -.-> MD[Muskrat Dam 2 Cst]
    NW -.-> NS[North Spirit Lake 2 Cst]
    NW -.-> PH[Poplar Hill 4 Cst]
    NW -.-> SL[Sachigo Lake 2 Cst]
    NW -.-> SLake[Sandy Lake 6 Cst / 1 Sgt]
    NW -.-> SF[Slate Falls 2 Cst]
    NW -.-> WL[Wunnumin Lake 3 Cst]
    
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Chief of Police

Deputy Chief of Police

Professional Standards Bureau

Media (.5)

Direct Reports to Chief of Police

North East Regional Inspector

Staff Sergeant

Sergeants (5)

North East

Peawanuck 3 Cst

Attawapiskat 6 Cst / 1 Sgt

Fort Albany 5 Cst / 1 Sgt

Kashechewan 6 Cst / 1 Sgt

Moose Factory 7 Cst / 1 Sgt

New Post 1 Cst

Wahgoshig 2 Cst

Matachewan 1 Cst

Mattagami 2 Cst

Brunswick House 1 Cst

Chapleau Cree 1 Cst

Chapleau Ojibwe 1 Cst / 1 Sgt

Central Regional Inspector

Staff Sergeant

Sergeants (2)

Central

Aroland 2 Cst

Marten Falls 2 Cst

Eabametoong 5 Cst / 1 Sgt

Webequie 2 Cst

Constance Lake 4 Cst / 1 Sgt

Niabinamik 2 Cst

Neskantaga 2 Cst

North West Regional Inspector

Staff Sergeant

Crime Unit 1 D/Sgt - 4 D/Cst Sergeants (5)

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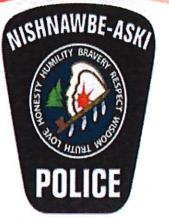
Direct Reports to Deputy Chief of Police

INCIDENTS



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✧ In 2016

✧ 16,601 Occurrences Recorded

✧ 2853 Charges Laid

✧ In 2017

✧ 18,094 Occurrences Recorded

✧ 3654 Charges Laid



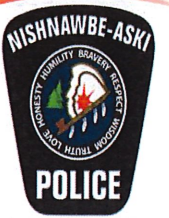
*NOTE: NAPS receives many calls that are serious and/or violent crimes (i.e. assaults, sexual assaults, aggravated assaults, homicides, etc.) in a much larger frequency than most agencies in Ontario, and these calls take more time to investigate.

THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT AND A LACK OF LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK



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- NAPS was founded on a Tripartite Agreement between NAN, Canada and Ontario, formulated under Canada's First Nations Policing Policy.
- This meant NAPS was:
 - prohibited from owning assets and using government funds for major capital expenditures; and
 - not backed by the rule of law.

PAST RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FUNDING AND LACK OF LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK



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➤ The issues of inadequate funding and lack of a regulatory framework were addressed in the Final Report of the Ipperwash Inquiry:

➤ 59. Federal, provincial, and First Nation governments should commit to developing a secure legislative basis for First Nation police services in Ontario.

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- The Kasheshewan Inquest into the Deaths of Jamie Goodwin and Ricardo Wesley, the jury made several recommendations:
- 28. First Nations, Canada and Ontario should work together to ensure that policing standards and services levels in First Nations communities are equivalent to those in non-First Nations communities in Ontario.
 - 30. Canada and Ontario should provide NAPS with the funding required to ensure that the communities it serves receive the same level and quality of policing services and infrastructure that non-First Nations communities receive. Funding levels should be sufficient to allow NAPS to comply with adequacy standards set out in the Ontario *Police Services Act* and the Policing Standards Manual of the MCSCS and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) guidelines.

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➤ The Inquest into the Death of Lena Anderson, the jury made several recommendations related to policing:

- 6. To Canada, Ontario and NAN: Ensure the provision of adequate and sustainable funding to provide an adequate complement of backup officers and supervising officers to ensure that community members have access to the police services.
- 7. To Canada, Ontario and NAN: Ensure adequate and sustainable funding and policy support to ensure that police officers in First Nations communities have access to a central communications dispatch centre that meets the requirements of the *Police Services Act*.

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE



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- 2013 Public Safety Notice, February 2013
 - Chronic underfunding of NAPS;
 - Provincially-mandated standard of policing impossible to attain;
 - Absence of promised modular units;
 - Detachments without sprinkler systems; and
 - Overall substandard policing conditions leading to compromised public safety.



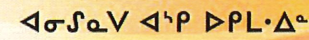
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➤ 2013 Public Safety Notice sent to:

- Dr. Dan Cass, Chief Coroner for Ontario
- The Honourable James Moore, Acting Federal Minister of Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- The Honourable Vic Toews, Minister of Public Safety
- The Honourable John Gerrestsen,
- The Attorney General for Ontario
- The Honourable David Zimmer, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs



Only Response: Dr. Dan Cass Chief Coroner for Ontario