



**Chief Joseph A. Boland, Regimental # 383,
Royal Newfoundland Constabulary**

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| Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls | | |
| Location/Phase: <u>Parts 213 St. John's</u> | | |
| Witness: <u>Joe Boland</u> | | |
| Submitted by: <u>Philip Osborne</u> | | |
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Chief Joseph (Joe) A. Boland was appointed as Chief of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) on July 4th, 2017. Chief Boland began his career in 1983 and has served in almost every area of the RNC.

Chief Boland sits on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP). In addition to operational duties he served both as President and Vice President of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Police Association where he earned the respect of the members. He has been awarded the 20 year Police Exemplary Service Medal, 30 year Police Exemplary Service Bar and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

On a personal note, Chief Boland is, and has been, very involved in the community; Joe has coached with the St. John's Amateur Baseball Association and with the St. John's Minor Hockey Association. In 2009 he was named Baseball Canada National Grassroots Development Coach of the Year. Joe is a member of the Softball Newfoundland Labrador Hall of Fame in the Athlete Category and is a member of the Rotary Club of St. John's East.

Chief Boland currently serves on the Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Board, Eastern Health Police Liaison Committee, Occupational Health and Safety Committee, Mental Health Mobile Crisis Response Team Implementation Committee and is a member of the Provincial Steering Committee on Violence Against Women and Girls.

Joe resides in St. John's with his wife, JoAnn, and their two children, Tyler and Jennifer.