



# Saint John Police Association

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Mayor Donna Reardon

Common Council, City of Saint John

Dear Elected Officials:

Subsequent to the City of Saint John becoming the first incorporated city in Canada, the first professional police force was established here in 1849. The Saint John Police Force introduced many firsts in Canadian policing, such as two way radios in the patrol cars and community policing.

The Saint John Police Force was established 24 years before the RCMP (North West Mounted Police).

This year marks the 175th. anniversary of the Saint John Police Force protecting our city, wherein hundreds of dedicated front-line officers put their heart and soul into protecting those living, working and visiting Saint John.

The significance of these 175 years of dedicated police protection and what it represents warrants recognition by the Common Council of Saint John.

Therefore, on behalf of the many police officers who served and protected the City of Saint John for 175 years we herein request this historical history be publicly marked and recognized in open session with an official proclamation.

Thank

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