

INDIGENOUS POLICE CHIEFS OF ONTARIO

Indigenous Services Canada Gathering



November 15 & 16 2023



IPCOC

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IPC CO REPRESENTATION

Currently IPCO represents all nine of Ontario's self-administered Indigenous police services. Collectively we serve 86 Indigenous communities, and we are comprised of:

- Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service (AMPS) – Chief Shawn Dulude
- Anishinabek Police Service (APS) – Chief Jeff Skye
- Lac Seul Police Service (LSPS) – Chief Bruno Rossi
- Nishnawbe Aski Police Service (NAPS) – Chief Roland Morrison
- Rama Police Service (RPS) – Chief Jerel Swamp
- Six Nations Police Service (SNPS) - Chief Darren Montour
- Treaty Three Police Service (T3PS) – Chief Desinate Cheryl Gervais
- United Anishnaabe Police (UCCM) – Chief James Killeen
- Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service (WTPS) – A/Chief Jason Spooner

HISTORY OF IPCO

- In fall of 2019, the Indigenous Police Chiefs of Ontario (IPCO) was established with the mandate to represent and advocate for equity on behalf of the Indigenous Policing Services in Ontario.
- Policing equality across our communities and our membership
- **“Essential service”** status
- Full parity with other Ontario police services (wages and benefits)
- Full and adequate staffing



IPCO Staffing

- President – Chief Darren Montour
- Vice President Chief James Killeen
- Treasurer DCS Kristinre Gagne
- Executive Director Kai Liu
- Executive Administrative Assistant Kelly Reid
- Finance and Acting EMC Amanda Mackenzie





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Vision:

- To ensure the Indigenous Police Services' communities receive equitable and adequate policing services that all of Ontario receives, while respecting the inherent rights, customs, and cultures of our Indigenous communities.



IPCOC Building Partnerships

- September 1st 2023 – Begin full time operation
- Key partnership with Indigenous Services Canada
- Shared mutual goals and objective
- Working together for community wellbeing

New IPCO Initiatives made possible with financial support from Indigenous Services Canada

- **Some examples:**
- **Emergency Management Youth Career Initiative**
- **911 Mapping (Outreach to all First Nations in Ontario) 1- FTE**
- **Wildland Fire and Community Wellbeing 1- FTE**
- **Fire Prevention initiatives**
- **Community Safety and Mental Health Wellness**
- **Search and Recovery Training**

Fort Albany, Search and Recovery training ongoing this week

Lac Seul First Nation & Couchiching First Nation - Approved

***** A Very Special Thank you to A/DG Kyle Weir , Director Sunil Bajaj, Manager Normand Roy and their entire team *****



Open Questions and Discussion with IPCO Chiefs of Police and Executives

Self-Introduction

Police Service size and area of coverage

Policing services provided

Community enegagement initiatives

Outlook for the future of Indigenous policing in Ontario



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