



## Truro Police Board

Town of Truro  
Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 1:30 p.m.  
Community Room

An emergency meeting of the Police Board for the Town of Truro took place in the Community Room at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. In addition to Board members, due to the nature of this meeting, Truro Town Council was also invited to attend.

Present: Chair W. Talbot, B. Thomas, Mayor Hinton, J. Flemming, A. Graham, D. Pryor (via Teams), L. Whiteland, A. Francis  
In Attendance: Chief D. MacNeil, Deputy Chief D. Smith  
Regrets: CAO M. Dolter, I. McGrath, A. Ball-Ritcey, J. Jordan

### 1. **POLICE REVIEW**

Chair W. Talbot called an emergency Police Board meeting and requested that Truro Town Council also be invited to attend. This meeting was called to discuss the Department of Justice's (DOJ) recent request for all municipal police forces to submit their department policies as part of the ongoing police review. A deadline of August 1<sup>st</sup> was given. Those who do not submit their policies, will be deemed as 'non-compliant'.

Chief D. MacNeil delivered a presentation and there was lots of discussion where concern was expressed by many for all the reasons noted in the presentation.

The consensus of the group agreed with NSCPA's recommendations as noted in the last slide of the presentation. The general feeling was that the province is looking to remove municipalities' control of its own policing and forcing municipalities to contract the RCMP as their policing agency (expansion) to which would result in the RCMP being the federal, provincial, and municipal police in the province.

### 2. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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W. Talbot  
Chair

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M. Dolter  
Chief Administrative Officer

