



Annual Report

April 2006 – March 2007

Our Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Stl'at'imx Tribal Police is to provide a Police Service in a manner that is sensitive to the needs, customs, culture, and rights of our communities.

The Stl'at'imx Tribal Police Board is to ensure the delivery of a Community Based Police Service that provides for the safety and security of our people and property.

We will ensure that the people of the Stl'at'imx are treated with respect and are able to function in today's society without fear of unlawful imprisonment, harassment and/or ridicule.

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TO: Police Services Division and Aboriginal Policing Directorate
FROM: The Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police
DATE: July 04, 2007
RE: **Annual Report – Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police**

As requested, and as required by our contract, we are pleased to provide you with our first Annual Report, for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

If you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Chief Marshall Seniuk
Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service

Jurisdiction:

We have jurisdiction over ten of the eleven Communities within the St'at'imc Territory.

Lillooet Members patrol: Xaxl'ip (Fountain), Sekw'el'was (Cayoose), Chalath (Seton Lake), T'it'q'et (Lillooet), and Ts'kw'aylaxw (Pavilion).

Mount Currie Members patrol: N'Quatqua (Anderson Lake), Xa'xtsa7 (Douglas), Lil'wat (Mount Currie), Samahquam and Skatin.

We also work closely with the neighbouring RCMP Detachments.

Personnel:

Lillooet Staff

Marshall Seniuk	Chief of Police- RCMP Secondment
Bob Madrigga	Contracted File Reviewer
Deborah Doss-Cody	Constable
Dwayne Honeyman	Constable
Cheryl Simpkin	Constable
Dale Austinson	Constable
Kathy Doss	Senior Ops Assistant
Jude Manahan	Financial Clerk
Wendy Parker	Board Coordinator
Alice Riley	Custodian (Contracted)

Chief Seniuk was seconded in September of 2006, replacing Chief Ray Bernoties. Like his predecessor, Chief Seniuk was given the mandate to stabilize the Tribal Police, and will be here until at least September 1, 2008.

Bob Madrigga, a retired RCMP Member, has been contracted. His position includes policy and procedure management, exhibits, vehicles, and file review.

Mount Currie Staff

Mike Leo	Sergeant
Tyrone Wilton	Constable
Leonard Isaac	Constable
Tammy Wallace	Data Entry Dispatch Clerk
Minnie Joseph	Data Entry Dispatch Clerk
Gwen McKeown	Custodian (Contracted)

Until February of 2007, we were at full strength in our Mount Currie Office, with four Members. Constable Jamie Bartlett left to join a police force in the Lower Mainland. At present, we are one Member short and are actively recruiting.

Constables Tyrone Wilton and Dale Austinson are both in Block Four training. Constable Leonard Isaac returned to the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police in December 2006, after working for Vancouver City Police for a year.

Board Members

Rebecca Barley	Chairperson - N'Quatqua (Anderson Lake)
Norm Leech	Vice-Chairperson – T'it'q'et (Lillooet)
Pauline Michell	Xaxl'ip (Fountain)
Trudy Redan	Sekw'el'was (Cayoose)
Maureen Weyhe	Xa'xtsa7 (Douglas)
Carolyn Ward	Lil'wat (Mount Currie)
Sylvia Shanoss	Samahquam
- vacant -	Chalath (Seton Lake)

Gabe Williams
Margaret Aleck

Skatin
Ts'kw'aylaxw (Pavilion)

The Board is comprised of one member from each Community. They are elected by Band members or appointed by their Chief and Council. The Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Discussions include, but are not limited to, various reports, finance, personnel issues, and community concerns. The Board is responsible to oversee members and staff, in administration and operations.

Statistical Data:

April 2006 to March 2007

<u>CALL TYPE</u>	<u># of FILES - LILLOOET</u>	<u># of FILES - MOUNT CURRIE</u>
Homicide (AA01)	0	0
Robbery (AA35)	0	0
Sex Assault (AA43)	19	20
Common Assault (AA44)	40	135
Cause Bodily Harm (AA45)	17	5
Break-Ins (AB01/02)	12	33
Theft of Motor Vehicle (AB12/13)	1	2
Theft (AB26/37)	24	35
Fraud (AB53/55)	3	0
Firearms (AC07)	1	4
Weapons (AC10)	4	9
Breach of Peace (AC29/34)	53	136
Judicial Violation (AC43/46)	24	8
Other Criminal Code (AC61)	4	26
Drugs (AD41/44)	5	11
Child Welfare (AG01)	10	34
Mental Health Act (AG08)	16	45
Liquor (AG06)	46	131
MVA's (AT01/02/03)	19	29
Traffic (AT35)	26	41
Coroners Act (AG02)	2	2
Impaired (AT71)	9	35
TOTAL of Above Stats	335	741
Increase from previous year	+79	-24
Total FILES/Calls for Service – April 1/06 to March 31/07	666	1465
Increase in FILES from previous year	+40	+266

The above is an overview and does not reflect the actual number of criminal charges laid for each file.

Community Priorities - Promoting Safe Communities

St'at'imc Chiefs and Board Members listed priorities within their communities for this year. The areas of concern are:

- 1) Alcohol and alcohol related issues
- 2) Youth

These concerns helped us to develop strategic priorities such as presenting D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) to Kindergarten to Grade four students (along with the regular Grades five and six students), discussing the consequences of drinking and driving to Grade eight to twelve students, and conducting workshops i.e. Meth Awareness, for the surrounding communities.

Community Policing:

This philosophy and strategy promotes an equal partnership between us and the Communities, working together to solve crime and related social problems, to create a safe and secure environment. All personnel are committed to community policing, including delivering a culturally sensitive service that responds to the needs of each community. Sensitivity is developed through education, training and involvement in community life. We continue to seek new proactive initiatives aimed at problem solving before incidents occur or escalate.

Communications/ Media Relations:

The Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police inform the public they are willing to listen to their concerns and inform members about what is occurring within their communities through many sources.

Our monthly newsletter, the 'Moccasin Trailblazer,' informs the public of upcoming events, meetings, recruiting information, and general articles about our police service. It is important to continually show our personal side.

Recruiting details and announcements for events or workshops are sent to the 'St'at'imc Runner' for their monthly newsletter which is distributed to the St'at'imc Nation. The STP jurisdiction covers ten of the eleven communities this newspaper is distributed to.

Articles are also submitted to the Bridge River Lillooet News, the Pemberton/ Whistler newspapers, and the Ucwalmicw Newsletter to share stories such as the hiring of the new Acting Chief, charities involving staff, and situations involving the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police and RCMP working together to prevent crime.

Crime Prevention:

Patrols are made through all communities, and Patrol Reports are completed monthly for each community.

Service Agreement and Structure of Police Force

The Service Agreement has been signed, and it is in effect until September 30, 2007. Planning is underway for the negotiation of a new Service Agreement. The current deployment model is being reviewed due to the discrepancy in case burden per officer in our two offices.

Enhancing Efficiencies, Resources and Facilities

In early 2007, upon the departure of one of our Mount Currie Constables, it was deemed necessary to develop and implement a more viable and effective recruiting and retention strategy, or other means by which we can maintain the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service at full strength.

At present, we rent our Lillooet building from T'it'q'et Administration, and our Mount Currie building from Mount Currie Band.

Staff Support and Development

This past year has seen a positive change in the amount of training workshops attended by both our Regular and Civilian Members. We have also produced a Mandatory Training Chart to capture annual training needs.

Members attended the Interview and Interrogation Course, and one Member attended the Boating Course. All are current on Annual Shoots, and Lillooet Members attended EMRT First Aid training. Mount Currie Members will be attending the First Aid training shortly.

Our Finance Clerk attended training at the PRTC, and Our Senior Operations Assistant participated in the PRIME training. Two employees also attended the "Awakening the Spirit" motivational workshop, and one employee attended "The Power Within" workshop.

Complaints Against the Department

We conduct ourselves in a professional manner at all times when dealing with the public, investigating files and attending public events. There have been no formal complaints against the Tribal Police during this time frame. All inquiries are directed and dealt with by the Chief of Police to the satisfaction of all parties involved. The Chief of Police will liaise with the Public Complaints Commission to build a rapport with that agency and to ensure that we are doing what's

required with respect to complaints. We pride ourselves in representing our organization at the highest standard while on and off duty.

Outside Agencies

Outside agencies are a valuable asset necessity for us to conduct our investigations thoroughly and in the best interest of the public. The following agencies are contacted when required and they also contact the STP Office when needed:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RCMP (Lillooet, Pemberton/ Whistler) - Ministry of Children and Families (Lillooet/ Pemberton) - Restorative Justice (St’atl’imc, Mount Currie, Lillooet) - Probation (North Vancouver, Williams Lake, Lillooet) - Crown Council (Kamloops, North Vancouver) - Court Registry (Kamloops, North Vancouver) - Lillooet Friendship Centre - Lillooet Learns - Lillooet Secondary School - RCMP Drug Awareness (Kamloops) - Chillaxin’ Youth Centre - Local Health Authorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band Chief and Council - Band Social Workers - Band Counselors - Elders Committee - Victim Services - Native Court Workers - School System - Churches - Non profit organizations - Lillooet Volunteer Fire Department - BC Ambulance - Search and Rescue - Fountain Volunteer Fire Department - Department of Fisheries - SPCA - Conservation Officers - JIBC (Justice Institute of BC) - Drug and Alcohol Counselor
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Looking Ahead:

A Working Group will be formed to address and overcome key issues faced by the Stl’atl’imx Tribal Police Service. Chief Seniuk will work diligently on his mandate of stabilizing the Stl’atl’imx Tribal Police Service, and with effective recruiting and retention strategies, we will focus on having all Regular Member positions filled. Support and development of all staff members, including the Board, will remain of the utmost importance. We will continue to serve and protect all ten Communities in a professional and considerate manner.