

# SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT  
RESPONSE TEAM

## Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2025-0055, 2025-0074 and  
2026-0002

Referral from

Bathurst Police Force

New Brunswick

May 27, 2025

Erin E. Nauss  
Director  
April 7, 2026

## **SiRT'S MANDATE**

The Serious Incident Response Team (“SiRT”) has a mandate under the Nova Scotia *Police Act* and through agreement under the New Brunswick *Police Act* to investigate all matters that involve death, serious injury, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence or other matters of a public interest to be investigated that may have arisen from the actions of any police officer in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

This mandate encompasses incidents that occur on or off-duty, to avoid the real or perceived bias of police investigating police. At the conclusion of every investigation, the SiRT Director must determine whether criminal charges should result from the actions of the police officer. In cases where charges are laid, and since the matter is currently before the courts, this report will not discuss the facts of the matter and may only include what is required by regulation.

## **SUMMARY**

On May 27, 2025, Bathurst Police Force (BPF) contacted SiRT regarding an allegation that an active BPF member was harassing a former intimate partner. On June 27, 2025, another incident related to the initial referral was brought to the attention of SiRT. On June 28, 2025, a third related incident was also brought to the attention of SiRT by the RCMP and due to the nature of the allegations, SiRT requested the RCMP conduct the investigation for this incident, with SiRT providing oversight and review. As a result of SiRT’s investigation and oversight of these incidents, I have determined there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that Cst. Nathan Pitre committed criminal offences.

On April 7, 2026, Cst. Nathan Pitre was charged with the following offences:

- criminal harassment contrary to s. 264 (1) of the *Criminal Code*;
- harassment by making repeated communications by way of telecommunication, contrary to s. 372(3) of the *Criminal Code*;
- breach of trust of a public office, contrary to s. 122(a) of the *Criminal Code*;
- being unlawfully in a dwelling house, contrary to s. 349(1) of the *Criminal Code*; and
- uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, contrary to s. 264.1(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*.

The offences are alleged to have occurred on different dates between November 1, 2022, and May 26, 2025.

Cst. Pitre will appear in Bathurst Provincial Court, 254 Patrick St., on June 29, 2026, at 9:30 am.