

# SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT  
RESPONSE TEAM

## Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2026-0024

Referral from

Baddeck RCMP

Nova Scotia

February 26, 2026

Erin E. Nauss  
Director  
April 8, 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 February 26, 2026, Baddeck RCMP contacted SiRT regarding a report that one of their officers had uttered a threat against a female known to them. Following an investigation, I have determined there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that Cst. Rickey Krszwda committed a criminal offence.

On April 8, 2026, Cst. Krszwda was charged with uttering threats pursuant to Section 264.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

Cst. Krszwda will appear in Sydney Provincial Court, 136 Charlotte St., on April 13, 2026, at 9:30am.