

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2026-0042

Public Referral regarding

Bathurst Police Force

New Brunswick

April 7, 2026

Erin E. Nauss

Director

June 24, 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 April 7, 2026, Cst. Nathan Pitre of the Bathurst Police Force was charged with a number of offences related to a former intimate partner (see [SiRT Report](#) dated April 7, 2026). After charges were laid, SiRT received information from a member of the public regarding a related incident that had occurred that same day. SiRT investigated the new allegations. Since these allegations are connected to the initial charges, the file has been disclosed to the New Brunswick Prosecution Service to be dealt with in the prosecution. Any amendment of the initial charges will be at the discretion of the Crown Prosecutor.

Cst. Pitre is scheduled to appear on his initial charges at the Bathurst Provincial Court, 254 Patrick St., on June 29, 2026, at 9:30 am.