

# SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT  
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2026-0047

Referral from

RCMP “J” Division

New Brunswick

April 20, 2026

Erin E. Nauss  
Director

June 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 April 20, 2026, SiRT received a referral from the RCMP regarding allegations an RCMP assaulted his intimate partner. Miramichi Police Force (MPF) initially responded to the call on April 17, 2026 and SiRT took over the investigation once notified of the incident.

As a result of SiRT’s investigation, I have determined there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that Cst. James MacMillan committed criminal offences.

On June 8, 2026, Cst. James MacMillan was charged with one count of assault, pursuant to s. 266 of the *Criminal Code*, one count of assault by choking, pursuant to s. 267(c) of the *Criminal Code*, and one count of unsafe storage of a firearm, contrary to s. 86(1) of the *Criminal Code*.

The offences are alleged to have occurred on April 17, 2026 in Miramichi, New Brunswick.

Cst. MacMillan will appear in Miramichi Provincial Court, 673 King George Highway, Miramichi, NB on August 24, 2026, at 9:30 am.