



R.C.M.P. PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING SATELLITE OFFICES

FALL, 1988

This year satellite R.C.M.P. offices have been opened at Lac La Martre and Wrigley. A third satellite detachment at Holman was opened in early October.

The R.C.M.P. consider a number of factors in recommending to us whether a satellite office is a practical and workable solution for communities experiencing problems which require police intervention.

The following is a list of satellite detachments planned:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Location</u>
1989/90	Repulse Bay Pelly Bay
1990/91	Chesterfield Inlet Paulatuk
1991/92	Whale Cove Arctic Red River
1992/93	One satellite office to serve the communities of Rae Lakes and Snare Lakes.

Repulse Bay: The population as of the June 1986 census was 420. There were 6 reported Criminal Code cases for 1987. Based on reported cases alone, it is hard to justify the opening of a satellite office to service this community. When one considers the population and the fact that there are 7 settlements with smaller populations which have police detachments, the need for a satellite office is justified.

Repulse Bay is presently policed from Coral Harbour which has a staff of 2 members. One patrol a month has been the rule with a stay of 3 to 5 days on each patrol.

Because of problems encountered this past year with transportation to and from Repulse Bay from Coral Harbour, consideration is being given to placing Repulse Bay in Rankin Inlet Detachment area as of January 1, 1989. This would mean that the satellite office would fall under the supervision of the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of the Rankin Inlet Detachment.



Pelly Bay: As of the June 1986 census, this community had a population of 297. There were 31 reported criminal cases from this community for 1987. The justification for opening a satellite office at this settlement is supported by both the population and workload. In terms of population, this community is larger than four others and comparable to two others that have police detachments; the workload was greater than three communities with detachments.

At present Pelly Bay is provided with police services from Spence Bay and would become a satellite office of Spence Bay Detachment. Patrols are currently being made every second week with a stay of 4 days and 3 nights.

Chesterfield Inlet: The population of this community as of the June 1986 census was 294. During 1987 there were 14 reported Criminal Code cases. In terms of population this community compares with Pelly Bay, however the workload is considerably less.

Rankin Inlet Detachment is currently responsible for providing the police service to this settlement and would remain as the host detachment. Patrols are made every second week with a stay of 4 days and 3 nights.

Paulatuk: As of the June 1986 census, the population was 193. For calendar year 1987 there were 19 reported Criminal Code occurrences.

Patrols are scheduled for every second week with a stay of 4 days and 3 nights. Additional patrols are made as the need arises. Paulatuk would be a satellite of Inuvik Detachment.

Whale Cove: The population as of June 1986 census was 210. The reported Criminal Code incidents in 1987 numbered 14. This community is similar to Chesterfield Inlet.

Patrols to this settlement are the same as for Chesterfield Inlet, but on alternating weeks. Whale Cove would be a satellite office of Rankin Inlet Detachment.

Arctic Red River: The population was 108 as of June 1986 census. In 1987 there were 95 Criminal Code occurrences. This workload is the highest of all proposed satellite offices and is higher than many detachments. The reason for not giving this settlement a higher priority is because it can be serviced by road from both Fort McPherson and Inuvik.

There is no set schedule for patrols to this settlement from the host detachment, however it averages one patrol every three days. Once a month there is an overnight patrol. During the summer

months weekly patrols are made of the Dempster Highway. One night of this patrol is spent in Arctic Red River.

A satellite office at Arctic Red River would be under the direction of Fort McPherson Detachment.

Rae Lakes/Snare Lakes: One satellite office would be opened to service these two settlements. According to the June 1986 census the combined population was 302, Rae Lakes at 183 and Snare Lakes at 119. Rae Lakes reported 5 Criminal Code cases while Snare Lakes reported 1 for a total of 6.

Rae Detachment would be the host detachment for this satellite office. At present these communities receive police service once a month with a patrol lasting 3 days.