

Royal Canadian Mounted Police



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Thank you for your recent letter in which you outlined the Honourable T.W. Achtymichuk's report and recommendations regarding the public inquiry into the death of Nevaeh Charette.

As you know, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is committed to providing effective policing services that are appropriate, sensitive and responsive to all Canadians. With this in mind, confirmation has been received that recommendation number one "*The RCMP change its procedures so that they connect directly with CN's Traffic Control Centre in these situations*" was implemented immediately after the fatality inquiry. The RCMP initiated a review of the event and all associated Operational Communications Centre policies and procedures related to events involving rail transportation. As a result, the RCMP updated internal dispatch documentation in the Computerized Integrated Information and Dispatch System (CIIDS) to append the emergency phone numbers for Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail. This option is now available to be selected, immediately connecting operators with the CP or CN Rail Emergency Dispatch centre.

The RCMP remains committed to the safety and well-being of all Canadians and we agree to the recommendation made within the report.

Thank you again for your continued support of the RCMP and your ongoing involvement with the communities we serve.

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Brian Brennan, Deputy Commissioner
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