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**Oral Question 590-18(3): Policing Services in Tsiigehtchic**

On February 22, 2019, you asked questions in the Legislative Assembly regarding policing services in Tsiigehtchic.

All NWT communities, including Tsiigehtchic, participate in the development of an annual Community Policing Priority Actions plan with the RCMP. These plans lay out the community's priorities and how stakeholders will contribute to responding to address them. Monthly policing reports hold the RCMP accountable to the policing plans, and helps keep leadership up to date on activities in the community. I have confirmed with the RCMP that you are receiving copies of these monthly reports.

As you mentioned, there is now housing accommodation for the RCMP in Tsiigehtchic, which has allowed for a marked improvement in policing services provided to the community. Overnight visits by dedicated RCMP Members allow for an increased presence in communities without permanent detachments. Last year, RCMP members completed 19 overnight patrols and spent a total of 76 days in Tsiigehtchic.

The Department of Justice is committed to the safety of the residents of Tsiigehtchic and will continue to work with the RCMP and community leadership on matters of public safety. Thank you for your continued support for these initiatives. Should you wish to discuss further, please contact my office.

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Minister of Justice

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