

The RCMP Advisory Board for the Town and County of Antigonish held its first meeting on November 18, 2009. For background, according to the "Police Act", the function of the advisory board is "to provide advice to the council (Town/County) in relation to the enforcement of law, the maintenance of law and order and the prevention of crime in the municipality, but the advisory board shall not exercise jurisdiction relating to complaints, discipline, personnel conduct or the internal management of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police".

At their first meeting, the Advisory Board wanted to receive feedback from the community as to the priorities of the RCMP. These priorities should not be complaint or personnel related (as stated in the Police Act excerpt above); however, the priorities should be what the community feels are policing issues for the Antigonish Detachment of the RCMP.

It would be appreciated if you would take the time to reflect on what you feel should be the priorities of the Antigonish Detachment of the RCMP and forward them to ["advisory@townofantigonish.ca"](mailto:advisory@townofantigonish.ca). Your emails will be part of the discussion at the next RCMP Advisory Board meeting in early 2010.