

The province is divided into two almost equal parts known as the Montreal Division and the Quebec Division. The Montreal Division is divided into three subdivisions with headquarters at Granby, Hull and Montreal. The Quebec Division is also divided into three subdivisions with headquarters at Chicoutimi, Quebec and Rimouski. There are 107 detachments throughout the province—55 in the Montreal Division and 52 in the Quebec Division. The strength of the Force at the end of 1963 was 1,739 regular members—36 officers, 289 non-commissioned officers, and 1,414 constables.

The Quebec Provincial Police Force is under the command of a Director General who is assisted by an officer holding the rank of Deputy Director General. Each Division is headed by an Assistant Director. A commissioned officer is in command of each subdivision.

*Ontario Provincial Police Force.*—The Ontario Provincial Police, which has a uniform strength of 3,000, enforces federal and provincial law in those areas that do not maintain a police department and on all Queen's Highways. The Force is administered, from General Headquarters at Toronto, by a Commissioner who has the rank and status of a Deputy Minister under the Attorney General. Other senior executive officers include two Deputy Commissioners, five Assistant Commissioners, and an Administrative Aide to the Commissioner. Under the "Deputy Commissioner-Services" are the Assistant Commissioners in charge of Administration, Staff Services, and Special Services; under the "Deputy Commissioner-Operations" are the Assistant Commissioners in charge of the Field and Traffic Divisions. Specialized departments under Special Services include the Criminal Investigation Branch, Liquor Control, Precious Metals Theft, Anti-gambling, Anti-rackets, and the Auto Theft Branch.

In the field there are 219 detachments controlled through 17 District Headquarters located at Chatham, London, Burlington, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Mount Forest, Barrie, Peterborough, Belleville, Perth, Long Sault, North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, Port Arthur and Kenora. In addition, there are 40 municipalities policed under contract.

The Force operates one of the largest frequency-modulation radio networks in the world, with 76 fixed radio stations and 778 radio-equipped mobile units, including motorcycles, marine units and a helicopter. Because of territorial peculiarities, the northern districts augment their normal transportation facilities by the use of snowmobiles, swamp buggies, dog teams and a variety of rail transport facilities.

In 1963, in addition to regular constable recruitment, the Force inaugurated its first cadet program, making it possible for qualified young men to create for themselves a career in a long-established police force.

*Municipal Police Forces.*—Provincial legislation makes it mandatory for cities and towns to furnish adequate municipal policing for the maintenance of law and order in their communities. Also, all villages and townships or parts of townships that have a population density and a real property assessment sufficient to warrant maintenance of a police force, and have been so designated by Order in Council, are made responsible for the adequate policing of their municipalities.

*Uniform Crime Reporting.*—A new method of reporting police statistics (police administration, crime and traffic enforcement statistics), known as the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, was commenced on Jan. 1, 1962. The program was developed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting. Historically, the police have kept track of selected statistics to meet their own needs and have been prepared to give an account of crimes in their jurisdictions. However, the definitions and methods for collecting these statistics were not uniform and the data could not be expressed with consistency on a national, provincial or local basis. With the development of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, meaningful statistical aggregates became possible. The police were