

"Air", which support the operations of the land divisions. A teletype system links the widespread divisional headquarters with the administrative centre at Ottawa and a network of fixed and mobile radio units operates within the provinces. Focal point of the Force's criminal identification work is the Headquarters Identification Branch; its services, together with those of the divisional and subdivisinal units and the four Crime Detection Laboratories, are available to police forces throughout Canada. The Force operates the Canadian Police College at which Force members and selected representatives of other Canadian and foreign police forces may study the latest advances in the fields of crime prevention and detection.

The uniform strength of the Force at Mar. 31, 1966 was 7,518, including marine constables and special constables, at which time it maintained some 2,090 motor vehicles, 20 aircraft, 52 ships and boats, 300 sleigh dogs, 26 police service dogs and 240 horses.

*Quebec Provincial Police Force.*—The Quebec Provincial Police Force is responsible for the maintenance of peace, order and public safety in the province, and for the prevention and investigation of criminal offences and of violation of all laws of the province.

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 113 detachments throughout the province—63 in the Montreal Division and 50 in the Quebec Division. The Force at the end of 1965 had 2,311 regular members—officers, non-commissioned officers and 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 Force with a total authorized strength of over 3,900 (1966), enforces federal and provincial law in areas that do not maintain a police department and on all King'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 and five Assistant Commissioners. The Force has two principal divisions—Operations and Services—which are administered under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations and Deputy Commissioner, Services, respectively. In turn, the five Divisions at the next level are administered by their respective Assistant Commissioners: Assistant Commissioner, Field; Assistant Commissioner, Traffic; Assistant Commissioner, Administration; Assistant Commissioner, Staff Services; and Assistant Commissioner, Special Services. Specialized branches under Special Services include Criminal Investigation, Liquor Law Enforcement, Precious Metals Theft, Anti-gambling, Anti-rackets, Auto Theft, and Intelligence Branches. Under Administration, the Central Records Branch offers a 24-hour, seven-day-week service to all police departments in Ontario on such matters as fingerprints records, criminal records, dry cleaning and laundry mark identification, photographic service, stolen and recovered property lists.

In addition to policing those parts of Ontario that are without municipal police forces, the Ontario Provincial Police Force is responsible for providing services to the municipal forces in specialized areas, including the investigation of serious crime and, upon request, supplies sufficient manpower to ensure proper policing within the municipalities in emergency situations.