

Local offices and detachments: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 993-7267.

As the federal police force, the RCMP is responsible for the prevention and detection of offences committed against federal statutes and for the provision of investigative and protective services to federal departments and agencies.

Minister responsible:

Solicitor General of Canada

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Authority

Head office

Suite 1400

Constitution Square,

360 Albert Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7X7

Regional offices: Cornwall, St. Catharines, Montreal (Saint-Lambert).

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 598-4614.

The Authority was incorporated for the purposes of constructing, operating and maintaining, either on its own in Canada or in conjunction with works undertaken by an appropriate authority in the United States, a deep waterway between the Port of Montreal and Lake Erie; constructing, operating and maintaining alone or jointly or in conjunction with an appropriate authority in the United States, bridges connecting Canada with the United States; acquiring shares or property of any bridge company; and operating and managing bridges.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Transport

Science Council of Canada

Berger Building, 17th Floor

100 Metcalfe Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5M1

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-1142.

The Council's major responsibilities are to analyze science and technology policy issues; recommend policy direction to government; keep the public informed about the impact of science and technology in Canada; and stimulate discussion of science and technology policy among governments, industry and academic institutions. The Council operates at "arm's length" from government, designing its own program of research and publishing its findings at its own discretion.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State for Science and Technology

Secretary of State

Head office

Jules Leger Building

15 Eddy Street

Hull, Quebec

(Mail: Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M5)

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton, Halifax, St. John's.

Local offices and courts of Canadian citizenship: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-0055.

The Secretary of State supports youth and multiculturalism and encourages the use of the two official languages. It has a central responsibility for the Canadian government's domestic human rights interests, and is responsible for the administration of the Citizenship Act and for organizing and managing ceremonial and special occasions.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

255 Albert Street

PO Box 1610

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-0691.

The Council's objective is to promote and assist research and scholarship in the social sciences and humanities.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State

Solicitor General Canada

Central office

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Building

340 Laurier Avenue West

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P8

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 991-3283; victim resource centre, toll-free 1-800-267-0454.

The Ministry of the Solicitor General brings the major federal operational elements concerned with the administration of the criminal justice system under the direction and supervision of the Solicitor General. He/she is responsible for internal security, law enforcement, penitentiaries, paroles