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Renewal of Shared Directional Statement for Policing

Iqaluit, Nunavut (December 21, 2022) – Minister of Justice for Nunavut, the Honourable Craig Simailak, and the Commanding Officer of "V" Division RCMP, Chief Superintendent Andrew Blackadar, signed the renewed "Shared Directional Statement for Policing Services in Nunavut" on November 10, 2022.

"Katujjiluta highlights the importance of developing enduring partnerships to improve the daily lives of Nunavummiut and lay a strong foundation for the future. The renewal of this agreement continues our commitment to continue working together to provide policing services that promote a healthy and safe society," said Minister Simailak.

The 2022-2025 shared directional statement outlines priorities for policing services that have been identified by Nunavummiut, the Government of Nunavut (GN) and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). It highlights five priority areas:

- 1. Promote public trust and reconciliation with Inuit.
- 2. Promote government accountability in the communities.
- 3. Support communities at risk.
- 4. Promote care of vulnerable persons and victims of family violence.
- 5. Enhancing crime prevention and reduction initiatives in communities.

"The RCMP and the GN have a long history of working together for the safety and wellbeing of Nunavummiut. I anticipate that our commitment in renewing the Shared Directional Statement will continue in the development of safe homes and safe communities," said Chief Supt. Andrew Blackadar.

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