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MEMORANDUM

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Attention/À l'attention de : Brigade Units and Branches

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CC. : Area Commissioners, District Chairs, District Managers

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CHANGES TO POLICE RECORD CHECK POLICY FOR BRIGADE

Beginning January 1, 2001, the policies and procedures related to Police Record Checks for Brigade members (patient care providers, therapy dog members, youth members, campus response teams, administrative, auxiliary and supplementary members) will be changing.

Highlights of Changes

1. As of January 1, 2001 all new Brigade applicants age 16 (sixteen) years of age and older will be required to submit a police records check as part of their application to join the Brigade. Failure to do so will affect the applicant's membership status.
2. As of January 1, 2001 all individuals age 16 (sixteen) years of age and older who wish to assist in a non-Brigade supervisory capacity with the St. John Ambulance youth (cadet) program will be required to submit a police records check prior to taking part in the youth program. Failure to do so will affect the individual's participation.
3. As of February 15, 2001 all current (active) Brigade members age 18 (eighteen) years of age and older and existing non-Brigade individuals age 18 (eighteen) years of age and older supervising youth in St. John must have submitted a police check (if not previously submitted) as a condition of their membership. Failure to do so will affect their membership and/or participation status.
4. As of June 1, 2001 all current (active) Brigade members 16 (sixteen) to 18 (eighteen) years of age and existing non-Brigade individuals (sixteen) to 18 (eighteen) years of age supervising youth in St. John must have submitted a police check (if not previously submitted) as a condition of their membership. Failure to do so will affect their membership and/or participation status.
5. There will also be changes in the frequency of additional police checks.

These changes and the associated procedures will be outlined in full detail in a Provincial Commissioner's Directive to be released January 1, 2001.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at tel. 1-800-268-7581 ext. 243.