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BELLE-BAIE POLICE FORCE TO SERVE THE ENTIRE MUNICIPAL TERRITORY AS OF JULY 30, 2026

Belle-Baie, June 23, 2026 – The Belle-Baie Police Force will expand its jurisdiction by becoming the municipal police service for the sectors of **Alcida, Dauversière, Dunlop, Free Grant, Laplante, Lugar, Madran, Nicholas Denys, Petit-Rocher Ouest, Robertville, Saint-Laurent, Saint-Laurent Nord, Sainte-Louise, Sainte-Rosette, Sormany, Tremblay** and **Val-Michaud**, effective **July 30**.

Formerly known as the BNPP Regional Police (Beresford, Nigadoo, Petit-Rocher, Pointe-Verte, Petit-Rocher Sud and Petit-Rocher Nord), the Belle-Baie Police Force, which adopted its new identity last April, will now provide policing services across the entire territory of Belle-Baie.

Residents of the affected areas will be able to contact the Belle-Baie Police Force for non-emergency situations by calling **506-542-2666**, a service available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**. For emergencies requiring immediate intervention, the public should continue to call **911**.

« The integration of these areas into the Belle-Baie Police Force represents an important milestone in the evolution of our municipality. We are proud to provide all our residents with a local municipal police service that is consistent, resident-focused, and tailored to the realities of our territory. This transition reflects our commitment to continuing to build a safe municipality where citizens can rely on high-quality and accessible services », said Rachel Boudreau, Mayor of Belle-Baie.

This transition is the result of several years of planning and preparation. Over the coming weeks, an information campaign will be launched to ensure residents are aware of the number to use for non-emergency situations.

« Our teams are ready to welcome these new sectors and ensure a professional, visible, and responsive police presence beginning July 30. We want this transition to be as smooth as possible for residents. We encourage citizens to take note of our non-emergency number to facilitate their requests when a situation does not require emergency intervention », added Mathieu Richard, Chief of the Belle-Baie Police Force.

The municipal police force consists of 26 members, including the Chief and Deputy Chief.