

commission, whose jurisdiction ended at the provincial boundary, it was very difficult to control a Bahamian company whose stock, listed on the Calgary Stock Exchange, was being touted in Germany, by Swiss nationals.

Therefore, the 1966 federal-provincial conference on Financial Disclosures and Securities Industries recommended the formation of a national fraud squad and a national repository of securities fraud information. The federal government agreed to this undertaking and the new squads were merged with bankruptcy investigation teams already in place to form units known as "Commercial Fraud Sections (CFS)."

The first training course for potential crime investigators was held jointly-

for the Commercial Fraud Section and the National Criminal Intelligence Unit (NCIU) in January 1967. Prominent lawyer Jim Bailey, considered an expert on fraud and market manipulation, was a guest lecturer and Cpl. J.J.A.R. (Bob) Roy (retired Assistant Commissioner) from Montréal CFS, gave a course on accounting.

By November 1, 1967, Commercial Fraud Sections had been established in every division of the Force with the following members named as the first unit commanders:

- Sub-Insp. W.J. (Bill) Neill
(Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Sub-Insp. D.W. (Don) Armstrong
(Edmonton, Alberta)



RCMP-NCIU TRAINING COURSE No. 1—JANUARY 16-27, 1967 (L-R) Front row: Sgts D.W. Harrison and T.S. Venner, Sub-Insp. J.D. Routledge, Supt. M.J. Nadon (OIC, HQ CIB), Sub-Insp. J.E.G. Noiseux and S/Sgt. W.G. Horsman. **Centre row:** Cpls. E.V. Miller, R.C. Stone, P.W. Aucoin and D.L. Lolato, Cst. R.H. Getson, Cpl. D. Norton, Sgt. E.M. Swift, Cpl. R.T. Hayden, S/Sgt. E.A. Simpson, Cpls J.J.A.R. Roy, J.A.C. Desjardins and D.R. Devries, S/Sgt. J.R.C. Barbeau, Cpls D.K. Wilson and Cpl. D.A. Locker. **Back row:** Sgt. J.A.L. Foster, Csts V.H. Hewitson and R.L. De Groot, Cpl. B.L. Campbell, S/Sgt. L.N. Skelton, Sgt. L.R. Crosby and Cpl. G.A. McClintock.