

Legal Lite

Question

What is the RCMP's jurisdiction within the town?

Answer

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada under the criminal law power; section 91(27) of the British North America Act. This act gives this national police force jurisdiction over the enforcement of all federal laws, such as the Income Tax Act or the Criminal Code, anywhere in Canada.

Under the act the RCMP force can also enter an employment contract with any province in Canada. Once they are employed in that province the federal act gives them jurisdiction to enforce any provincial law such as the Motor Vehicle Act.

Therefore the RCMP have jurisdiction to enforce any federal and provincial laws in New Brunswick even in cities and towns that have their own municipal police forces. Municipal by-laws are an exception in that the force must be approached by the municipality as such by-laws are from provincial laws.

However, where a municipality has its own police force it has long been established by the RCMP for policy reasons, that they recognize the jurisdiction of that particular police force.

When an accident occurs within the city and the RCMP are called they in turn notify the city police. When the RCMP apprehend a violator of the Motor Vehicle Act and a charge is laid this charge is handed on to the city police who conclude same. In such cases the RCMP member may be called upon by the city force to give evidence.

This practice does not prevent either police force from requesting assistance from one another when such is needed.

Question

What jurisdiction do Fredericton police have outside town limits?

Answer

The Fredericton Police Department has jurisdiction throughout the whole of the province of New Brunswick due to the recent enactment of the Police Act. Although the entire Police Act is not yet effective as law certain sections of the act were proclaimed as law on June 2, 1977.

One of these provisions is Section 2(2), which deals with the jurisdiction of municipal police forces. It briefly states that every member of a municipal police force has all the powers, rights, authority, and immunities of a peace officer and constable in and for the Province of New Brunswick.

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Items may also be dropped off in our box at the Brunswickan office in the SUB, or on the first floor of the law school, Ludlow Hall. The authors reserve the right to rephrase questions to fit a general information format. Collective this issue: Arnold Hussey, Chris Maddock, Richard Roach, Janet Steeves.

Security

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passerbys. He was really mad and I don't feel that a campus security officer should be able to verbally abuse a student in this manner, no matter what kind of day he's had. Personally I think that if a person is unable to stand the strain, then he/she should leave.

Mac Brewer
Brunswickan Photographer

RIDE AVAILABLE: from Boston to UNB on March 5 or 6. I have room for 2 or 3 passengers. Call Jeff at 454-5993.

Rip offs galore!!!

Dear Editor:

I hope that someone will read this letter because it may mean a new break through for students. Presently, there are numerous on-campus jobs. Security, Saga, SUB, etc. Even since that nerd down at City Hall shot off his mouth about students drinking on floats, I've been totally on the move - to try and get something going that will better benefit students.

Some suggestions to me have been an on-campus taxi service.

One company has already got one cab in and around campus. Rates will be cheaper than those rip-off Trius and Sullivans.

Another idea proposed is to use the old Student Centre for an "Arms" night every Saturday night. Have a band and lots of beer. This would cut down on the amount of money being spent in the city and putting more money in students' pockets. Hopefully mine. It seems that the SUB requires an abundance of staff for a pub, I feel organizations running pubs should

provide their own volunteers instead of paying employees who sit in the club half the time anyway. And when is the club supposed to move downstairs? And how come some students had tickets before they went on sale? And why don't more people realize that they are getting ripped-off?

Walter Albert Lyle
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Profanity and prayer

Dear Editor:

Because of a widespread tendency for the UNB community to exclaim in the name of Jesus, I am prompted to write this article. Most people on this campus that

I have listened to seem to be given to superfluous interjections of one form or other. They can hardly talk at length without hearing them exclaim more than once. These people use various words and

phrases.

My main concern is not their exclamation, but their irreverent use of the name of Jesus in doing so. I urge them not to use the name of Jesus that way. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, and concerning him the Bible says, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved". Acts 4:12 RSV. Seeing then how great this name is, because of the one who is called by it, how then will those people disrespectfully use it?

Waweru Kariuki

Unfair advantages???

Dear Editor:

Those students who are in need of financial assistance are aware that the Fred Magee Loans available through the University were awarded last week. Since there were more applicants than money available, not everyone could receive a loan. According to the University calendar the loan is supposed to be granted to students "in need" of funds to continue their studies.

The Loan Board, when confronted with the issue of who was "in need", appears to have summarily dismissed all third year law students. Not one third year law student received a Fred Magee loan. This fact alone raises a strong inference that all third year law student application forms were not even subjectively

considered, but were set aside in a group.

If this is not discrimination, what is?

Signed: One concerned "legally insolvent" Third year law student.

Winter Carnival

Committee Party

Friday, Feb. 17 9:00pm.

OAK Room, STUD.
no Guests

Dummys!

Dear Editor:

I'll give "my kids" a fact of life - a fact no teacher gave me: The overwhelming majority of humans are overwhelming stupid. (How does that grab you, Dean X?)

Sincerely,
Maurice Spiro

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