

**Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
Public Perception Survey Results**

In 2010 and 2014, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC) contracted Corporate Research Associates to conduct research into the public perception of the RNC throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. The survey questions were designed to test the public’s perception of the RNC in meeting it’s vision of Safer Communities through Policing Excellence. Results from the surveys were used to inform the RNC corporate planning process. In 2010, the survey was conducted by telephone in December. In 2014 the survey was conducted by telephone in May. All interviewing was conducted by fully trained and supervised interviewers. The overall results were based on 401 interviews in 2010 and 400 interviews in 2014 with adult residents 18 years of age and older of Newfoundland and Labrador. Survey participants were asked to what extent they agreed or disagreed with the following statements using a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is completely disagree and 10 is completely agree. Results are provided in the table below.

Statements	Mean Score 10 = Completely Agree; 1 = Completely Disagree	
	2010 n=401	2014 n=400
The RNC contributes to making communities safe	8.1	8.2
Members of the RNC are well trained	7.9	8.1
Members of the RNC are competent	7.7	8.0
Members of the RNC are professional	7.9	8.0
The RNC is responsive to the needs of the community	7.7	7.9
The RNC has a visible presence in the community	7.4	7.5

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