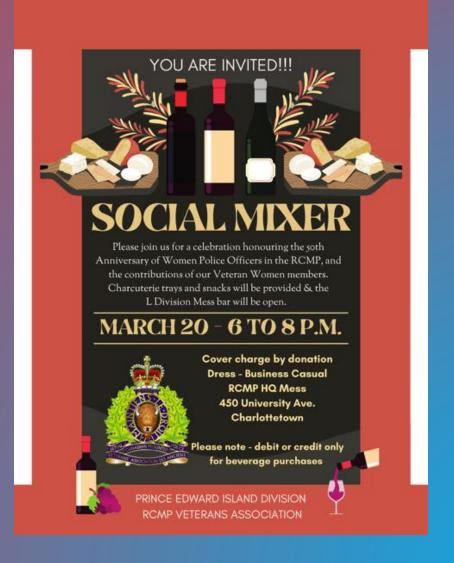


## Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of women police officers in the RCMP

See full story at: https://rcmp.ca/en/campaigns-andpromotions/50th-anniversary-women-policeofficers-rcmp-celebrating-women On Thursday. March 20, 2025, the RCMP Veterans' Association (PEI Division) celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of women police officers in the RCMP.

The celebration of their service was held at the "L" Division (PEI) mess.

President Phil Pitts presided over the ceremony where the former female members were presented with a challenge coin recognizing their significant contribution to the Force.









President Phil Pitts gave a brief history of the beginnings of female members in the Force and the significant contributions they have made to the RCMP.

Nine members were presented with a challenge coin on behalf of the RCMPVA (PEI).

The coin honours the 50th anniversary with the RCMP Veterans Association crest on one side with the the other side depicting the original female pill box style hat, a Stetson and the Veterans' wedge cap.



## **Retired Female Members**

Front Row: L - R

Bernie Chapman, Kim Hendricken, and Ann-Marie O'Shaughnessy.

Back Row: L - R

Jeanette Gallant, Louanne McQuaid, Aletha MacDonald, Ruby Burns, Sarah-Louise Murray, & Rone Lee Retray.