

**Agencies, Boards and Commissions (ABC):**     **Police (RCMP) Advisory Boards**

**Department:**                     Justice

**Objectives:**                     There is an RCMP Advisory Board in each municipality policed by the RCMP. The board provides civilian governance on issues relating to law enforcement, maintaining law and order, and crime prevention in the municipality. The board provides direction, organization, and policy required to maintain an adequate, effective, and efficient police department, while ensuring that community needs and values are reflected in policing priorities, objectives, goals, programs and strategies.

**ABC Type:**                        Non-Adjudicative

**Composition:**                   Boards are established for each municipality: FIVE MEMBER boards consist of 1 member appointed by the Minister; 2 members appointed by resolution of the council; 2 members appointed by resolution of the council who are neither members of the council or employees of the municipality. SEVEN MEMBER boards consist of 1 member appointed by the Minister; 3 members of council appointed by resolution of the council; 3 members appointed by resolution of the council who are neither members of the council or employees of the municipality.

**Remuneration:**                The council may provide for the payment of a reasonable remuneration to the members of the advisory board who are not members of the council.

**Term:**                                Currently Members are appointed for 3 years.

**Meeting Location:**

**Meeting Frequency:**     At least every three months.

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**Governing Statute/  
Regulations:**

The Police Act, Section 57 of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004

**Other Requirements:**

Residence in the municipality served by the board; or considerable interest in serving on the advisory board; of a good character; willingness to make a commitment of time and effort to carry out advisory board responsibilities.

Must take an oath of Office or affirmation.

Must consent to criminal and background checks. A record of conviction will not necessarily result in ineligibility, taking all circumstances into account.

Applicants should have experience with, or a willingness to learn about, working with diverse communities and vulnerable populations.

**Required  
Nominations/  
Recommendations:**

**Ineligible Persons:**

Those who are not a member of the community.  
Municipal Councillors who are appointed by the municipality

**LINK TO APPLY:**

In order to apply, applicants need to visit the Executive Council Office ABC webpage at [www.novascotia.ca/abc](http://www.novascotia.ca/abc)

or follow this link to get started now: <https://novascotia.ca/apps/abc/ABCs-Online/Login.aspx>

For additional information or assistance you can call us at 1-866-206-6844 (toll free).

