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# MESSAGE

**The Council of the Cree Nation of Chisasibi wishes to deliver the following message to celebrate local police officers for National Police Week:**

“As National Police Week comes to its end tomorrow, we want to acknowledge the hardworking, brave, dedicated EEPF officers who serve our community. We recognize and thank the women and men in uniform who work hard at keeping our community safe.

The role of a police officer demands sacrifice, patience, and a vulnerability that is difficult to put into words. For our Cree police officers specifically, the job demands additional emotional and spiritual sacrifice. In return, their service directly helps address community concerns and positively supports the safety and wellbeing of *Eeyouch*. Community policing makes a difference in Chisasibi.

Pursuing policing as a career is a labour of love. Our officers have no choice but to put their fear and discomfort aside in order to best serve the people who need their help and support. It takes a selfless, caring, generous person to be a great police officer. We see these individuals at the Chisasibi detachment, and we are very thankful for the work they do, day in and day out.

National Police Week also serves as an occasion to raise awareness of the many possibilities that exist for a career in law enforcement. To our youth and adults who are exploring career paths, we encourage you to visit [www.eepf.ca](http://www.eepf.ca) for recruitment opportunities.

Again, we extend our thanks and appreciation to the dedicated officers who work together for the betterment of Chisasibi *Eeyouch* and for future generations. You make us so proud!”

**FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE CREE NATION OF CHISASIBI**

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