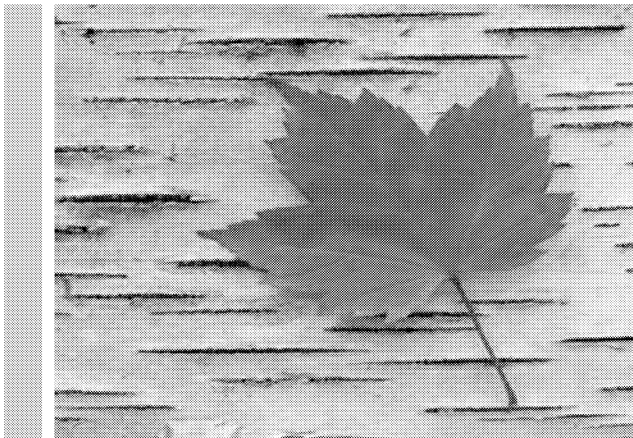




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# Landscape of Policing



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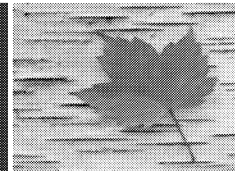
- Community safety and policing are key issues for Canadians, an important part of delivering public safety priorities in the coming months and years.
- Significant organizational and cultural gaps in policing were at the forefront of multiple public reviews and inquiries over the last few years and most recently in the Nova Scotia Mass Casualty Commission Report (MCC) published in March 2023, and the Public Order Emergency Commission Report (POEC) released in February 2023.
- Provinces and territories have also publicly stated concern over the uncertainty of the future federal role in policing (Federal Policing, Contract Policing, Indigenous Policing, etc.).
- The National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians (NSICOP) report on the RCMP Federal Policing mandate, which was tabled in Parliament by November 7, 2023, also notes the erosion of RCMP federal policing due to contract policing priorities.
- Increased costs of policing, the rise of social disorder in a post-pandemic environment, and increasing complexity of threats to Canada's security are also important drivers for calls to create a new vision for policing in Canada that respect jurisdictional responsibility, and is responsive.



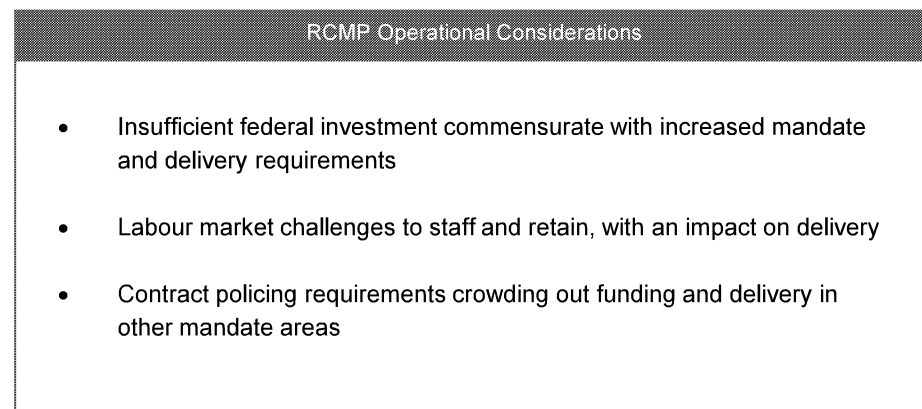
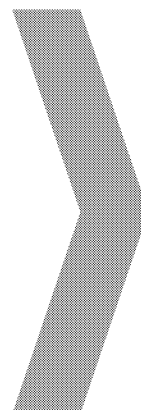
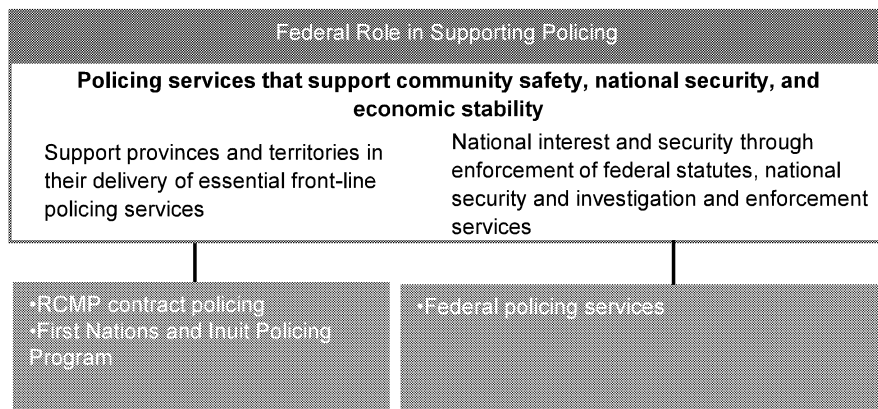
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# Opportunity to Examine the Federal Role in Policing

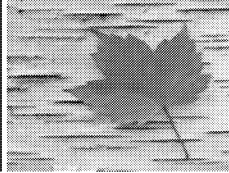


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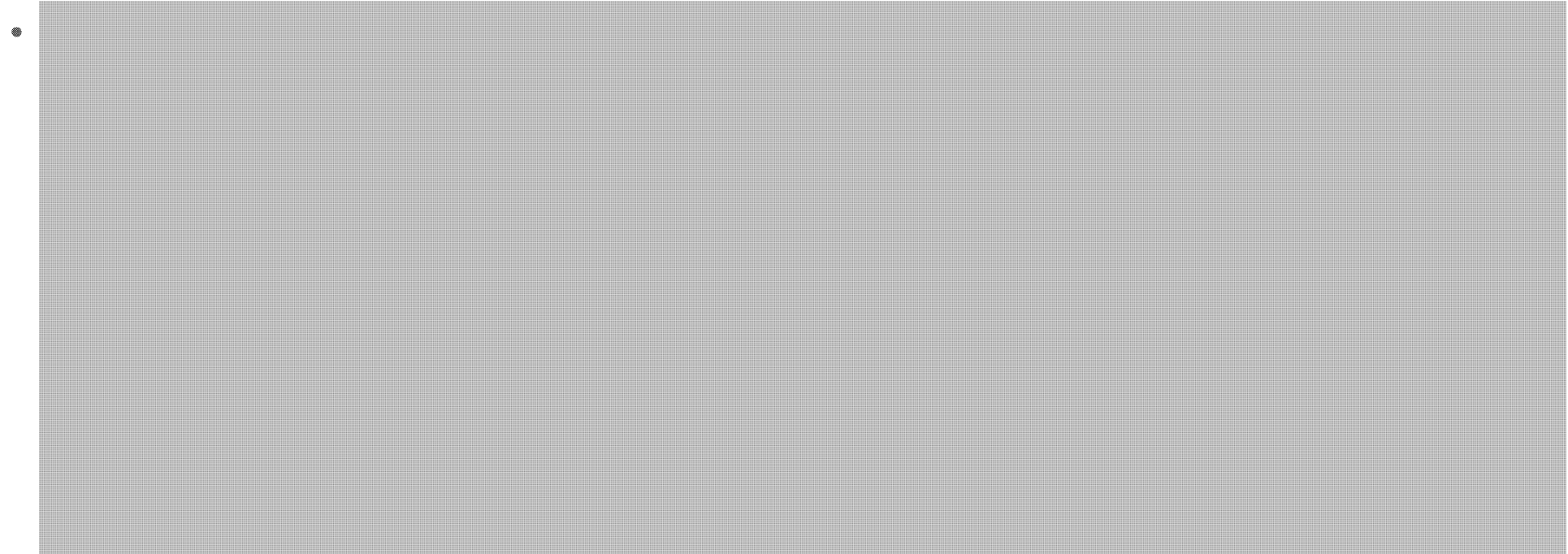
- The federal role in policing has remained largely unchanged since the introduction of Contract Policing in 1928 despite multiple reviews recommending transformation of Canada's national policing service.
- A more complex and sophisticated threat environment has emerged necessitating the need for new and innovative policing approaches.
- Rising regional differences and declining trust and confidence in national institutions has led to increasing pressures between a national policing model and the need to be more responsive to regional and local priorities and realities.
- Provincial, municipal, and Indigenous policing organizations are also seeking to provide professional, effective, and responsive services.

# Considerations on the Future Federal Role



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- Reports such as MCC, POEC, and NSICOP have heightened public expectations around policing transformation.

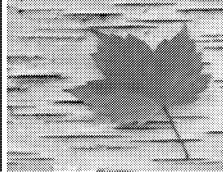


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# Key Decisions and Sequencing of Policy Frame



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