National Security Awareness in Emergency Response

Friday November 27th, 2026
Gibbons Cultural Centre, Gibbons Alberta

Program

Morning

Time	Session	Guest Speaker
08:00	Conference Check-In	
08:30 - 0845	Opening Remarks	Sturgeon County Emergency Services RCMP NWR INSET
08:45-09:15	Introduction to INSET, the Modern National Security Landscape *Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism; Foreign Actor Interference, Insider Threat, Transnational Repression and Critical Infrastructure*	RCMP NWR INSET
09:15-10:45	Youth Nihilistic Violent Extremism *Evolution and trends in NVE*	Organization for the Prevention of Violence – Dr. John McCoy
10:45 – 1100	Wellness Break	
11:00-12:00	Critical Infrastructure Awareness *National Perspective*	RCMP NWR INSET
12:00-12:30	Meal Break	

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12:30-14:00	Critical Infrastructure Awareness *Provincial Perspective*	Provincial Security and Intelligence Office - Alberta Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Services
14:00 – 14:15	Wellness Break	
14:15 – 15:15	Public Safety implications and Operational awareness for first responders *Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive*	RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit
15:15 to 16:15	Public Safety, Public Health and Emergency Management Coordination *Situational awareness, evidence awareness and interdepartmental cooperation, coordination and communication*	Director of Protective Services - County Fire Chief of Vermilion River: Chief Kirk Hughes
16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks	Sturgeon County Emergency Services