Sûreté du Québec
Cross-Border Policing and Security on the Québec-United States Border
Presentation

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- Counterterrorism and information sharing
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  - Examples of cooperation
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Public Safety in Canada

Federal:
- Criminal Code
- Federal Laws
- Public Safety Canada:
  - CSIS
  - CBSA
  - RCMP

Provincial:
- Provincial Laws
- Justice
- Department Public Safety:
  - Police
  - Emergency Preparedness

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## Policing in Quebec

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\(^1\) RAG 2011 including Sainte-Adèle and Rivière-du-Loup
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\(^3\) StatCan 2011
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Sûreté du Québec

Territorial Organization

10 Districts
1 Headquarters: Montreal

Police stations 119
Population covered 2 417 690 hab.
58 779 miles of roads

Québec

Population : 8 million
Territory : 643 802 sq mi
Capital: Quebec City

Territorial Organization

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The Sureté du Québec provides all levels of Police services

- General services
- Specialized services
- National services
Quebec-USA border

- Québec-USA Border:
  - 813 km (505 mi)
- 4 States
  - New York
  - Vermont
  - New Hampshire
  - Maine
- Sûreté stations in border region: 15
Policing and the border

- Local / Regional public safety influenced by the international border
  - Emergency measures (ex. Pursuit, flooding etc..)
  - Information sharing
  - Transnational organized crime

- Assisting federal agencies
  - Illegal immigration
  - Cross-Border criminal investigations
  - Integrated Bordet Enforcement Teams (IBET)
A long history of cooperation

- The longest undefended border
- In the 1990: border issues
  - Drug / tobacco trafficking
  - Firearms / smuggling
  - Organized Crime
- Cross-border Police cooperation
  - First examples around 1880
Example of cooperation
Queen’s Little Palace
Quebec’s International Policy:
- Contributing to the security of Québec and the North American continent;

Key Initiatives
- Establish a security information unit within the Ministère de la Sécurité publique
- MOU on Police information sharing
  - Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York

For the Sûreté du Québec
- Counterterrorism Unit
- Liaison officer in Paris
Federal-Provincial Cooperation

- INSET: (INTEGRATED NATIONAL SECURITY ENFORCEMENT TEAM)
- IBET: (INTEGRATED BORDER ENFORCEMENT TEAM)
- MSET: (MARINE SECURITY ENFORCEMENT TEAM)
- CONCEPT (2010)
Exercises with American agencies

- Table Top Exercise
  - Zone 45 (2008)
    - Departement of Homeland Security
    - Sûreté du Québec
    - New York State Police
  - Double Impact (2005)
    - In collaboration with multiple Vermont agencies
    - Focused on first responders
    - Terrorist event simulation including NRBC component
2010: Strategy for Cross-Border partnerships

- Strategy to maintain and develop partnerships in all areas of policing
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- Strategic and Operational Levels
- Working with Cross-Border networks
  - Field operations
  - Special Units
  - Criminal Investigation
Examples

- 2011/2012: Traffic Safety Without Borders (Catalyseur)
- December 2011: Quebec-Vermont Workshop
- May 2012: Ontario-Quebec-New York Workshop
- May 2012: Quebec-Vermont Workshop 2
Conclusion

Any questions?