

Sûreté du Québec

Cross-Border Policing and Security on the
Québec-United States Border



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Presentation

- ❑ **Public Safety in Canada and Quebec**
 - ❑ Federal vs Provincial responsibilities
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 - ❑ Ports / airports / land border
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 - ❑ A long history of cooperation in Quebec
 - ❑ Fighting organized crime
- ❑ **Counterterrorism and information sharing**
 - ❑ The Quebec Government international policy
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Public Safety in Canada

Federal:

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

Provincial:

- Provincial Laws
- Justice
- Department Pubic Safety:
 - Police
 - Emergency Prepardness



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Policing in Quebec

Type	Police service	Sworn Officers	Civilian Staff
Provincial	Sûreté du Québec ¹	5 645	1 786
Municipal	Service de police de la Ville de Montréal (SPVM) ²	4 431	1 613
	+ 30 other municipal services ³	4 414	1 493
Federal	Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) ⁴	972	220
Aboriginal	28 services	237	
TOTAL		15 462	5112



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1: RAG 2011 including Sainte-Adèle and Rivière-du-Loup

2: RAG 2011

3 - 4: StatCan 2011

Sûreté du Québec

Québec

Population :

8 million

Territory :

643 802 sq mi

Capital:

Quebec City



Territorial Organization

10 Districts

1 Headquarters:
Montreal

Police stations
119

Population
covered

2 417 690 hab.

58 779 miles of
roads



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Levels of Services

□ The Sûreté du Québec provides all levels of Police services



General services

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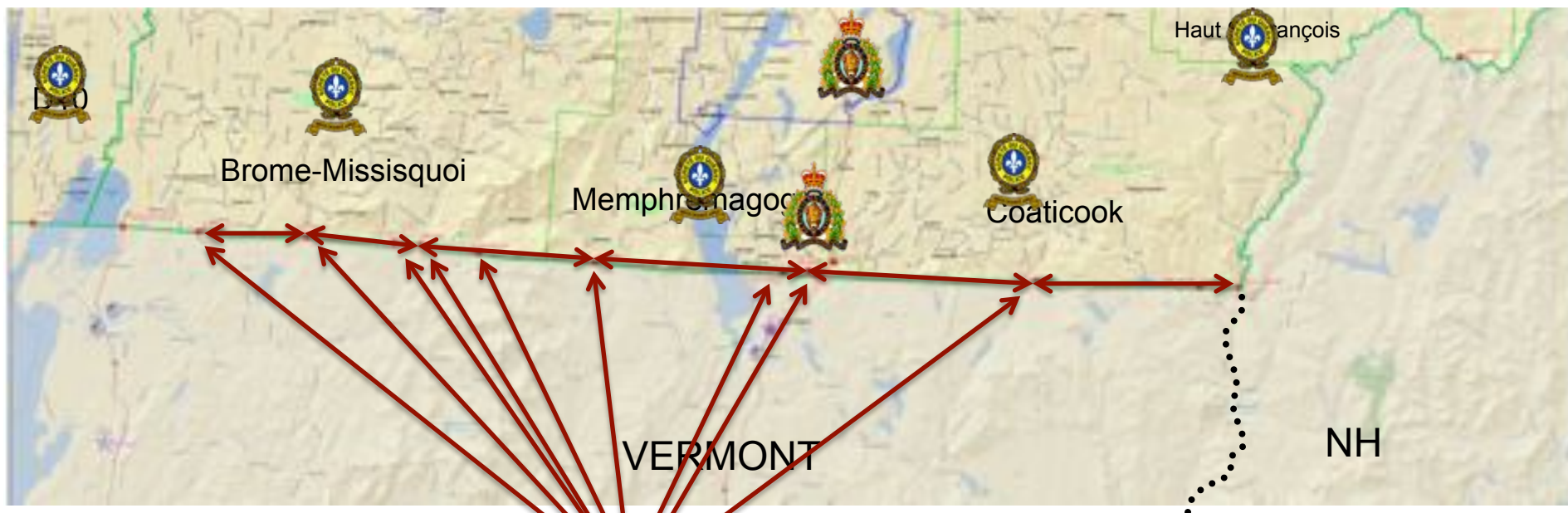
Specialized services



National services



The Border



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Quebec-USA border

❑ Québec-USA Border:

❑ 813 km (505 mi)

❑ 4 States

❑ New York

❑ Vermont

❑ New Hampshire

❑ Maine

❑ Sûreté stations in border region : 15



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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 Border Enforcement Teams (IBET)



A long history of cooperation

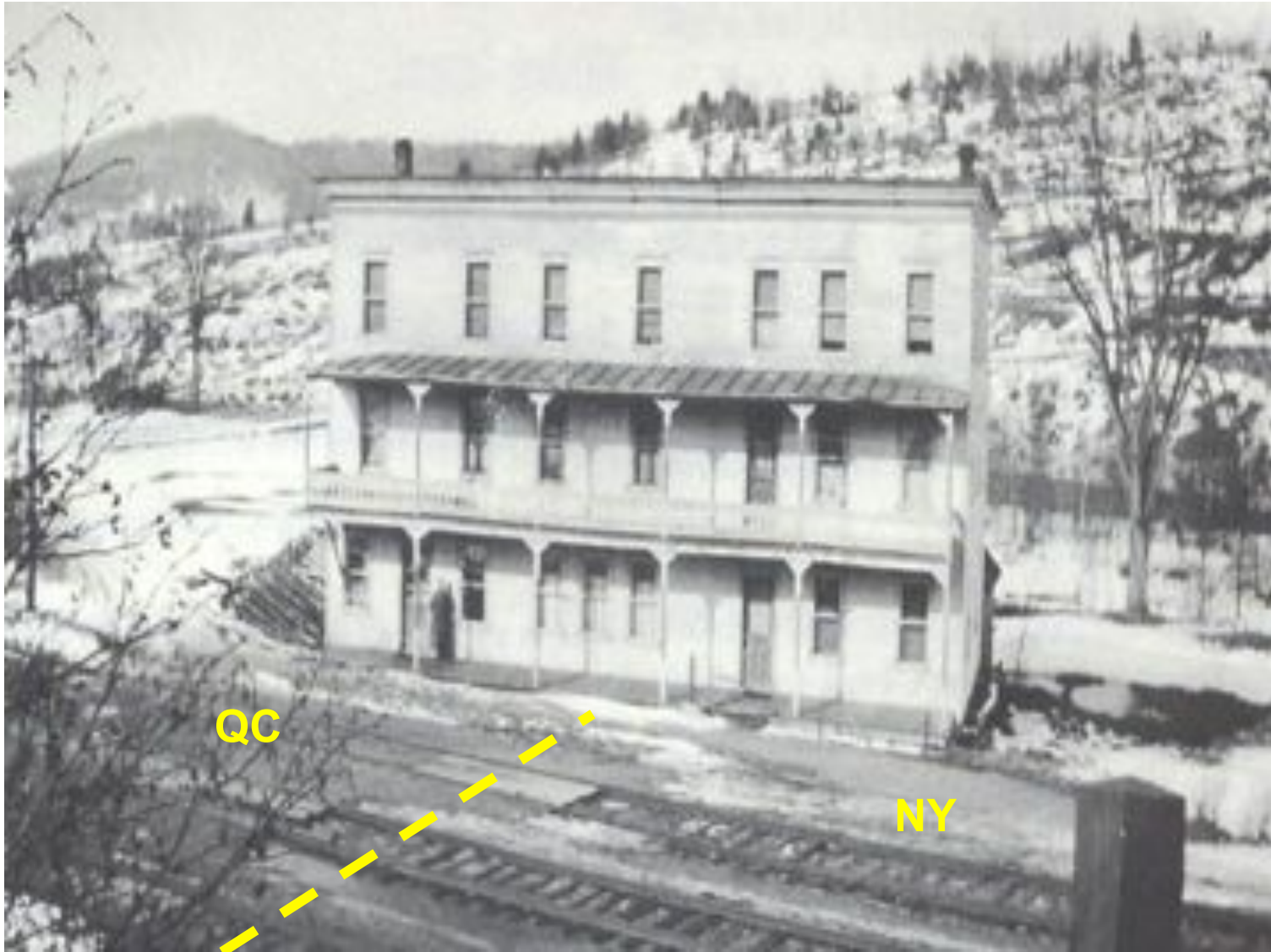
- ❑ The longest undefended border
- ❑ In the 1990 : border issues
 - ❑ Drug / tobacco trafficking
 - ❑ Firearms / smuggling
 - ❑ Organized Crime
- ❑ Cross-border Police cooperation
 - ❑ First examples around 1880





Example of cooperation

Queen's Little Palace



QC

NY



Québec International Policy

- ❑ 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



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Federal-Provincial Cooperation

- ❑ INSET :(INTEGRATED NATIONAL SECURITY ENFORCEMENT TEAM)
- ❑ IBET: (INTEGRATED BORDER ENFORCEMENT TEAM)
- ❑ MSET: (MARINE SECURITY ENFORCEMENT TEAM)
- ❑ CONCEPT (2010)



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Exercises with American agencies

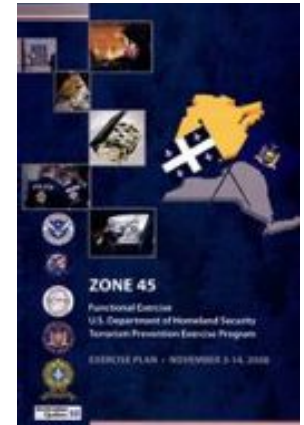
❑ Table Top Exercise

❑ Zone 45 (2008)

- ❑ Département de 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 components



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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



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Conclusion

Any questions?



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