

RCMP's Indigenous Pre-Cadet Training Program (IPTP)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Indigenous Pre-Cadet Training Program (IPTP)?

The Indigenous Pre-Cadet Training Program is one of the RCMP Indigenous recruiting initiatives designed to give young First Nations, Inuit and Métis people, ages 19-29 a first-hand look at a career in policing while also preparing them to be competitive in the application process.

How long is the Program and where?

The program is a three-week training session hosted at the RCMP Academy, Depot Division, in Regina, Saskatchewan.

What does IPTP cover during the three weeks?

Candidates participate in a variety of training environments, which include:

- Applied police skills programming that includes lecture and scenario-based training on topics such as the Criminal Code, interviewing, finding and collecting evidence and appearing in Court;
- Police defensive tactics which includes the rules regarding police intervention, defensive techniques, risk assessment and handcuffing, escorting and searching subjects;
- Police driving techniques, radio communications, directing traffic and investigating collisions; and
- Training in cultural diversity, drill, preparation for the RCMP fitness test and an introduction to firearms.

What will I learn?

By the end of the training at Depot, candidates will learn:

- How to work as part of a policing team
- An introduction to the Criminal Code and RCMP policy
- Physical fitness and drill
- Skills to help prepare you to apply to be a police officer

Once candidates have completed the program there is ongoing support and guidance as they go through the RCMP's police officer application process.

What are the requirements to apply?

Basic requirements to apply for the IPTP:

- between 19 and 29 years of age,
- First Nation, Inuit or Métis descent
- Canadian citizen,
- be of good character,
- able to pass an enhanced reliability security check,
- in good physical condition,
- possess a Canadian secondary school (high school) diploma or equivalent

What about COVID restrictions?

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our paramount concern has been for the health and safety of our IPTP Candidates and those attending the academy as we continue to implement best practices in collaboration with provincial and federal health authorities. Read about our most recent protocols on [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) – Depot Division webpages](#).

Is there a cost?

The program costs are covered 100% by the RCMP for successful candidates including travel, uniform, meals and accommodations.

How do I apply?

To get more information or to learn how to apply, please email the National Coordinator, Cpl Maureen Greyeyes-Brant, RCMP Indigenous Collaboration, Co-Development & Accountability (RICCA) unit at maureen.greyeyes-brant@rcmp-grc.gc.ca