



N u c l e a r S e c u r i t y D i v i s i o n

2008 Nuclear Security Division (NSD)

In 2008, NSD began planning the transition process to see the command and control of security services handed over to Ontario Power Generation (OPG) security. The NSD Transition team consists of six members who work collaboratively with the DRPS Steering Committee to ensure that the process timelines remain on track. We began meeting with NSD platoons to explain the timelines of the transition and to answer any questions from the officers. Feedback from the meetings was extremely positive throughout the year.

Beginning in 2008 a significant amount of planning and preparation went into the April 30th Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) audited exercise at the Pickering Nuclear Facility. Members of NSD worked together with OPG to devise a number of scenarios that would be used as part of OPG's Performance Testing Program. NSD officers and OPG Nuclear Security Officer's (NSO) took part in the daylong event that put OPG's security program to the test. The CNSC was onsite to

observe and evaluate the scenarios. The results were very positive from the CNSC as they felt that the day raised the bar for Performance Testing and now uses the NSD/OPG model as their benchmark. NSD received the Vice President's Commendation for Outstanding Service from OPG's Bob Hagymasy as a result of this audit. The award was given to NSD in "recognition of the exemplary dedication, professionalism and partnership in the joint planning and execution (of the event)". The award also recognized NSD's "outstanding aptitude for planning and tactics in the nuclear environment".





Five members from NSD, in addition to a Sergeant were selected to the CNSC Canadian Adversary Testing Team (C.A.T.T.). These six individuals attended a grueling two-week course in New Mexico. During the course NSD Officers were recognized for their leadership, dedication, weapons skills, proficiency and physical fitness. These officers will now be part of the training and testing of nuclear security programs across the country.

NSD is extremely proud of its exemplary safety record. Members' work diligently during the daily course of their duties to ensure that safety remains paramount. NSD Officers are also required to adhere to all necessary Nuclear Safety regulations while on duty at the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear facilities. NSD Members take part in ongoing training both with DRPS and OPG.

NSD members participated in a number of Tactical Competitions throughout 2008 both locally and internationally. Our teams continue to have very successful results with our members displaying both their skill and professionalism.

NSD also prides itself on their community involvement. The unit actively participates in Police Week as well as the Racing Against Drugs initiative. NSD has been invited to participate in OPG community days to highlight the important role that our police service plays in protecting the Region's nuclear facilities.

