

CHAPTER 16

18 January 2016

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR BRAVERY AWARD

TERMS

The government of the Newfoundland and Labrador may present an award to a citizen of the province whose life and safety have been risked while giving assistance to another person.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a review panel for the purpose of accepting and considering nominations of persons eligible to receive the award. The review panel shall recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the names of those persons who are eligible to receive the award



DESCRIPTION

The award is 57-mm square and is minted in bronze with a gold plated mat finish.

OBVERSE

A circular inner rim enclosing a stylized drama at sea symbolic of the courageous heritage of Newfoundland and Labrador.

REVERSE

The words "NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR FOR BRAVERY".

RIBBON

A 25-mm wide, blue, grosgrain ribbon (Grosgrain - a coarse, often stiffened fabric made of silk, mohair, wool or a blend of them).

DATES

The current version has been in effect since 01 June 1992 and was first created in 1984 and accepted into the Canadian Honours System on 26 September 2001.

ISSUED

Four people were invested in 2001 - none since.

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL

TERMS



The government of the province shall award a medal to each person:

(a) who is a Canadian citizen and is a current or was a long-term resident of the province;

(b) who has provided a volunteer service to his or her community, without reward or gain, in an area that is beyond his or her normal duties or responsibility, for a minimum of 10 years; and

(c) who has been recommended by the selection committee as a person considered deserving of the award.

The selection committee shall be comprised of 7 members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

- a chairperson who shall serve in that capacity for a maximum of 3 years; and
- 3 additional members; and

- 3 members shall be appointed by virtue of their office as follows: (i) the Clerk of the Executive Council,
(ii) the Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, with the Chief Justice of the Trial Division acting as his or her alternate, and
(iii) the President of the Memorial University of Newfoundland, and with a head of a community college as his or her alternate.

Where a person who would be eligible to receive a medal under this Act has died since the recommendation for an award was made public, a medal may be presented to a relative of the volunteer on behalf of that volunteer as prescribed by the regulations.

A member of the House of Assembly, a member of the House of Commons or Senate of Canada or a judge of a court of Canada or of a province is not eligible to receive a medal.

The motto is: "NON SIBI SED ALLIS" (Not for oneself but for others).

DESCRIPTION

A circular, silver medal, 36-mm in diameter.

OBVERSE

The entire motif (four royal lions) is surrounded on the outside rim by the words: **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL**.

MOUNTING

A scroll type mounting is used.

RIBBON

A 32-mm wide maroon ribbon with a wide white central stripe (8-mm) with narrow green stripes (2-mm) separating the maroon and the white.

DATES

The medal was assented to by the Newfoundland and Labrador legislature on 19 December 1996 **but only issued in 2001**. It was incorporated into the Canadian Honours System in 2003.

ISSUED

96 medals

NOTE

There was a **one time issue of this medal in 2001** for the Year of the Volunteer.

EXAMPLE ¹



¹ Inspector Paula Walsh is a Police Officer with the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary and a Long time volunteer and a Past President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Division of the Canadian Red Cross. She is shown here wearing the Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer Service Medal along with the Canada 125 Medal, the EIIIR Golden Jubilee Medal and the Police Exemplary Service Medal. On her right breast she wears the Order of the Red Cross. She was the Officer in Charge in the Labrador West Region in 2011 and is now (2016) head of the Economic Crime, General Investigation Unit & Mobile Support Unit, Criminal Investigation Division, in St. John's.