

NDP Convention 2021 Resolution: Defund the RCMP

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Resolution Title: Defund the RCMP

WHEREAS the RCMP was founded as a colonial force, with a history of discrimination and violence; and

WHEREAS the RCMP recently raided and assaulted Wet'suwet'en and Haudenosaunee land defenders, and ignored mob attacks against Mi'kmaq fishers; and

WHEREAS attempts at reform have failed repeatedly;

Therefore BIRT the NDP delete sections [3.9a, 3.9b, 3.9c of the policy book](#) and replace with:

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- 3.9a “Gradually defunding the RCMP with the eventual goal of abolition.”
- 3.9b “Reinvesting that funding into alternative models of community-led initiatives, including emergency mental health and public safety measures.”
- 3.9c “Supporting municipalities that want to defund the police by providing federal funds for policing alternatives.”

BIFRT the NDP delete section 3.8a and amend section 3.8b to read “Supporting community-led and not-for-profit organizations active in the self-empowerment of youth and marginalized and at-risk communities”