



Bill S-2 Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act





Overview

What is the MRP?

- **Bill S-2, *Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act.***
- **Provides on-reserve spouses and common-law partners with options, rights, and protections previously unavailable to them**



MRP Dates

- Received Royal Assent on June 19, 2013
- Sections 1-11 and 53 of the *Act* came into force on December 16, 2013
- Provisional federal rules set out in sections 12 to 52, 54 and 55 of the *Act*, will come into force on December 16, 2014, after the 12-month transition period



MRP Provisional Federal Rules

- **Sections 16-19**
- **Provide rights and protections regarding the family home during the relationship, on relationship breakdown or upon the death of a spouse or common-law partner**
- **Family violence defined, s. 16 (9)**
 - **Emergency Protection Orders**
 - **Exclusive Occupation Orders**



Who will receive MRP training?

- All RCMP frontline members who provide policing services on reserves in RCMP contract provinces and territories, including their supervisors and dispatchers





MRP Learning Design Workshop

Needs Assessment:

- Based on the diverse geographic locations of RCMP employees, online learning was the most effective means of delivering initial MRP training
- All employees of the RCMP will be able to access MRP training through a web based learning system



Design Workshop Results

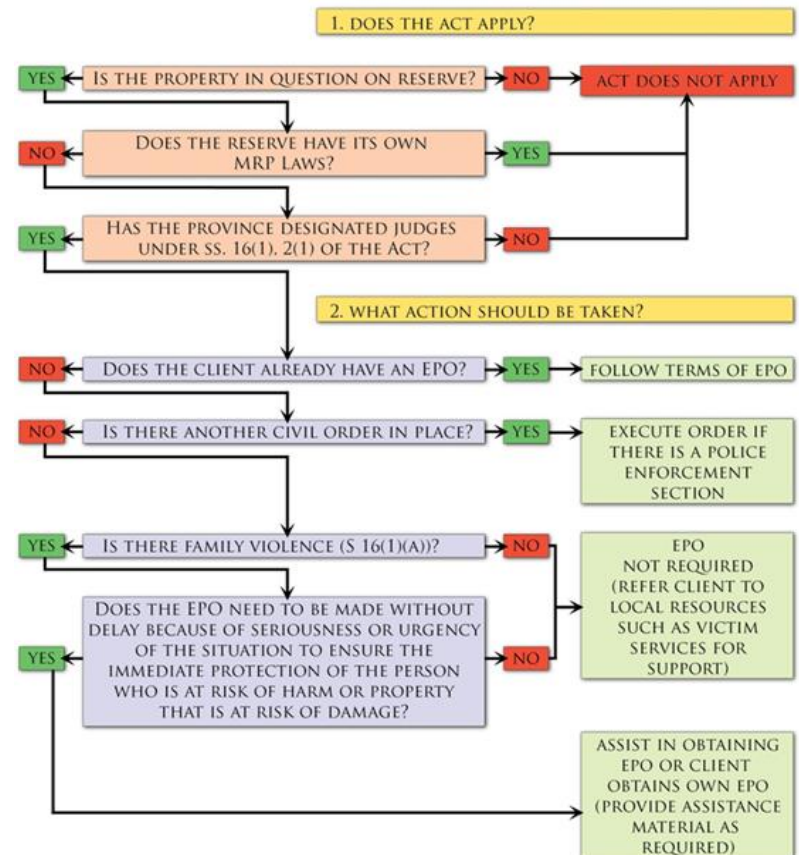
- Job Aid
- On line learning component
- Policy



MRP Job Aid

- Flow chart to assist members in applying police relevant sections of MRP
- Consists of 2 pages

MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY





Job Aid - Flowchart – Page 1

- Does the act apply?
- Directs members through a series of questions to determine how and if the MRP can be applied



Job Aid - Flowchart – Page 2

- **Considerations when assisting in obtaining an EPO, section 16(4)**
- **Contents of orders by designated judges, s. 16(5), 16(1A)**
- **Service of the order, s. 16(7)**
- **Contravention of the order, s. 27**



MRP Online training

- **Online training has been developed in a format compatible with the Canadian Police Knowledge Network (CPKN)**



MRP Training Next Steps

- **Online training has been completed and will be field tested by the Learning design workshop representatives**
- **RCMP Aboriginal Policing units in the Provinces will develop any supplemental training required to meet the needs of local Aboriginal communities**



RCMP National MRP Policy

- National RCMP MRP policy is now under development

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