



MUNICIPALITÉ DE
LAC-TREMBLANT-NORD

Transfer to the Sûreté du Québec (SQ) and boat safety guidelines

Hello everyone,

The Mont Tremblant municipal police force will officially be transferred to the SQ as of Tuesday, June 22nd. Some of you may have seen the SQ on the lake this week, in preparation.

I have met with M. Mulcair (Director of the Mont Tremblant station) to highlight some of our major concerns, specifically noise on Lac Tremblant and police presence in areas such as Tranquillité. Further meetings will come, as well as a chance for citizens to meet with various key players.

For many years, we have heard citizens complain about the non-responsiveness of the police, their lack of presence, and intervention on the lake.

I have been assured that;

1. There will be 45 lake visits, for all the lakes in the Mont Tremblant and Lac Tremblant Nord region, but that a majority will be on Lac Tremblant;
2. That when citizens call in a noise complaint, there will be a response from the police;
3. That in the event of an emergency, the police can come on the lake in the dark.

As a point of information, here is a link regarding the rules and regulations to follow regarding boat navigation:
<https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-safety/office-boating-safety>

Of note, I was informed by M. Mulcair to expect there to be tickets given out. People will be stopped and their boats checked for safety equipment, licences, etc.

Phone numbers to reach the police remain the same:

- **911:** This number is for emergencies such as an accident, a crime, danger on the public highway (including the lake), fire, smell of gas, serious health problems or in regard to a person in distress.
- **819-425-2723** (Police station Ville de Mont-Tremblant): This phone number directs you to the same line as 911, but gives priority to emergency calls. Therefore, this is a number that you should call for the following situations:
 - Nuisances, including noise (from boats, parties, etc.).

- Intrusion problems (with visual trace of intrusion). If you feel in danger due to the presence of a stranger on your property, dial 911.
- Speeding on the lake (police can enforce federal speeding laws due to existing buoys).
- Failure to comply with the regulations in place regarding the washing of boats (fines prescribed in the regulations).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a good day!

Kim Meyer, Mayor Lac-Tremblant-Nord