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## **Peel Police Service unanimously selects Niche RMS for superior functionality**

Citing its unmatched capability to link data and help prevent or solve crime, one of Canada's largest police services has chosen Niche Records Management System (RMS) as its incident and operations data management software.

The second largest municipal service in the province of Ontario, Peel Regional Police's jurisdiction includes Canada's largest international airport, Toronto's Lester B. Pearson, which is accessed by up to 27 million people a year. In the wake of Heathrow Airport, UK's August bomb scare, Peel's vision for "a safer community" has never felt more important.

Peel were seeking a new RMS that would allow them to do the best job possible on the street, resulting in effective crime prevention and thorough investigations with improved efficiency where charges result in criminal proceedings.

Led by Chief Administrative Officer - Policing, Mr. Larry Button, Peel assembled a 20-person Vendor Selection Team from a cross-section of the service. A worldwide search led to only two serious contenders, one of which was Niche RMS.

Both systems were tested concurrently for functionality serving core areas such as Uniform Patrol, Records Services and investigative divisions such as Homicide, as well as future development capabilities. The process led to a unanimous recommendation from the selection team to acquire Niche as Peel Police's RMS.

According to Acting Staff Sergeant and project manager Roman Calvano, "There is not another RMS in all the demos we saw, or in the police service site visits we went to, that were able to demonstrate the same capability as the Niche system".

Peel Police will spend the next few months planning their Niche RMS implementation, which will include training for all officers and support staff. They aim to minimize changes to their business practices while preparing for the expanded investigative benefits Niche offers.

According to Calvano, "The ability for frontline officers to drill down on specifics to find what they need from a single search makes Niche RMS an unprecedented investigative tool. It is especially appealing because officers can access information that is close to the quality they'd get from a crime analyst – but it's available in real time and they can get it on their own."

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### **About Niche Technology and Niche RMS:**

Niche Technology is a privately owned Canadian company specializing in law enforcement software. Niche Records Management System (RMS) is the only unified police information management system on the market and is used by over 80,000 sworn officers in 96 agencies worldwide. Niche's commercial-off-the-shelf solution (COTS) streamlines all aspects of operational policing, providing effective and efficient solutions for law enforcement agencies. Niche RMS is currently used by nearly 50% of all Canadian Police officers, including Canada's federal police agency the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, nearly 25% of all UK police officers including the Police Service of Northern Ireland, and Australia's Queensland Police Service. For more information, or for interviews with Niche Technology contact Almira Bardai of Sullivan Media at [abardai@sullivanmedia.com](mailto:abardai@sullivanmedia.com).