

OHS Charges Laid in Death of Fish and Wildlife Officer on Snowmobile



A fish and wildlife enforcement officer was patrolling an area on a snowmobile when he fell through the ice and drowned. As a result, the Justice and Public Safety Department was charged under the *OHS Act* with failing to:

- Provide necessary information, instruction, training and supervision;
- Ensure necessary protective clothing and devices were used; and
- Ensure written safe work procedures appropriate to the hazards and work activity were included in its safety program [*Justice and Public Safety Department*, Govt. News Release, Dec. 19, 2014].