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Security office opens

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Carmen Young, president of Everest College, gets her fingerprints taken by Chris Neill during the official opening of the Commissionaires office in the Rainbow Centre on Wednesday.
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A business that provides security services has opened a Northern Ontario office in Sudbury.

Commissionaires Ottawa has been offering a guard service in Sudbury for about two decades.

"We started very small. In the last four years or so we've pretty well doubled the number of guards that we have in Northern Ontario," said Paul Guindon, CEO. "Our Northern Ontario regional manager, for the last 15 years, has been working out of his basement. We were certainly in need of an office."

The office at the Rainbow Centre held its official opening on Wednesday.

The office is needed to provide the appropriate environment for regional manager Bert Kemp to manage the Commissionaires workforce in Sudbury, North Bay, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie, Thunder Bay and soon Kenora, Guindon said.

"We have also developed new service offerings," Guindon said.

The business offers services such as mobile ink and digital fingerprinting, pardon application services, police clearance certificates (CPIC), corporate investigations and threat risk assessments.

"It's just part of growing with what is required in the market," Guindon said.

The service can be used by businesses with special personnel needs, organizations wanting security checks and people who need to obtain identification documents for personal reasons. For example, people may need records checks or fingerprints for visas, foreign travel, work permits, immigration and citizenship, pardons, adoption and name changes.

The office is located in the Rainbow Centre at 40 Elm Street, Unit 102A. It is open Monday to Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The number is 673-2005. For more, visit www.commissionaires-ottawa.on.ca.