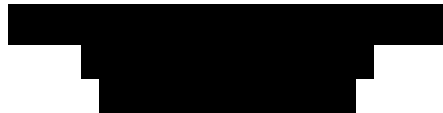


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Deputy Director of Police Services, Serious and Organized Crime Initiatives and Consultant

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Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Operations Officer

Investigative Services and Organized Crime, RCMP 'E' Division
January 2012 – September 2016

Chief Superintendent, Deputy Criminal Operations Officer

Contract Policing, RCMP 'E' Division
January 2011 – January 2012

Superintendent, Operations Officer

Surrey RCMP Detachment
June 2008 – January 2011

Superintendent, Officer in Charge

Integrated Homicide Investigation Team
June 2003 – June 2008

Other Policing Experience:

- Primary Investigator – Staff Sergeant, Gang Homicide Task Force
- NCO in Charge – Sergeant, Southwest District Major Crime Unit
- Team Leader – Sergeant, BC Provincial Unsolved Homicide Unit
- Investigator, International Criminal Tribunal, Kosovo, former Yugoslavia
- Supervisor, Surrey RCMP Detachment Serious Crime Unit
- Constable, Surrey, Chemainus, Killam and Fox Creek Detachments

In September 2016 after a 34-year career with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), I pursued an opportunity to advance public safety in British Columbia by working with the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Initially as a consultant leading the Illegal Firearms Task Force and later as Deputy Director of Police services, Serious and Organized Crime Initiatives. I led multiple projects through their design, implementation, and assessment phases. As a member of the RCMP senior executive team, I held the rank of Assistant Commissioner. My responsibilities included the leadership, strategic alignment, and oversight of all RCMP investigative, major crime, organized crime, intelligence, national security and covert operations within British Columbia. Over my career, I provided leadership in the development of initiatives, practices and coordinated strategies, integrated policing teams and improved police partnerships.