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- > Staff Sergeant
- > Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Federal Serious and Organized Crime - Financial Integrity
- > Unit Commander - Integrated Market Enforcement Team

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

I have been a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for 30 years. Over the years, my service has included postings in the northern part of British Columbia, drug sections, General Duty in the Lower Mainland, and numerous federal sections out of “E” Division Headquarters. A large part of my service in recent years has focused on high-level complex financial crime investigations which have included proceeds of crime, money laundering, securities fraud, and major frauds. In recent years, I have been both an investigator and supervisor and have been responsible for duties such as:

- Administrative
 - Budgeting, policy knowledge and adherence, staffing, and annual assessments.
- Operational
 - Being part of the Command Triangle on larger projects;
 - Having oversight and responsibility of investigations;

- Reviewing complex financial documents, reviewing and providing approval of judicial authorizations, approving Operational Plans, and being accountable & responsible for major operations;
- Engaging a large network of partners and stakeholders.

Currently, I am the Unit Commander in charge of the Integrated Market Enforcement Team out of “E” Division HQ and am in charge of approximately 15 investigators. This unit’s mandate is to detect, deter, and investigate Criminal Code capital market fraud offences that are of regional or national significance that pose a threat to investor confidence, economic stability in Canada and the integrity of Canada’s capital markets.

A Breakdown of the sections and duties while employed with the RCMP are as follows:

March 2018 to Present – Integrated Market Enforcement Team (IMET) – “E” Division HQ (Surrey).

January 2015 to March 2018 – RCMP’s Financial Integrity Section – Sergeant and Staff Sergeant “E” Division HQ (Surrey).

January 2014 to December 2014 – Seconded to the British Columbia Securities Commission (Vancouver).

2012 to 2013 – RCMP’s Commercial Crime Section (CCS) – Investment Fraud Unit - Sergeant (Surrey).

2008 to 2012 – RCMP’s Integrated Market Enforcement Team - Sergeant (Vancouver).

2005 to 2008 – RCMP’s Integrated Proceeds of Crime (IPOC) – Corporal “E” Division HQ (Vancouver).

2001 to 2005 – North Vancouver RCMP - Constable

- Worked on General Duty and the Economic Crime Unit Section (ECU).

1999 to 2001

- Left the RCMP to complete my degree in Business Administration.

1990 to 1998

- I began my career with the RCMP at the Prince Rupert Detachment, and in 1995, was transferred to the Deas Island Freeway Patrol in the Lower Mainland. In 1997, I was transferred to the Vancouver Drug Section.

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Business Administration and Economics degree at St. Mary's College of California (2001)
- Canadian Securities Course (2006)