

# ANNUAL REPORT

2024





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### CHIEF'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff of the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS), I'd like to thank you for reading our 2024 Annual Report. We are pleased to share with you some of the highlights and achievements from the past year – each one a reflection of the dedication, resilience, and professionalism of our members.

In 2024, we formally developed our land acknowledgement statement, a meaningful step in recognizing the historical and ongoing significance of this land: "The Saskatoon Police Service acknowledges that we live and serve on Treaty 6 Territory, which is the ancestral homeland of the Métis, Cree, Saulteaux, Dene, Dakota, Lakota, & Nakota Peoples. As collective stewards of this land, we pay our respects to the generations before us, and we reaffirm our relationship to the land and peoples of this territory to move forward in a good way through authentic Indigenous engagement, reciprocal relations, and meaningful action toward reconciliation."

This report contains just a few examples of the outstanding work carried out by our sworn and professional staff. From the remarkable determination of our members in their search for Mackenzie Trottier, to the unveiling of the Saskatchewan Firearms Office Forensic Laboratory at our headquarters – bringing cutting-edge innovation to our province – to the tireless efforts of specialized units like Guns & Gangs and Drug Unit, our members are working every day to keep Saskatoon safe.

It was my great honour to be sworn in as Chief of Police in 2024. The installation of Deputy Chiefs Dave Haye (Support Services) and Darren Pringle (Operations), solidified a fresh commitment to lead the SPS into the future. Together, we've focused on leadership development, member wellness, and operational excellence – ensuring we're equipped to face every challenge with professionalism and determination.

I look forward each day, to leading our Service, embracing collaboration and partnerships with our members and the community as a whole. Thank you to the people of Saskatoon for your continued support, and to every member of the Saskatoon Police Service for your unwavering commitment to our city. As we look ahead, we remain focused on safety, trust, and continuous improvement.



**Chief Cameron McBride** 

# SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners provides objective oversight of the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) and serves as a conduit between the Service and the public.

### **Board Roles and Responsibilities**

Under The Police Act, 1990, the Board is responsible for:

The delivery of policing services within the municipality of Saskatoon

Providing general direction, policy, and priorities

Developing long-term plans and monitoring their implementation

The mission of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners is to strengthen the culture of community safety in Saskatoon; it consists of the Mayor, two City Councillors, and four community members.



### 2024 COMMISSION MEMBERS:



Commissioner **S. Greyeyes** 



Commissioner **B. Penner** 



Commissioner Mayor C. Clark



Commissioner J. Lagimodiere



Commissioner **Z. Jeffries** 



Commissioner **H. Gough** 



Commissioner J. Santos Ong

A number of new board members were appointed at the end of 2024, including Commissioner **Mayor C. Block**Commissioner **K. Grier, K.C.**,
Commissioner **S. Timon**.

# **STRATEGIC**THEMES

STRATEGIC PLANTHEMES	GOALS
Crime and Safety	<ul> <li>Develop and implement effective prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies to combat the changing facets of crime and its cause;</li> </ul>
•	<ul> <li>Maintain core policing operations and address community concerns that affect public safety.</li> </ul>
Our People	<ul> <li>Promote a healthy work environment and a culture of learning to ensure members reach their full potential;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Resource a growing and diverse city to ensure our members are effective and safe.</li> </ul>
Partnerships	• Enrich the relationships between the Saskatoon Police Service and
	the many diverse communities that we serve;
	• Work with all levels of government to develop solutions to address community safety, health, and social challenges.
Communication	• Ensure accessibility and enhance communications with the public, utilize communication to maintain transparency and public trust;
•	• Foster a culture of engagement and collaboration through improved internal communications.
Innovation	<ul> <li>Ensure sustainability by developing leading practices and maintaining an innovative Service;</li> </ul>
•	Utilize technology to increase effectiveness and efficiency.

### **BUDGET**

The 2024-2025 Multi-Year Budget presented by the Board of Police Commissioners to City Council was approved in November 2023. The 2025 Adjusted Budget presented by the Board of Police. Commissioners to City Council was approved in December of 2024. Legislation requires an annual budget approval process.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2025 APPROVED BUDGET

- Growth changes in police strength to maintain the service response in a growing city include the addition of four (4) Patrol Constables, three (3) Community Mobilization Unit Constables, one (1) Public Safety Constable, one (1) Air Support Sergeant and 28 provincially funded positions (four (4) 911 Communication Special Constables and 24 Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) Patrol Constables):
- Service level changes in police strength include
  the addition of one (1) Special Constable in Tech
  Crime to review devices associated with criminal
  offences from violence, organized crime, drug
  trafficking and homicide, and one (1) Constable in
  Serious Assault Unit to increase responsiveness
  with specially trained officers to work on complex
  serious assault cases; Service level changes in
  Administration include the addition of one (1)
  Health Professional in Human Resources to
  internally support mental health and wellness
  services in relation to traumatic encounters, one

- (1) Accounting Coordinator in Finance to support budgeting, reporting and forecasting;
- Operational changes include the impacts of inflation, collective bargaining and other operational expenses related to growth and service level changes in police strength;
- Planned projects utilize 66% of Saskatoon Police Service capital funds for replacing equipment and technology that are beyond the service life, and 34% for expanding equipment to support a growing City;
- Projects in 2025 include the replacement of incar equipment (laptops, radios, and cameras), portable radios, specialized police team equipment, computer equipment, interview room recording equipment, furniture, network infrastructure CCTV Security Cameras;
- Capital expansion projects in 2025 include additional fleet units, network infrastructure, and body worn cameras.

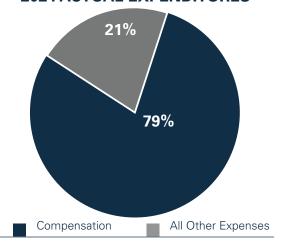
#### **2024 FISCAL RESULTS**

Compensation
All Other Expenses
Offset by Revenues of
<b>Total Net Expenditures</b>

Budget	Actual
\$105,163,700	\$108,716,528
\$29,292,000	\$29,174,181
(\$12,862,400)	(\$16,297,409)
\$121,593,300	\$121,593,300

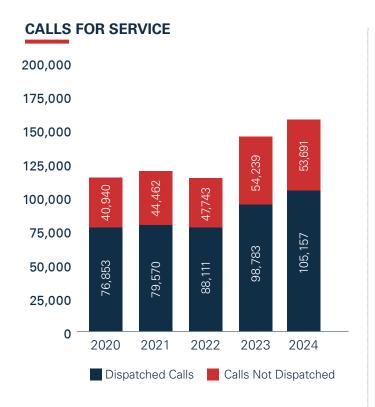
Savings of \$1,721,168 were transferred to the Stabilization Reserve (95%) and Capital Reserve (5%) leaving no funds remaining to be transferred to the City Reserves

### **2024 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES**



## **CRIME OVERVIEW**

As the city of Saskatoon grows, so does the demand for services from the SPS. In 2024, there were 3.8% more calls for service than in the previous year.



### **Top 5 Dispatched Call Types:**

- Suspicious Person
- Disturbance
- Domestic
- Unknown Problem
- Welfare Check

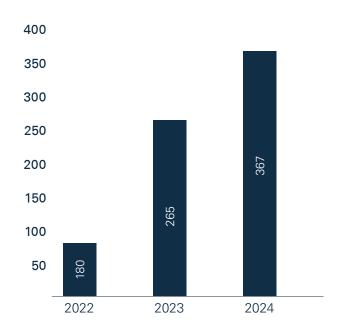
	2024	2023	2019-2023 5 Year Average
Crimes Against the Person	4,765	4,447	4,075
Homicides	14	13	13
Attempted Murder	2	4	5
Sexual Violations	510	485	453
Commodification of Sex Activity	7	13	23
Assaults	2,907	2,696	2,421
Robbery	521	440	357
Criminal Harassment/Stalking	156	186	179
Uttering Threats	449	401	451
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	47	64	73
Other Violent Crimes	152	145	99
<b>Crimes Against Property</b>	16,471	17,987	16,393
Arson	120	171	120
Break & Enter- Residential	687	740	887
Break & Enter- Residential (Detached)	434	591	567
Break & Enter- Non-Residential	718	1091	1,016
Break & Enter- Firearms	15	25	17
Theft Over \$5000	265	325	198
Other Theft Under \$5000	7,735	8,076	7,057
Theft of Motor Vehicle	863	1,074	999
Possession of Stolen Property	335	394	390
Fraud	2,113	2,235	2,035
Graffiti	299	304	434
Mischief/Willful Damage	2,887	2,961	2,674
OTHER CRIMES	10,170	11,003	9,910
Controlled Drug and Substances Act	440	385	641
Weapons Possession	1,067	945	893
Firearm Administration	28	23	25
Other Criminal Code	8,009	9,015	7,647
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	626	635	704

<sup>\*</sup>Crime stats retrieved from SPS RMS March 2024 and may vary over time.

### **BEAR SPRAY**

One noteworthy change in crime trends has been the increase in use of bear spray. The chart below shows incidents where bear spray or other burning liquid was the most serious weapon present at a violent incident in the past 3 years

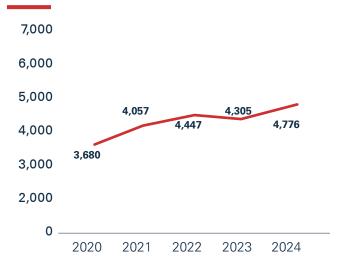
#### **BEAR SPRAY/BURNING LIQUID**



### TRAFFIC SAFETY

Police play a crucial role in traffic safety by enforcing traffic laws, responding to collisions and promoting safe driving behaviours to improve road safety.

### **TOTAL COLLISIONS**



#### TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED





#### MACKENZIETROTTIER REMAINS FOUND

After 22-year-old Mackenzie Lee Trottier went missing in December of 2020, the SPS began investigating and identified a suspect in Mackenzie's disappearance. Before investigators could obtain the evidence required to prove their involvement, however, the suspect died in an unrelated incident. Evidence recovered from electronic devices belonging to the suspect supported the search of the City of Saskatoon landfill for Mackenzie's remains.

Police and purpose-trained dogs methodically searched a calculated area for evidence. After 93 days, Mackenzie's remains were found.

The search highlighted SPS teamwork, dedication and determination to provide closure despite challenging conditions including snow, rain, high winds, and extreme heat. The Public Safety Unit led a meticulous search of approximately 500 tonnes of refuse from the landfill. To complete such a complex task, they relied on critical internal and external partners such as the SPS Major Crime Section, Forensic Anthropologist Ernie Walker, City of Saskatoon, Saskatoon Fire Department, RCMP "E" Division, and Calgary Police Service support in preparation, equipment, and expertise to protect the searchers and be prepared for the challenging process. The SPS has since provided support to other police agencies in planning similar searches.

The SPS extends its most sincere condolences to Mackenzie's family and loved ones and is grateful for their trust, patience, and participation throughout a lengthy investigation.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON THE PSU

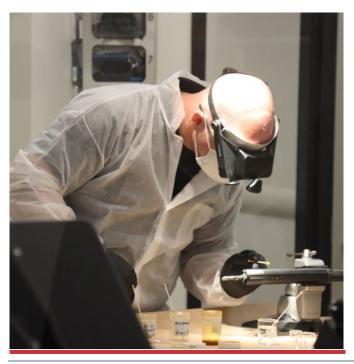
The Public Safety Unit (PSU) is a part-time team comprised of members (seen on the cover) who applied for additional tasks and training on top of their full-time jobs in other areas of the SPS. Among their many skills, PSU members have specialized training for crowd management, search and rescue, and evidence recovery. The SPS relies on this team when there is a high-risk missing person or for complex searches such as the cases of Mackenzie Trottier or Megan Gallagher. They are also called on for security during large events, demonstrations, and other high-risk circumstances. The SPS would like to recognize and thank PSU members and the countless other employees and partners involved in the landfill search for their unwavering dedication, and service to the community.

### FORENSIC LABORATORY MATCHES SPENT CARTRIDGE CASES TO SEIZED FIREARM IN SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS

On December 11, 2023, Saskatoon police responded to a report of multiple gunshots in the 700 block of Avenue H South. No victims were located or came forward to report. Police located several spent cartridge cases nearby and submitted them to the RCMP's national Forensic Laboratory Services (NFLS) for further analysis. Nine days later, during a separate investigation, police arrested a man and woman and seized a loaded firearm which was also submitted to the NFLS.

In March 2024, the NFLS notified the SPS that the cartridge cases from the December 11th investigation matched the firearm seized from the man and woman on December 20th. As a result, both people faced a series of firearm-related charges including intentionally discharging a firearm in a reckless manner.

In a continued effort to combat gun crime within our community and province, the temporary Firearms Ballistics Lab operated by the Saskatchewan Firearms Office was opened at the SPS in May 2024. The lab contains specialized equipment to expedite forensic results and conclude investigations more efficiently. The lab is connected to the national RCMP Shared Services Network and has access to the Canadian Integrated Ballistics Identification Network.



Additionally, the lab will:

- build intelligence on illegal firearms and analyze all firearms that are used for criminal activity and seized by police;
- strengthen the existing capacities to target, investigate and prosecute criminal activities involving gangs; and
- provide faster processing times, which could decrease the pre-trial time for the courts.

The SPS has been pleased to assist with the development and implementation of the Firearms Ballistics Lab.

### **PROJECT PENSKE**

The SPS Guns & Gangs Unit, with the assistance of the Tactical Support Unit, concluded an investigation that targeted firearms trafficking in Saskatoon on November 14, 2024. This investigation spanned several months and various locations within Saskatoon.

A total of 86 charges were laid against 10 individuals ranging in age from 17 to 37.

The individuals have been charged with offences including trafficking in controlled substances, breaching court ordered conditions and numerous firearms-related offences.

A total of eight firearms, one prohibited magazine, and approximately 70 grams of cocaine were seized as part of this investigation.



#### **PROJECT SEPARATE**

The SPS Drug Unit, with the help other units in the SPS, carried out a nine-month investigation, called Project Separate, which investigated high level drug traffickers in Saskatoon. The investigation concluded in October when four individuals were arrested on a variety of drug trafficking charges for cocaine and methamphetamine.

Search warrants were executed at one commercial and four residential locations.

The investigation resulted in the following evidence being seized:

- 4219 grams of cocaine
- 2974 grams of methamphetamine
- \$16,050 CAD
- 4528 grams buffing agent
- 9 mm carbine rifle
- Prohibited Colt 38 revolver
- Ammunition
- Cocaine Press
- Scales, vacuum sealers, money counter
- Cellular phones
- 2019 Range Rover Land Rover
- 2013 Honda Pilot
- 2015 Dodge Durango
- 2013 Infiniti Jx35
- 2022 Dodge Ram
- 2016 Audi RS7
- 2011 Ford F250

#### 11-DAY VISIBILITY AND ENFORCEMENT PROJECT

An 11-day high visibility enforcement and crime disruption project targeted areas of increased criminal activity in Saskatoon in June. The project, developed by the Criminal Investigations Division with the support of the Special Uniform Operations Division, redeployed resources from the Crime Reduction Team, Break and Enter Comprehensive Action Program, Guns and Gangs Unit, and Tactical Support Unit in a highly visible capacity to respond to in-progress violent crime and conduct priority violent offender management.

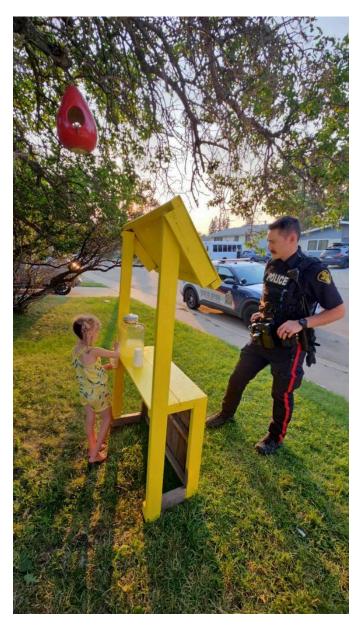
As a result of this project, a total of:

- 567 proactive calls for service were generated by police officers leading to 117 arrests
- 182 new charges issued on 61 persons
- Several persons were also taken into custody on various outstanding warrants relating but not limited to drugs, weapons, assaults, and breach of conditions.

In addition to these arrests:

- 19 bladed weapons
- Eight firearms
- Seven cans of bear spray
- Eight blunt or assorted weapons were removed from the streets alongside drugs, ammunition, stolen property, and illegal cigarettes.





#### **MADDY'S LEMONADE STAND**

On a warm afternoon in July, police were called to a home in the Westview neighbourhood, for a report that multiple boys had taken juice, money, and candy from a seven-year-old girl's lemonade stand. Upon arrival, officers obtained a description of the suspects, who had fled the scene. Shortly after relaying this information, another officer spotted the suspects in the 400 block of Confederation Drive.

Two boys, ages 14 and 16, were arrested. The 14-year-old was found to be in possession of a knife, and was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and breaching a court order. The 16-year-old was arrested on outstanding warrants.

This story has a sweet ending, as Maddy's lemonade stand obtained considerable attention and support from the Saskatoon community. Maddy received numerous donations to her GoFundMe account and was invited to sell her lemonade at other community events including the Saskatoon Berries games. The SPS commends Maddy's parents for reporting this incident quickly. Thanks to their swift actions, the suspects were caught and no longer able to turn anyone else's day into lemons.







### **EVENTS**

Connecting with the community, building relationships, trust and understanding, and providing opportunities for education and feedback are integral parts of policing. Each year, the SPS plans and attends numerous events in an effort to reach all members of our increasingly diverse and growing community. Below is a list of just a few events the SPS organized and/or attended:

- Cadet Orientation Police Studies Program (COPS)
- Diversity Breakfast
- EXPLORE
- Community BBQ
- SPS Round Dance
- Diversity Disco
- Haunted Halloween Garden
- Tipi Teaching Feb 15th
- Data destruction and recycling event
- Saskatoon Pride Fundraiser BBQ
- Peace and Respect Awards
- Annual Calling Home Ceremony













### NEW INITIATIVES

### EXTERNAL RECOMMENDATIONS/AUDITS

In September, 2022 the SPS entered into an agreement with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC) to collaborate on a strategic initiative to develop authentic and measurable indicators and initiatives specific to the SPS for responding to the National Calls (UNDRIP, TRC Calls to Action, MMIWG2S+ Calls for Justice, Rights of a Child, UN Sustainability Goals, etc.). The initiative also strengthened the SPS' relationship with the OTC.

Another effort began in the fall of 2023, when the SPS partnered with CultureAlly to complete a comprehensive assessment and vision for the Service's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) activities. This work included gaining a full understanding of the current state of EDI at the SPS. This was done through different methods of data collection including a staff survey, assessments of existing policies and other written reports, audit and benchmarking against similar organizations in the policing sector. The work included the development of a



comprehensive plan with recommendations for the SPS to achieve our long-term EDI objectives.

Both of these initiatives resulted in fulsome reports and initiatives which will inspire activities in SPS business plans and guide work for years to come

#### ANATOMY OF A HOMICIDE

In 2024, 14 homicides placed significant pressure on resources due to the complexity of these investigations. To illustrate the critical and intricate efforts involved in the initial hours of a major crime response, an eight-minute video and summary were produced. These materials analyze a 2022 homicide on Melrose Avenue, offering insight into the coordinated response required during such incidents. The video, which has been viewed more than 1,000 times, highlights the resources and duties involved in the initial response including:

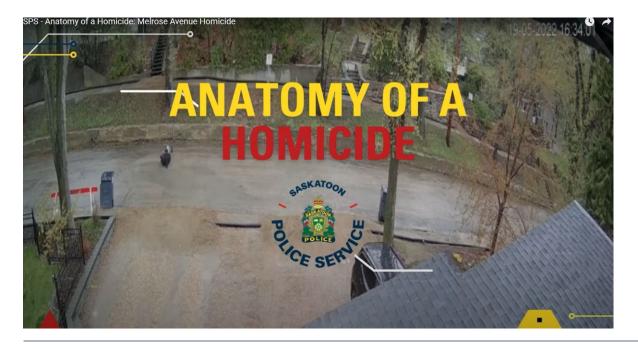
- Communications Special Constables making 72 dispatches of 54 officers, at multiple locations
- Life-saving measures
- Securing the area and minimizing the possibility of continued violence
- Guarding scene, suspects, if there and victims
- Identifying victims, suspects, and witnesses
- Canvassing the immediate and relevant areas for cameras and witnesses

- Forensic investigation
- Warrants for Major Crime Investigation
- Consultations with Crown, Coroner, and Public Relations and Strategic Communications Team

The initial call response lasted 38 hours, affecting overtime, officer availability, and stress levels as the SPS worked together to ensure public safety.

This singular investigation included 139 exhibits, 64 items sent for DNA testing, 13 witness interviews and resulted in over 120 hours of overtime. It also resulted in a backlog of calls for service which continued to affect workload in the following days.

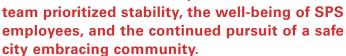
One man was convicted of manslaughter while another was charged with first degree murder and one remains on the run. This homicide was also featured on Global TV's Crime Beat series in 2024. Visit the SPS YouTube channel to see the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kfb6DeUV3Sk





### OUR PEOPLE

The **SPS** experienced a period of significant transition as Dave Haye appointed Interim Chief during the search for SPS' new Chief of Police. Following the appointment of Chief Cameron McBride, a 27-year SPS member, Haye and Darren Pringle were named Deputy Chiefs. This leadership





During his career, Chief McBride has worked diligently to build and strengthen the community through both his career and personal endeavors.

Professionally, Cameron has built strong working relationships with community-based organizations. He has sat on numerous boards and committees including the Safe Community Action Alliance Operations and Administrative Committees, the Safe Consumption Site Community Safety Advisory Board, EGADZ Youth Centre, the Street Activity Sub Committee and the Downtown Safety Committee. He currently sits on the Board of the Restorative Action Plan Board and is the Chair of the CISS Provincial Executive Committee.

Personally, Cameron and his wife are dedicated to the community. Their work has included investing in nonprofit organizations, specifically involving children in



need. The couple also works with police members on marriage enrichment and the challenges the career presents for members' families.

In his role as Chief of Police, Cameron continues to be involved in all aspects of contributing to a safe, healthy, and vibrant Saskatoon, while advocating for the wellness of SPS employees.

#### **DEPUTY CHIEF PRINGLE**

Deputy Chief Darren Pringle was appointed Deputy Chief in June of 2024. He has over 28 years of experience, including 25 with the SPS. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, a Bachelor of Social Work, a Master of Defense Studies with research focus in Organizational Change Management, and a Certificate in Risk Management. He is a Registered Social Worker with the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers, serving as a Practicum supervisor for students completing Social Work studies through the University of Regina.

Concurrent to his policing career, D/C Pringle has spent over 20 years in the Canadian Armed Forces

Reserves. He has been recognized with the Order of Merit of Police Forces, Canadian Forces' Decoration, Police Exemplary Service Medal, Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, and the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal.

#### **DEPUTY CHIEF HAYE**

Deputy Chief Haye was temporarily appointed Interim Chief of Police in January 2024 until the position was filled and he was appointed Deputy Chief of Support Services in June 2024 with over 43 years of policing experience, 39 of which have been with the SPS. D/C Haye was born and raised in the Saskatoon area. He is a graduate of Mount Royal Collegiate and, later on in his career, Royal Roads University in Victoria, B.C. with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice Studies. Prior to his career in municipal policing, D/C Haye joined the Canadian

Armed Forces Military Police where he was posted at CFB Moose Jaw.

He has been recognized with the Order of Merit of Police Forces, Police Exemplary Service Medal, Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, and the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal.

Deputy Chief Haye says he will continue to promote the values and beliefs which have made the SPS the highly professional organization it is today; a modern policing organization rooted in innovation, collaboration, and relationship building.

Together, the Chief and Deputy Chief's lead a service of 768 employees

Executive	21
Officers	498
Special Constables	99
Civilians	150





The SPS is grateful and proud of its' members dedication to the service and the community, and congratulates those who took home awards in 2024.

### TWENTY YEAR POLICE EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL

Staff Sergeant Ryan Holowaty Staff Sergeant Andy Kiesman Staff Sergeant Doug McNeil Sergeant Les Brauner Sergeant Carl Gutek Sergeant Jason Jacobson Sergeant Jeff Johnsgaard Sergeant Matt Maloney Sergeant Aaron Moser Sergeant Heather Navrot Sergeant Clayton Schaefer Sergeant Tracy Shepherd A/Staff Sergeant Cory Goodwin Constable Ashley Bergamasco Constable Julie Clark Constable Phil Elia Constable Jason Hein Constable Mike Kot Constable Jody Levesque Constable Brigitte Lorette Constable Jeff Nachtegaele Constable Ty Prosofsky

### THIRTY YEAR POLICE EXEMPLARY SERVICE BAR

Staff Sergeant Brett Maki Sergeant Robin Wintermute

### FORTY YEAR POLICE EXEMPLARY SERVICE BAR

Sergeant Velda Beaman Sergeant Doug Brecht

### TWENTY YEAR PEACE OFFICER EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL

Constable Mitch Barber

#### TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Steve Barss
Lynn Piche
Sharon Quayle
Anna Tinline
Special Constable Geri Cey
Special Constable Kristie Dale
Special Constable Kim Fabe
Special Constable Jennifer
Schweighardt

### THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Jill Day Shelley Parent Kim Thome

### **CHIEF'S COMMENDATION**

Constable Stephen Koroluk

### SPS AWARD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sergeant Chris Harris Constable Angela McEwen Travis Philley John Tremocha

#### **CHIEF'S TEAM AWARD**

A/Staff Sergeant Cory Goodwin, Constable Bryden Gore Constable Colton Mireau Constable David Twa Constable Bryden Gore Constable Mike Scanlan Constable Teipal Virk Sergeant Tony Boensch (retired) Sergeant Darrin Harvey Sergeant Bob Keleman Sergeant Chad Malanowich Sergeant Crystal Senger Constable Adam Boyce Constable Derek Petrovicz Dorthea Swiftwolfe Dr. lain Philips Dr. Ernie Walker

### SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD OF COMMENDATION

Constable Clayton Fidyk Constable Ashley Bergamasco and Constable Josh Bond Constable Jeff Broadbent and Constable Benjamin Guillemin Constable Mark Franklin Sergeant Brock Lynden and Sergeant Chad Malanowich Sergeant Tosha Ternes, Constable Brennen Carter. Constable Julie Clark, Constable Michele Ferguson, Constable Lisa Kateryniuk, Constable Brigitte Lorette, Constable Laura Mohninger, Constable Tom Taylor, Special Constable Marilyn Hamoline, Special Constable John Ng

#### **MADD AWARDS**

The SPS would like to acknowledge the following members presented with the Van de Vorst Family Award by MADD Canada for their work in detecting and removing impaired drivers from the road:

### **SILVER**

Constable Joshua Bond
Constable Trey Bouvier
Constable Ryan Crawford
Constable Tara Cummine
Constable Trent Dament
Constable Jonathan Doerksen
Constable Ruben Harms
Constable Hector Janzen
Constable Gurpreet Kaur
Constable Shane Krupp
Constable Steven Nelson
Constable Evan Pasternak
Constable Jami Richards
Constable Kellen Shul

#### GOLD

Constable Bryden Gore
Constable Mike Graver
Constable Melanie Olafson
Constable Cody Teron
Constable Blake Robert

### **PLATINUM**

Constable Nathan Gawryluk Constable Kelsey Yurach Constable Colton Mireau

### SASK911 EXCELLENCE IN TEAMWORK AWARD:

As part of National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week, the Sask911 Excellence in Teamwork Award was given to our communications team on C Platoon; Shelley Dueck, Michelle Nemanishen, Sandra Braithwaite, Norrie Reid, Stacey Melrose, Rebecca Viczko, Andrea Best, Krisztina Micalacean, Sash Leibel, Ally Fehr, and Ella Coloma.

One evening, the eight communications staff working handled 355 admin phone calls and 315 9-1-1 calls, while managing an intense, two-part weapons call that required 44 SPS units and 55 SPS officers. The call for service also required coordination between the RCMP, Corman Park, and Prince Albert Police Services. The award states this team displayed a high level of professionalism during a very critical time using their knowledge, collaborative efforts, and seamless coordination as a team to ensure the safety of the public and officers.



