

CLIFF O'BRIEN, SUPERINTENDENT
Community Policing, North Division
Calgary Police Service, Alberta
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Superintendent Cliff O'Brien has been an active member of the Calgary Police Service for 28 years.

He rose through the ranks of the Calgary Police Service, holding a variety of operational, investigative and administrative positions. His diverse and varied career includes roles as a frontline patrol officer, a Quarry/Instructor for Officer Safety, Detective in the Robbery and Homicide Units, a member of the Crowd Control Unit, Sergeant in the Human Resources Section, and a Staff Sergeant in the Professional Standards Section, among other areas. He also served as an Inspector in charge of the Major Crimes Section, downtown District and the Office of the Chief of Police. As a Superintendent he has overseen the Criminal Operations Technical Support Division, which included investigative units such as anti-corruption, criminal intelligence, counter terrorism, cyber forensics, and economic and technological crimes.

A graduate of Simon Fraser University, Superintendent O'Brien has a BA with a Major in Criminology and a Minor in Psychology. He also holds a diploma in Criminology from Calgary's Mount Royal University.

An avid volunteer, Supt. O'Brien currently serves as the chair of the John Petropoulos Memorial Fund and was a board member with the Alberta Family Violence Death Review Committee. He also serves as a member of the Calgary Police Service Peer Support Team and has volunteered countless hours as an instructor with Victim Services throughout Western Canada on a variety of topics including Advocate Safety.

Supt. O'Brien currently oversees the Service's North Patrol Division which include four Patrol Districts with frontline uniformed members, Community Liaison Officers, Detectives and covert resources to deal with community issues.