



**First Nations Chiefs of Police Association
Vice President (Central)**

**Jerel (Jerry) Swamp
Rama Police Service**

Chief Jerel (Jerry) Swamp has 26 years of policing experience in First Nation Communities. He joined the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service in 1991 and has held the ranks of Constable, Detective Sergeant and Acting Deputy Chief before becoming the Police Services Chief of Police in 2009. In 2017 he retired from the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service after serving 8 years as the Chief of police. In October 2018 Chief Swamp joined the men and women of Rama Police Service as their new Chief of Police.

Chief Swamp spent 15 years conducting major criminal investigations which included death investigations, trafficking and conspiracies related to weapons and controlled substances between Canada and the United States.

He is a past recipient of the First Nations Chiefs of Police outstanding service award for his work in numerous organized crime investigations. He is also the recipient of the Governor General's Exemplary Service Medal in 2011. In 2013 Chief Swamp was the recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award for his outstanding contribution to First Nations Policing in Canada.

He has presented on many topics across Canada including Organized Crime in native communities, Critical Incidents and management in Native Communities, Policing in a multi-jurisdictional location as well as operational planning and search warrant drafting.



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