



**First Nations Chiefs of Police Association
Secretary/Treasurer**

**Rick Head
Manitoba First Nations Police Service**

Chief Head joined the RCMP in June 1993. After graduation his first post was Nova Scotia where he worked in general duties and community policing until 2001. One posting was in Antigonish Co. where he worked as the Community Liaison Officer. This position consisted mainly of First Nations Policing in Tracadie, NS where he worked closely with the Band Council and Elders of the reservation.

In 2001 Chief Head moved to Newfoundland and Labrador and was promoted to Corporal as the Team Leader in Barachois Brook, NL where he again worked with an Aboriginal population, known at the Qalipu Mi'kmaq. They are a landless, recognized First Nations Band. He has been identified as aboriginal and is currently working on membership with this Band.

Still in Newfoundland and Labrador, Chief Head was transferred to the serious crimes unit where he worked from 2005 to 2008. He was then promoted to Sergeant as a polygraph operator in the Truth Verification Section for NL until 2013. Because of his connection to First Nations work, Chief Head requested a transfer to Nunavut where he worked closely with the Nunavut Government from 2013 to 2015. He enjoyed his interaction with hamlets and politicians throughout the territory and in 2014 was promoted to Staff Sergeant.

In 2015, he was commissioned and posted to Central Plains, Manitoba where he worked at the Portage La Prairie Detachment. He regularly interacted and met with many First Nations people, including Chiefs and Councils in his duties as the Officer in Charge. Chief Head enjoys visiting and communicating with people and enjoys learning about cultures of First Nations people.

Chief Head was seconded to the Dakota Ojibway Police Service in May 2017 and after working with the service for 8 months he decided to retire from the RCMP after 25 years of service and he accepted the position of Chief of Police for the DOPS, which he officially began January 1st, 2018. DOPS officially changed its name to Manitoba First Nations Police Service on June 1, 2019, where he currently serves as the Chief of Police.



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