



**First Nations Chiefs of Police Association  
Executive Committee  
President**

**D.A. (Douglas) Palson, Chief of Police  
Dakota Ojibway Police Service**

Doug was appointed Chief of the Dakota Ojibway Police Service in November 2008. Born and raised in the Interlake Region of Manitoba, he has spent the past twenty years in Southern Manitoba serving as a Member of the Brandon Police Service.

Doug Palson is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and Assiniboine Community College holding a B.A. degree, with a major in Criminal Psychology, and a Certificate in Adult Education.

Doug worked with the RCMP at The Pas Detachment, working with First Nation communities in the north, prior to moving to the Brandon Police Service in 1988. He advanced quickly through the ranks being appointed to the senior level position of Staff Sergeant in 2005. His career has been marked by a series of achievements from working as patrol, to expert trainer for firearms and use of force, as team leader for the tactical response unit, criminal investigations, vice/ intelligence operations and in carrying out senior level functions involving supervision, fiscal and human resource management, as well as, operational and strategic planning.

Chief Palson's leadership is characterized by honesty, open communications and willingness to collaborate on a shared vision and common goals. He embraces the opportunity to work with the First Nation Communities served by the Dakota Ojibway Police Service bringing trust, respect and energy to his position. Currently, completed his Master's program in Educational Administration at Brandon University and is married with teen-aged daughters. He enjoys spending time with his family, athletics and fishing.



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