



JOE OLIVER
International Vice President
International Association of Chiefs of Police



Assistant Commissioner Oliver began his career with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1986. In October 2017, he was named acting Chief Information Officer where he has corporate leadership responsibilities for information management and information technologies. Immediately prior to this role, he served as Assistant Commissioner of Technical Operations where he had national responsibilities for physical and electronic surveillance; covert entry and intercept capabilities; digital forensics; protective technologies; armoured vehicle engineering; criminal behavioural analysis; CBRNE operations; departmental security and airborne law enforcement operations.

Previous senior leadership roles occupied by Assistant Commissioner Oliver include Director General, Operational Prioritization and Protective Services; Director General, Border Integrity; Deputy Project Director, RCMP Change Management Team; Director, Customs and Excise; and Director, Strategic Services, Federal and International Operations. He chairs the Law Amendments Committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and was recently appointed to serve on the Executive Board of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in the position of International Vice President.

Assistant Commissioner Oliver is a member of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces and the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and the RCMP Long Service Medal. He is the first international recipient of the Honor First Medal from the Border Patrol Foundation for his lifetime contribution to law enforcement and border security in North America. Assistant Commissioner Oliver and his wife Katherine were presented with the RCMP Memorial Memento after their son, Constable Adrian Oliver, was killed in the line of duty on November 13, 2012.

He attended the Université de Moncton where he studied computer science and he is a graduate of the Leadership in Counter Terrorism (LinCT) Program. Originally from Reserve Mines, Nova Scotia, Assistant Commissioner Oliver and his wife, Katherine, are the proud parents of three boys (Adrian, Benjamin and Thomas) and grandparents to a recently born grandson.

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