

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRENDA BUTTERWORTH-CARR



Deputy Commissioner Brenda Butterworth-Carr is the Commanding Officer of the British Columbia RCMP, the largest RCMP Division in Canada. Approximately one third of the entire Force is located within B.C. Brenda was appointed to the position in 2017. Prior to her taking the role, she held key senior executive leadership positions which included Officer in Charge of BC RCMP Criminal Operations – Core Policing, Commanding Officer of the Saskatchewan RCMP and Director General National Criminal Operations - Aboriginal Policing & Crime Prevention Services.

She has 30 years of policing experience. In 1987, she joined the RCMP as a Native Special Constable. She spent the first 16 years of her RCMP career in B.C. and the Yukon Territory. In 2005, she entered the Commissioned Officer cadre and was appointed as the acting District Officer for North District, she was

responsible for First Nation policing issues, strategic planning and coaching and mentoring 1100 District employees.

In 2016, Brenda returned to B.C., as an EX-04 in the rank of Assistant Commissioner as Officer in Charge Criminal Operations – Core Policing. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed to her current position as Deputy Commissioner.

She has had many firsts, as a First Nations Woman, and her diverse career has provided her with a solid understanding of the federal, provincial, municipal and First Nations policing service agreements; extensive experience in operations; management of critical incidents and crisis negotiation; crime prevention, community and Aboriginal policing; and executive leadership. She is passionate about operations, employee safety, and ensuring that all employees have the proper training, equipment, and supervision to carry out their duties in a professional manner.

Brenda maintains many active positions on provincial, federal and international committees and associations, including the BC Association of Chiefs of Police – (BCACP), Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and –International association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

Her awards and honours include the Senate 150th Anniversary Medal, Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals and Member of the Order of Merit of Police Forces, which recognizes exceptional service and performance of duty.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership and Conflict Resolution. Brenda is from the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Han Nation, Yukon Territory. Her three sons are her ultimate inspiration for dedicating and committing herself to continuously learn and grow as a leader.

Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and  
Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Location/Phase: Part 2 Regina

Witness: Brenda Butterworth-Carr

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