

**Deputy Chief Bernie Pannell**  
**Saskatoon Police Service**  
**Lifetime Achievement Award**

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D/Chief Pannell began his career with the Saskatoon Police Service in 1975. His varied career path has afforded him a solid work experience and provided opportunities to contribute to better policing initiatives. Through his career he has worked Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Traffic Enforcement, Communications, Drugs, Intelligence, and Senior Management.

D/Chief Pannell was instrumental in planning and implementing the first Special Investigations Surveillance Team, the model of which still stands today.

He believed very strongly in integration and information sharing among law enforcement investigators and helped develop the first Memorandum of Understanding for our Integrated RCMP/City Police Intelligence Unit.

While in the Organized Crime Unit, with his commitment to integration and under his leadership the Saskatoon Police Service with funding from the province, created an Integrated Organized Crime Unit with the RCMP and Canada Customs. The value of integration was realized and with further funding from the province the Unit is now the Provincial Combined Forces Selective Enforcement Unit.

In 2001, D/Chief Pannell was Conference Chair when Saskatoon hosted the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference.

In senior management, D/Chief Pannell was an active member of the CACP being a member of the:

1. CACP Human Resource and Learning Committee
2. CACP Drug Abuse Committee
3. Canadian Knowledge Network Advisory Board
4. CACP Special Purpose Body – National Strategy on Street Gangs

Once the funding was approved for the new Saskatoon Police Service headquarters, D/Chief Pannell led the team responsible for designing the building as well as ensuring construction occurred in a timely fashion.

D/Chief Pannell was the recipient of the :

1. 20 Year Exemplary Service Medal
2. 30 Year Bar
3. Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal
4. Saskatchewan Centennial Medal
5. Order of Merit for Police Services

D/Chief Pannell exhibits above and beyond meritorious contributions locally, provincially, and nationally to the Policing Community and Community Safety.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is pleased to present D/Chief Pannell with the "Lifetime Achievement Award".