

Inspector John R. Sutherland

RCMP “F” Division

Leadership Award

Insp. Sutherland has been a member of the RCMP since 1989 and received his Commission in 2011. He is presently the Officer i/c of North Battleford Detachment.

He led the amalgamation of the North Battleford municipal and rural units which created the largest Detachment in “F” Division.

Through his hard work and dedication, he has made significant contributions that support the goals and missions of the RCMP while serving the Battlefords Detachment area.

Insp. Sutherland is very focused and committed to delivering a quality Police Service. He has turned around the morale of a very busy detachment through a strategic and planned approach. He is passionate about his employees’ wellness.

He has developed a healthy relationship with the elected officials and is well versed in the operational and administrative functions of a busy detachment.

Insp. Sutherland wins people over with his genuine caring personality. He holds those around him accountable and his efforts in this area have dramatically increased employee morale. He has developed a strong relationship with his Operations NCO. His efforts in this area have allowed the Operations NCO to competently fill the role of Acting Officer i/c in his absence, which conveys a consistent leadership message to the employees.

Insp. Sutherland’s efforts have created a healthy and cohesive workplace.

Together with his partners he led the development of a strategic plan that will serve as a tool for the delivery of Policing Services in the Battlefords Detachment.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is pleased to present the “Leadership Award” to Insp. John R. Sutherland.