

Sergeant Ken Kane
Saskatoon Police Service
Leadership Award

Sgt. Kane began his policing career with Saskatoon Police Service in 1998 working in Patrol, Bikes, and the Weekend Support Shift. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2008.

He is a Firearms Instructor and Tactics Instructor. In 2001, Sgt. Kane joined the Saskatoon Police Service Tactical Sniper Unit, holding the position of Precision Marksman. In 2011, he was nominated Team leader.

Sgt. Kane was instrumental in implementing a Mission Planning Course for the TSU Team Leaders, which is now provided to all of the TSU Operators. The Course has been adopted by the other Special Teams and is now formalized for use by the entire Police Service. He was also actively involved in the planning for and acquisition of the Armored Rescue Vehicle.

Sgt. Kane was a proponent for several changes to provide state of the art Personal Protective Equipment for the TSU Operators, upgrading their ballistic vests and helmets to the highest level of protection, as well as other equipment which means a more effective and efficient Police Service for the community.

Under his leadership, training for the SPS TSU has seen a positive progression keeping the Unit current and in line with best practices.

He has established a strong working relationship within the Saskatoon Police Service which has resulted in confidence, better communication, and an understanding of Team Capability and Command Structure.

Sgt. Kane has been designated the Saskatchewan representative for the Canadian Association of Tactical Officers.

Sgt. Kane demonstrates a sustained and significant contribution to policing in Saskatoon. His strong leadership shows a great deal of forward thinking while projecting his positive attitude and professional integrity. He has been innovative in his approach and has made contributions which have supported the goals and mission of the Saskatoon Police Service.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is pleased to present the "Leadership Award" to Sgt. Ken Kane.