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## *Chaplin Thomas McCullagh*

### *Leadership Award*

Chaplin Tom McCullagh has been an employee with the RCMP since March 12, 2008.

Chaplin Tom oversees a group of 21 volunteer chaplains across the province who assist in providing care to the RCMP and their families. He takes the lead to make sure that his volunteer chaplains receive the required training to improve their skills and abilities to provide support for the RCMP and their families when they have been exposed to traumatic, impactful events.

Chaplin Tom coordinates the Critical Incident Stress Management Team (CISM). In 2018, he assisted in the delivery of 19 CISDs for the division, either in the role as a gatekeeper or facilitator. He coordinates the CISM response throughout the province through communications and collaboration.

He volunteers with the "F" Division Search and Rescue Team. He is a team leader, taking on leadership roles during deployments, often leading 20 to 30 volunteers. He also volunteers with the Emergency Service Unit under the Critical Incident Command Program.

Chaplin Tom believes that being involved provides him insight on how to provide more improved support to the RCMP and their families.

He lives the Core Values of the RCMP and contributes to the wellness of "F" Division employees in as many facets as he can. He leads by example. He is a forward thinker, a team player and always looks for new, improved ways to support employees.

Chaplin Tom is not your average Chaplin. His involvement in the RCMP reaches far beyond what people would consider a “traditional” role for a Police Chaplin.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to present Chaplin Tom McCullagh with the Excellence in Policing “Leadership Award”.