

Sgt. Darren Parisien

Saskatoon Police Service

Excellence in Performance Award

Sgt. Parisien is a member of the Saskatoon Police Service presently assigned to the Technical Crimes Unit.

Sgt. Parisien is a knowledgeable, competent, and thorough Investigator who possesses requisite skills and abilities to analyze enormous amounts of data. He identified a special analytical code that assisted him in the arduous task of analyzing large amounts of data.

In 2016, Sgt. Parisien seized devices and started an analysis of the devices and online accounts. The devices were seized from an offender who had been convicted of child pornography offences and was on parole. As a result of the analysis and the information obtained, the investigation continued into 2017 with the US Homeland Security Investigations becoming a Strong Partner. This investigation became a massive project.

The project has resulted in 1,357 investigative packages; 98 in Canada and 1,259 in the United States. It has identified a total of 915 Kik users disseminating child pornography; 71 in Canada and 844 in the United States. The Project has also been responsible for rescuing 6 children in the United States. The principal target in Saskatchewan, plead guilty to 42 child pornography charges and is presently awaiting sentencing.

Sgt. Parisien's intervention by actively and aggressively pursuing investigations across Canada and the United States has made an immeasurable impact on the lives of victims.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to present the Excellence in Performance Award to Sgt. Parisien.