

**GIULIANO (ZACK) ZACCARDELLI,  
COMMISSIONER ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

**Current Responsibility**

Giuliano Zaccardelli was appointed as the 20th Commissioner of the RCMP on September 2, 2000. In this role, Commissioner Zaccardelli is responsible for all aspects of the management and ongoing operation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its roughly 23,000 employees.

**Professional Experience**

Commissioner Zaccardelli joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1970, and following recruit training at “Depot” Division in Regina, Saskatchewan, was posted to Alberta where, for the next four years, he performed a number of general policing duties. He was transferred to the Toronto Commercial Crime Section in 1974, and then in 1981 to Calgary Commercial Crime Section where as a senior investigator he was responsible for, and involved with, a number of high profile white collar crime investigations.

Commissioner Zaccardelli was commissioned in 1986 and served at RCMP Headquarters in Ottawa as the Officer in Charge (OIC), Immigration and Passport Branch. Subsequently, he was promoted to Superintendent in 1989 and appointed OIC of Criminal Operations in New Brunswick; he became a Chief Superintendent in 1993 and was appointed OIC of Criminal Operations in Quebec. In 1995, he was promoted to Assistant Commissioner and appointed as the Commanding Officer of RCMP Operations in Ontario. In 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Commissioner, responsible for National Headquarters.

In August 1999, Commissioner Zaccardelli assumed the then newly-created position of Deputy Commissioner, Organized Crime and Operational Policy. This position was established to ensure a clearer focus and coordination of RCMP resources at the national and international level to better respond to the changing nature of organized crime.

Commissioner Zaccardelli is an active member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO) Interpol, and, an Honourary Vice-President of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Commissioner Zaccardelli has been honoured with several high distinctions and the recipient of the Principal Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces 2002; the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; the Canada 125 Medal; the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal 2002; the RCMP Long Service Medal; and the Officer of the French Legion of Honour, 2003.