

Biography – Thomas Carrique

Deputy Chief Designate Thomas Carrique has been a member of York Regional Police since 1990. He is currently the Officer-in-Charge of Staff Services, which includes Recruiting, Training, Professional Development and Human Resources.

Prior to his current assignment, he was a Special Investigation Unit Liaison Officer and the Officer-in-Charge of the Organized Crime Bureau, which included the Intelligence Unit, the Special Services Unit and the Drugs and Vice Enforcement Unit. As the Officer-in-Charge of the Organized Crime Bureau, Deputy Chief Designate Carrique was a member of the Joint Management Teams for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Combined Forces Special Enforcement and Integrated National Security Enforcement units, the Ontario Provincial Police Organized Crime Section, the Asian Organized Crime Task Force and the Integrated Gun and Gang Task Force.

He was previously assigned to Uniform Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Investigative Services, Traffic, Marine, Public Order, and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services - Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario.

The Deputy Chief Designate earned a Certificate in Terrorism Studies from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is a graduate of the National Policing Improvement Agency's International Commanders' Program in the United Kingdom and the United States Department of Justice Drug Unit Commanders' Academy. He also holds a Masters Degree in Leadership and Training, with a specialty in Justice and Public Safety from Royal Roads University.

He also received a Chartered Management designation from the Chartered Management Institute in the United Kingdom and has a Certified Municipal Manager Police Executive designation from the Ontario Municipal Management Institute and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police.

A Gold Medalist at the Canadian Police Olympics, Tom is also a recipient of the Ontario Premier's Award of Excellence for Fighting Crime and the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Terry Ryan Memorial Award for Excellence in Policing Services.

Deputy Chief Designate Carrique championed the York Region Methamphetamine Strategy, which was awarded the 2007 Kaiser Foundation National Award of Excellence in Mental Health & Substance Abuse Programming, and he co-developed the York Region Community Guns, Gangs and Youth Violence Strategy, which received the prestigious International Association of Chiefs of Police Webber Seavy Award for Quality in Law Enforcement. Most recently, he was appointed to the Board of Governors at Seneca College.