

Deputy Chief Designate Paulo DaSilva Biography



Superintendent Da Silva is in his 27th year of policing with York Regional Police most recently at the rank of Superintendent and Commander in Charge of Infrastructure Services. Paulo commenced his career as an auxiliary and court officer and has worked in various units, including, Uniform patrol, Criminal Investigations, Community Oriented Response, Cyber Crimes, Business Continuity, Commander of Communications, 1 District and Infrastructure Services.

Paulo is an experienced senior leader, with extensive Administrative and Operational experience, with a proven track record of leveraging innovation and technology in delivering effective and efficient policing services. As the Superintendent in Charge of Infrastructure Services, he currently oversees Capital Projects and Facilities, Information Technology, Information Governance, Property and Evidence and Logistical Support. Throughout his career he has led a number of continuous improvement and innovative police initiatives, including the P25 Voice Radio System, Connected Officer Program, Digital Evidence Management Initiative and the Strategic Technology Framework and

direction for York Regional Police.

Paulo is actively engaged and dedicated to community service, partnerships and volunteer citizen involvement and is past president of the Board of Directors for the Richmond Hill Welcome Centre (Catholic Community Services of York Region), Chair of the Be – a – Hero Campaign which supports pediatric oncology at Southlake Regional Health Care. He is committed to community based policing and in building, fostering, enhancing, and advancing strong and sustained partnerships with our communities and the pursuit of “Policing with our Community” to achieve quality service in making the Region of York a safe place to live, work, visit and play.

Superintendent Da Silva is the recipient of the Governor General Exemplary Service 20 - year Medal, a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Quantico and the University Of Toronto Joseph L. Rotman School Of Management Police Leadership Program. He also has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto. Superintendent DaSilva is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and FBI National Academy Associates New York State/Eastern Canada Chapter (FBINAA).

“I am truly humbled and honoured to have been selected by the Board to serve as Deputy Chief for the York Regional Police Service,” said Deputy Chief Designate Da Silva. “I am equally as honoured to continue to work with the members of this Service and our Community”