

Jeff McGuire, O.O.M Executive Director Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

On June 4th 2018 Jeff McGuire started in his current role as Executive Director of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP). Prior to this, on June 18th, 2012, Jeff was appointed as the eighth Chief of Police in the history of the Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS). After more than five years of service Chief McGuire retired from the NRPS in July 2017.

Jeff started his policing career with the Toronto Police Service (TPS) in 1977 and while with the TPS he was assigned to various positions and ranks in Traffic Services, Divisional Policing, the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit, the Homicide Squad, and also held the Unit Commander position at both the Homicide Squad and 51 Division in Toronto.

Jeff held a variety of senior management positions with the TPS including Staff Superintendent in-charge of Operational Services, Area Field Command and Detective Services. When Jeff left the TPS in 2012 to assume the role of Chief of the NRPS he was serving as the TPS Acting Deputy Chief of Police, Specialized Operations, overseeing the operations of 19 specialized units with over 2,300 employees and a \$232 million budget.

Jeff is a Past President President of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and he is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). Jeff has served on committees of both the CACP and the OACP and was the Co-Chair of the TPS LGBT Community Consultative Committee for many years. For more than a decade Jeff served as a member of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers and Big Sisters in both Toronto and St. Catharines/Thorold.

The legacy Chief McGuire is most proud of during his tenure as Chief of the NRPS is the establishment of the NRPS ProAction Cops & Kids chapter.

In 2011, Jeff was invested as a Member of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces (M.O.M.) by the Governor General of Canada and in 2017 he was elevated in the Order to Officer of the Order of Merit (O.O.M.) Chief McGuire has also been awarded the 20-year Police Exemplary Service Medal, the 30-year Bar and the 40-year Bar by the Governor General of Canada. In 2012 he was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of his community service.

In addition to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice Studies from the University of Guelph, Jeff has completed Law Enforcement Administration at the University of Toronto, the Canadian Security Studies Program at the Canadian Forces College, the Senior Management Institute in Policing Program of the Police Executive Research Forum in Boston, the Police Leadership Executive Program at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management and he is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.