

The logo for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) features the letters "RCMP" in a large, bold, red sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a blue silhouette of a mounted police officer on a horse, holding a flag. Below the "RCMP" text and the officer silhouette, the words "ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE" are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a white background with a blue and red horizontal bar below it.

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New Detachment Commander for White Rock

WHITE ROCK: The City of White Rock and the RCMP are proud to announce that Staff/Sergeant Lesli Roseberry has been selected the new Detachment Commander of the RCMP White Rock Detachment.

Mayor Ferguson expressed her support of S/Sgt. Roseberry in her new position as Detachment Commander.

"The City is pleased that Staff/Sergeant Lesli Roseberry is coming to the White Rock Detachment," says Mayor Catherine Ferguson. "Having worked in South Surrey, S/Sgt. Roseberry knows White Rock very well. She has a strong commitment to community policing which is an important priority for us."

"I'm very pleased with the choice of the appointment of Lesli Roseberry as the new Detachment Commander of the White Rock Detachment," says Assistant Commissioner Peter German. "Not only does S/Sgt. Roseberry bring extensive policing experience to the position, but she has first hand knowledge of the Semiahmoo Peninsula and familiarity with the issues specific to the City of White Rock."

"We welcome S/Sgt. Roseberry to the Lower Mainland District team," adds A/Cmmr German, "and look forward to her carrying on the fine work and contributions of outgoing Detachment Commander, S/Sgt. Todd Fookes.

"I'd also like to thank Mayor Ferguson and the City of White Rock" says German, "for their contributions to the success of the selection process."

S/Sgt. Roseberry was sworn into the Force by her father in 1986 and spent the first 10 years of her service posted in Manitoba serving in small rural and First Nations communities. She returned to BC in 1996 and was posted to Richmond Detachment where she spent eight years. In 2004, she was promoted to Sergeant as a Watch Commander at Ridge Meadows Detachment. When promoted to Staff Sergeant, Roseberry came to Surrey Detachment in 2006 as a senior Watch NCO overseeing general duty uniformed members on patrol.

In 2007, S/Sgt. Roseberry was appointed District Commander of South Surrey with the goal to engage the community and hold regular community forums. With an emphasis on delivering the very best in community policing practices including problem-centred policing, crime reduction strategies, reducing repeat calls for service, Roseberry developed many relationships with community stakeholders during her time in the District.

These quality of life issues include traffic issues, suspected drug and nuisance houses, loitering youth, property crime, and other incidents that may hamper a person's ability to feel safe in their neighbourhood and their own home.

"It will be my privilege to work in partnership with the City of White Rock in delivering a quality policing service to the community," says S/Sgt. Roseberry. "It is my intention to be transparent and accessible while identifying the needs and expectations of the community. The citizens of White Rock play an integral role in identifying issues of concern and I look forward to building upon the existing programs and services, and the many important relationships already established with the community."

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