

Saskatchewan Marshals Service

SARM Mid-Term Convention

Update To SARM Membership



Refresh Your Memory

- First announce in October of 2022
- A provincial police service
- Authorized for 70 police officers
- About 30 support staff
- Funding of about \$20 Million per year
- Provincial HQ out of Prince Albert



What the SMS will Do

- Detect, disrupt, and deter criminal activity across Saskatchewan, with a focus on higher crime locations throughout the province;
- Enforce provincial and federal statutes;
- Locate and apprehend high risk and prolific offenders and individuals wanted on arrest warrants;
- Conduct proactive enforcement and investigations into offenses related to farming and agriculture, such as cattle, crop, metal and farm chemical theft, and trespassing; and
- Provide emergency and specialized support or assistance to other law enforcement services, such as the RCMP or municipal police services.



What the SMS will Do

What does all this mean?

- The SMS will combat **high risk and high impact crime** such as:
 - Gangs
 - Illegal Weapons
 - Drugs
 - Human Trafficking
 - Rural Crime
- Provide emergent or urgent support or assistance to other police or law enforcement such as
 - Serious crime
 - Natural disasters
 - Major events



Progress to Date

- Progressing much faster than anticipated!
- Operational in the mid to late 2025 (originally this was late 2026).
- Legislation passed making the SMS a bonafide police service in the province (*The Police Act, 1990*).
- Key police positions hired (Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Superintendents and Inspectors) and the operational support team is building rapidly.
- Job ads for experienced police officers is out and first batch of new experienced marshals to be hired this year.
- Getting very close to finalizing the locations for SMS expansion (new detachment locations).



Progress to Date

- Training of new Marshals to begin in March 2025.
- Anticipate that the SMS will be in position to also hire new recruits in 2025.
- Discussions with stakeholders is ongoing to ensure service delivery is in line with needs of our communities.
 - This includes SARM, SUMA, Metis Nation – Saskatchewan, First Nations leadership, and Police Services along with others.



Operational Support Services

Civilian in nature, the Operational Support Services Branch is responsible for the following areas:

- Operational Support (Director Rick Davis);
- Administration and Governance (Director Cara Burrows);
- Communications and Stakeholder Relations;
- People and Culture; and
- Financial Services.

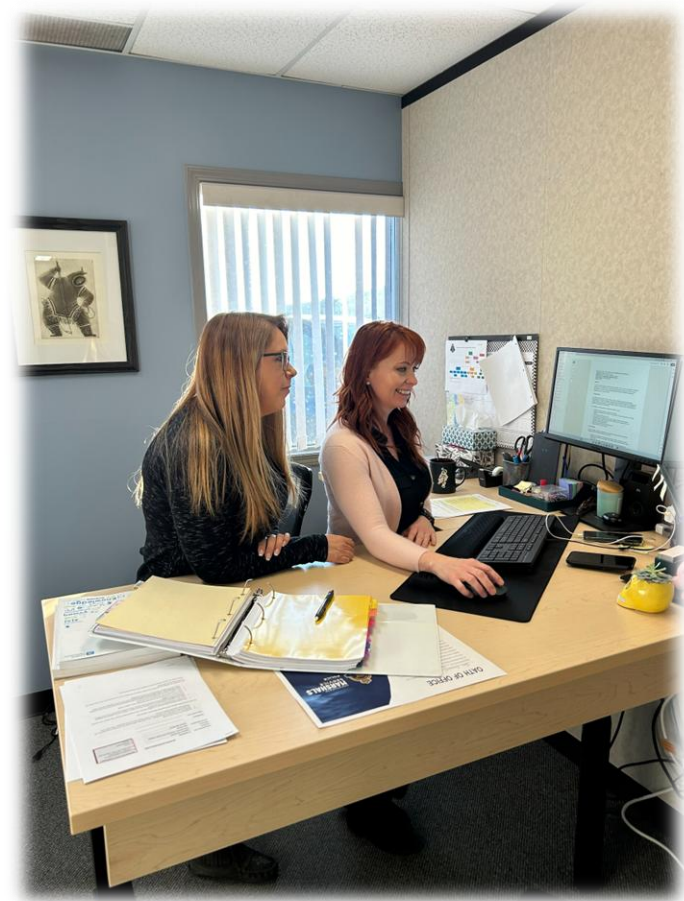


Operational Support Services

- To ensure that the Enforcement Branch is strategically supported by providing the tools and information needed for innovative and effective policing.
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff with expertise in their assigned areas.
- Critical to the success of the Saskatchewan Marshals Service.



Operational Support Services



Enforcement Services

Two Superintendent positions are staffed for the Province:

- North Region Superintendent: Jess Barlow
- South Region Superintendent: Tony Nadon
- Working to establish rollout of Marshals throughout Provincial Detachments.
- First experienced officer recruitment class to be assigned to Prince Albert Provincial Headquarters.
- A provincial service that has the authority to work throughout the province to support the police of jurisdiction along with municipalities requesting assistance.



Enforcement Teams

- Compliment of 70 officers will include 6 Inspectors and 6 teams of 10 Marshals for 66 members deployed throughout the province.
- Currently we have 4 Inspectors involved in recruiting, assembling operational procedures and establishing workflows .
- Meeting with Municipal and Provincial Police agencies to establish protocols and areas of assistance to support mandate.
- Marshals will provide the support for all police agencies in Saskatchewan with officers that are professional, highly trained, fully equipped, mobile and ready to serve.



Saskatchewan Marshals Service

Working together with all of Saskatchewan to support public safety.

