



# Shirley Guillierrier

Shirley was born in Kanesatake in Québec and is a member of the Mohawk nation. She graduated from the Police Technology program at John Abbott in 1981. She joined the RCMP in Montreal in 1982 and her first assignment was operational policing in Atlantic Canada. She held that position for fourteen years.

In 1996, Shirley joined the Prime Minister's protective detail and two years later was transferred to the RCMP national headquarters.

It was in 2004 that she became Assistant Commissioner and served as Officer in Charge of National Aboriginal Policing Services. Then, in 2007, she was seconded to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada as National Director of Emergency Management.

During her tenure in Federal Policing as Officer in Charge of Immigration and Passport, Shirley led the National Human Trafficking Coordination Centre for the RCMP.

Throughout her career and as a committed volunteer in the community, much of Shirley's time has been devoted to empowering women and supporting children who have been victims of violence navigate the criminal justice system. This included her work as a task force member of the Canadian Women's Foundation examining human trafficking of women and girls.

In January 2017, she was appointed the Senior Advisor on Reconciliation and, due to the depth of her knowledge and experience, was given the responsibility to lead the RCMP's response to the National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Currently as a volunteer, Shirley is a member of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking.

## AWARDS

- First Canadian recipient of the "Indian Country Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" 2007, awarded by the International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Queen Elizabeth II Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals
- Appointed by Governor General as a Member of the Order of Merit in May 2017
- First Canadian police officer to receive the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case for mentoring women and advancing gender equality in policing, October 2018

Shirley is retired after 36 years of service from the RCMP and lives in Ottawa with her family. Shirley is currently Senior Consultant at The Critical Risk Team.