

SASKATOON DIVISION, ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Assistance for Veterans their spouses and families



The following organizations will assist retired regular and civilian members, their spouses, dependants and families upon request. This document and references to this subject matter that explain services and assistance in greater detail are in the APPENDIX and can be accessed at the Saskatoon Veterans Association web site
<http://www.saskatoonrcmpvets.com>

<p style="text-align: center;">Saskatoon RCMP Veterans Association</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Mission Statement</p> <p>The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association, proud of our traditions, commits to promote the physical, social and economic welfare of former members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and their immediate families and to be of service to our communities and Canada when required or requested through rendering assistance to the Police, especially the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in matters of common concern.</p> </div> <p>Contact any member of the Veterans Association to be put in touch with the Associations Executive. Upon request and with reasonable notice the Association will provide an Honour Guard presence and a display presentation for a Veteran's funeral. Pictures from a 2009 funeral are in the appendix.</p>	Secretary Virginia Dowler 373-1186

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<p>The RCMP "F" Division Member Employee Assistance Program (M.E.A.P.) Coordinator at Regina is Staff Sergeant Rick Wychreschuk. The motto of the program is "peers helping peers," with the symbol of helping hands. It eventually evolved to include taking care of all employees, veterans and their families experiencing work and personal problems. The program includes divisional coordinators across the country, consisting of 11 full-time members of the RCMP, along with a multitude of volunteer referral agents from all categories of employee: regular members, civilian members, public servants and victim services coordinators. There is a close partnership with the RCMP Chaplaincy Program across the country, which consists of five full-time chaplains in western Canada and the rest being volunteer chaplains in the other divisions. The Coordinator is available 24/7 and will respond to any question or issue.</p>	<p>780-8162 530-3022 780-5563 – Communica tions Center</p>
<p>The RCMP "F" Division Chaplain and Chaplaincy Program Coordinator is Tom McCullagh. Upon request the Chaplains located throughout the province will provide funeral, chapel and burial services for members, veterans, their spouses and dependant children. Please refer to the Funeral Request, Chapel Reservation and other forms that follow. In addition the Chaplaincy provides baptism, christening, wedding, vow renewal and consulting services. See the appendix for a list of Chaplains located throughout Saskatchewan.</p>	<p>737-0535 tom. mccullagh @rcmp- grc.gc.ca</p>
<p>The RCMP "F" Division Compensation Branch contacts at Regina are Orle Howatt for retired regular and civilian members and Cheryl McDonald for Public Service Employees. The RCMP offers at Depot and other National Cemeteries at no cost a columbarium, plot or in-ground interment of ashes for the member, his spouse and any dependants. The RCMP will pay for a regimental headstone or marker for the retired member only. A headstone or marker can be ordered in advance. Arrangements can be made to procure markers for dependant children who can also be buried at the same cemetery. There is no cost for the chapel, use of the Officers' Mess or for the different services offered by the Chaplaincy at Depot or elsewhere in Saskatchewan. All Depot Cemetery and Burial Entitlement written policies are governed by the Depot Division Administration Manual and are administered by the Compensation Branch. See Appendix for details.</p>	<p>Orle Howatt at 780-5765. Cheryl McDonald at 780- 5398. orle.howatt @rcmp- grc.gc.ca Cheryl.McD onald@rcm p-grc.gc.ca</p>
<p>The RCMP Benefits Administration Centre is administered by Morneau Sobeco. For insurance purposes, the Centre should be contacted as soon as possible. Annually, Morneay Sobeco provides each pensioner with a Benefit and Insurance Confirmation Statement. Pensioners, their spouses and dependant children may have coverage for basic life, optional life, dependant life and accidental death insurance in addition to medical and dental coverage. After death, a pension adjustment will take place and the pension will continue to be paid to the surviving spouse whose name is on file with Morneau Sobeco. It is important for the pensioner to keep Morneau Sobeco informed of designated beneficiaries.</p>	<p>1-800-661- 7595 www.pbs- sra.ca</p>
<p>The Canada Pension Plan Death Benefit provides a one-time payment to, or on behalf of, the estate of a deceased contributor. The Death Benefit is calculated using the amount that the deceased contributor's Canada Pension Plan Retirement Pension is, or would have been if he or she had been 65 when death occurred. The Death Benefit is equal to six months' worth of this calculated Retirement Pension, up to a maximum of \$2,500.</p>	<p>1 800 277- 9914</p>

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<p>The Province of Saskatchewan Public Employees Benefits Agency will pay a death benefit to a retiree who served with the Government of Saskatchewan and was insured by the Group Life Insurance Plan.</p>	
<p>Veterans Affairs Canada provides confidential quality service at no cost to serving and discharged regular and civilian members of the RCMP. Veterans Affairs Assistance Service has been developed to assist you in overcoming many of the problems that can affect your quality of life such as depression, fatigue, marital and family problems, substance abuse, financial and legal problems. This service is available 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.</p>	<p>1-800-268-7708</p>
<p>For information on How to plan a funeral or for an Executor's Kit from RBC Wealth Management visit our web site http://www.saskatoonrcmpvets.com</p>	
<p>For information on the purchase of Urns and Regimental Urns contact Barn and Stable in Surrey B.C. or call Bob Kelly in Regina. To see photos of Urns visit our web site http://www.saskatoonrcmpvets.com</p>	<p>Barn and Stable, 604-574-2764 Bob Kelly, 586-7118</p>

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