

William J. Janes
Chief of Police
Royal Newfoundland Constabulary

William (Bill) Janes began his career with the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary in 1985 after graduating from the Atlantic Police Academy. Since that time he has served in many branches of the RNC including Patrol Services, Operational Support, Criminal Investigation and Joint Forces Drug Enforcement. His service with the RNC has also included serving as commander of both the Public Order Unit and the Tactics and Rescue Unit.

Chief Janes graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Police Studies with a minor in Business Administration. He has also completed the Supervisory Leadership program at MUN's Gardiner Institute and a Certificate in Business Administration. He has completed a number of police related programs offered at the Canadian Police College, Ontario Police College and the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College.

Chief Janes was a rower with numerous crews in the Royal Newfoundland Regatta including championship winning crews in 1996 and 2003. He has been awarded the Police Exemplary Service Medal and Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. He served as chair of the United Way Community Investment Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of the John Howard Society. He has served on the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Aviation Security Committee and is currently with the National Police Services National Advisory Committee.