



Biography

*Mr Giuliano Zaccardelli
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Professional Experience

In October 2009, Mr Giuliano Zaccardelli was appointed as the Director of Strategic Planning Directorate for INTERPOL.

In April 2008, Mr Giuliano Zaccardelli was appointed as the Director of INTERPOL's OASIS Africa - *Providing Operational Assistance, Services and Infrastructure Support to African Police Forces.*

Prior to this, Mr Giuliano Zaccardelli was appointed as the 20th Commissioner of the RCMP-Royal Canadian Mounted Police on September 2, 2000. In this role, Commissioner Zaccardelli was responsible for all aspects of the management and operations of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its roughly 23,000 employees.

Mr Zaccardelli joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1970, and following recruit training at "Depot" Division in Regina, Saskatchewan, was posted to Alberta where, for four years, he performed a number of general policing duties. He was transferred to the Toronto Commercial Crime Section in 1974, and then in 1981 to Calgary Commercial Crime Section where as a senior investigator he was responsible for, and involved with, a number of high profile white collar crime investigations.

Former Commissioner Zaccardelli was commissioned in 1986 and served at RCMP Headquarters in Ottawa as the Officer in Charge (OIC), Immigration and Passport Branch. Subsequently, he was promoted to Superintendent in 1989 and appointed OIC of Criminal Operations in New Brunswick; he became a Chief Superintendent in 1993 and was appointed OIC of Criminal Operations in Quebec. In 1995, he was promoted to Assistant Commissioner and appointed as the Commanding Officer of RCMP Operations in Ontario. In 1998, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Commissioner, responsible for National Headquarters.

In August 1999, Mr Zaccardelli assumed the then newly-created position of Deputy Commissioner, Organized Crime and Operational Policy. This position was established to ensure a clearer focus and coordination of RCMP resources at the national and international level to better respond to the changing nature of organized crime.

Mr Zaccardelli is an active member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Criminal Police Organization (ICPO) Interpol, and a Honorary Vice-President of the Royal Canadian Legion. He is also the Chair of the Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC) Executive Committee.

He was honored with several high distinctions and is the recipient of the Principal Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces, 2002; Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; the Canada 125 Medal; the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal, 2002; the RCMP Long Service Medal; the Officer of the French Legion of Honour, 2003; the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal, 2005 the Alberta Centennial Medal, 2005 and Grand Officer, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 2005.

Personal Background

Born in Prezza, Italy, Mr Zaccardelli moved to Canada with his family at the age of 7 and lived in Montreal (primarily St. Léonard) until he joined the RCMP in 1970. He is fluently trilingual in English, French and Italian and maintains strong ties to the Italian community. Mr Zaccardelli is a strong and energetic communicator, and speaker on integrated policing, organized crime, globalization, and related issues. He is a champion of a vision unifying intelligence led and integrated policing model to be practiced from the local level up to the international level.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Business Administration) degree from Loyola College. He also completed the National Executive Institute Program at the FBI Academy in 1998 and graduated from the Senior Command Course at Bramshill Police Staff College, England, and the CPC Executive Development Course.

Mr Zaccardelli currently resides in Lyon, France with his wife Bette.

In his spare time he enjoys horseback riding and golf.