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Inspector Conor King Victoria Police Department Victoria, BC

Inspector Conor King began his law enforcement career in 1995 as an officer with the British Columbia Sheriff's Service. In 1997, he joined the West Vancouver Police Department where he worked patrol assignments. In 2002, he transferred to the Victoria Police Department. He rose to Staff Sergeant and was in charge of the department's covert operations, including the Analysis and Intelligence Unit, Strike Force drug and surveillance team, and the Crime Reduction Unit. Beginning in 2012, he led major efforts to combat the opioid epidemic by partnering with the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and working alongside physicians, epidemiologists,

researchers, and addiction specialists to help reduce drug overdoses by implementing harm reduction programs, such as supervised injection sites. He later led the 100-person Primary Response Division as the Administrative Staff Sergeant-in-charge. In 2020, he was elevated to his current position as Inspector. Currently, Inspector King leads the Investigative Services Division as the Inspector-in-charge.

For over 15 years, he has been an educator in the drug enforcement community and has taught at the Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canadian Police College, Canada Border Services Agency, and the British Columbia Coroner Service. He is a court certified expert witness on the trafficking of fentanyl, heroin, oxycodone, cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD, MDMA, ketamine, cannabis, and psilocybin. He has lectured for the University of British Columbia, the British Columbia College of Pharmacists, and the Canadian Health Professionals Secretariat. He serves as an advisor on the safe handling of illicit drugs for the Government of Canada's National Research Council and the Prime Minister's Privy Council. He holds a BA in criminology from Saint Mary's University.

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