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Incident: Dave Schmirler Promoted to APD Deputy Chief Constable

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The APD is pleased to announce that Inspector Dave Schmirler has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief Constable of the Abbotsford Police Department.

Dave began his policing career in 1986 as a member of the New Westminster Police Department and joined the APD in 1995. Deputy Chief Schmirler has worked in Patrol, as a Detective in Major Crime and as an Instructor at the Justice Institute. He has extensive experience as a member of the Emergency Response Team. As an Inspector he has been in charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch and most recently the Operations Support Branch. He will now take command of the Operations Division of APD.

Deputy Chief Schmirler is a member of the Abbotsford Restorative Justice Board and BC Search and Rescue Board. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Province of BC. He is an Abbotsford resident who has been married to his wife Marilee for 26 years and they have three adult children.



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