

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police
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Chief Constable Del Manak
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Chief Manak,

We were very sorry to learn of the passing this week of your officer, Constable Ian Jordan, in hospital in Victoria as a result of injuries sustained in 1987 as he was responding to a call for service.

The passage of time since the accident does not diminish the sorrow that comes to the police community when a colleague dies in the line of duty. It is a testament to Cst. Jordan's commitment to serve and protect the people of Victoria, that he voluntarily chose to respond to an alarm that evening, even though he had been injured previously on his shift and was preparing to go home when the call for service came in.

I have come to learn that Cst. Jordan was the son of an RCMP officer; the late Insp. Henry (Harry) Jordan, Reg. #12365 / O.510, and that Cst. Jordan's son, Mark, is a criminal defence lawyer practicing in Edmonton. Three generations of the Jordan family have dedicated their lives in the pursuit of law, order and justice in our society. And Cst. Jordan made the ultimate sacrifice.

The men and women of the RCMP Veterans' Association join our brothers and sisters in the police community as, together with all Canadians, we mourn the death of Cst. Jordan. Please accept our deepest sympathies as we extend our condolences to you, Chief Manak, the officers and personnel of the Victoria Police Department, and the Jordan family at this difficult time.

With deepest respect,

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