

## **UW welcoming two Waterloo regional police officers to campus**

The University of Waterloo is welcoming two experienced officers from the Waterloo Regional Police Service (WRPS) to its police service. The additions will help strengthen campus security and bolster an already strong working relationship between UW and regional police.

Daniel Anderson, currently a superintendent of the WRPS, becomes UW's new director of police and parking services on Nov. 1. Staff Sgt. Christopher Goss, a 21-year veteran of the regional police, has just started a unique one-year secondment during which he will serve as manager of police and security operations with the UW police.

"The university is extremely pleased to welcome these two experienced professionals from our local police services," said UW president David Johnston. "We look forward to working with both, and continuing to nurture our very important working relationship with the Waterloo Regional Police."

Anderson will direct the delivery of police, security and parking services to the university community, overseeing a department of three dozen people. He will develop police and security programs, and oversee investigations related to criminal offenses, provincial offenses and appropriate UW policies. He will also serve as a resource to the UW emergency response group.

Before coming to UW, Anderson served the regional police for 32 years and was commander of WRPS's division 1 in Kitchener. At division 1, he was responsible for 135 employees deployed as patrol officers and detectives.

In 1997, Anderson was a member of the United Nations peacekeeping mission in Bosnia. He served six months in a contingent monitoring local Bosnian police. Duties included investigating human rights complaints levelled at local police.

"I'm very much looking forward to joining the university community and contributing to its overall safety and security," said Anderson. "The university and local police have enjoyed a long and beneficial relationship, and I look forward to building on this relationship."

Goss has joined UW as part of a special arrangement -- a first of its kind in Canada -- to enhance collaboration between the university police and regional police. He will supervise five sergeants and 12 patrol officers, and determine how UW's police and security operations can most effectively work with those of WRPS.

He reports jointly to UW's director of police and parking services, currently Al MacKenzie, and to Superintendent Dave Mazurek of WRPS's division 3.

"The presence on campus of an experienced supervisor with the Waterloo Regional Police Service, working in conjunction with the UW police service, will help identify additional strategies to ensure our shared goal of improving services relating to crime prevention and enforcement," said Matthew Torigian, chief of regional police.

Goss has served as patrol supervisor in WRPS's division 1, heading a general patrol and an investigative team of 20 officers, three sergeants and two civilian members. He was the first member of the regional police to be assigned as the emergency planning officer. He participated in managing the regional police response to Ontario's power outage and the SARS outbreak in 2003.

Anderson succeeds Al MacKenzie who is retiring after just over 21 years as director. He joined UW as director of security in August 1987, following a career in the Military Police and Security Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces.