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Brian graduated Magna Cum Laude from BCIT with a Diploma of Telecommunications Technology and then spent 34 years as a civilian member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as a communication specialist. Brian's duties included digital radio communication system design, crypto key OTAR implementation, and operational field support to Emergency Response Teams and special investigations. In 2014 Brian was asked to build a UAS program to support the RCMP's Critical Incident Program in British Columbia. Brian rapidly grew the RCMP UAS program in BC, implemented in-house training for all UAS platforms, delivered RCMP ground school nationally, and launched an RCMP UAV electronic countermeasures program.

Brian retired from the RCMP in 2017 and is currently the CEO/CTO of BlueForce UAV Consulting and Training which provides services to law enforcement, federal/provincial government agencies, and corporate clients. His experiences are relatable and help new clients learn how to operate their UAS programs with professionalism and integrity.

After 34 years of public service, Brian still wants to ensure public safety agencies get the best advice possible.

### **Significant Accomplishments:**

- The first certified check pilot in Canada for UAS Beyond Visual Line of Sight
- The first CONOP development and operational deployment in Canada for UAV counter measures at a major security event
- The first operational deployment of UAS in support of a major security event (North America Leadership Summit)
- Numerous SFOC's approved for >400', BVLOS in an aerodrome environment, and UAV's > 25kg.
- Multi-year project design and rollout for the RCMP digital radio system renewal on a live 24/7 mission critical system
- Crypto implementation planning and design for securing RCMP radio systems in BC
- Two Commanding Officer's Commendations

### **Certifications and Experience:**

- Private Pilot License
- US Part 107 Airmen's Certificate.
- Transport Canada Level 1 Complex RPAS pilot certificate and Flight Reviewer
- Member of Transport Canada working group on knowledge requirements for Level 1 complex RPAS pilots
- Member of Standards Council of Canada UAS Subcommittee.
- Member of Aerial Evolution Association of Canada
- ISO working group member for UAS Operations, UAS Training and C-UAS Standards
- Owner/Chief instructor of Transport Canada declared compliant UAS Ground School.