



Frank A. Beazley
Chief of Police
Halifax Regional Police

Frank A. Beazley was appointed to the position of Chief of Police for Halifax Regional Police on July 8, 2003, after serving a 9-month term as Acting Chief.

Chief Beazley joined the Halifax Police Department in 1970 and has worked in many divisions during his policing career. Following an assignment to Patrol Division, he was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division where he worked in the Major Crime, Drugs and General Investigation Sections as well as the Halifax Airport Special Squad and the Criminal Intelligence Unit. As a Staff Sergeant and Inspector, Chief Beazley was the Officer in Charge of the Human Resources and Training Division of the Halifax Police Department for two years.

In 1996, Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford police agencies amalgamated to form Halifax Regional Police and Chief Beazley served as Watch Commander and later Special Projects Officer for the Deputy Chief of Operations. In 1998, he was promoted to Inspector and then Superintendent of Operational Support and to the rank of Deputy Chief in August 2002. He served as Acting Chief of Police for nine months until his appointment as Chief in July 2003.

Chief Beazley is a recipient of the Police Exemplary Service Medal and Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. As an active member of the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), he serves on the Organized Crime Committee and the Prevention of Crime in Industry Committee of the CACP. He also serves on the Executive Committees of Criminal Intelligence Nova Scotia and Criminal Intelligence Service Canada, and the Regional and National Committees on Organized Crime. He is a member of the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax.

Chief Beazley has authored a number of lesson plans used to train police officers on policing outlaw motorcycle gangs and has lectured on this same subject at the Canadian Police College and the Atlantic Police Academy. He has also testified as a police expert on outlaw motorcycle gangs in the Maritime area.

Chief Beazley is a graduate of the Queen's University Executive Program and has taken courses at the Canadian Police College, Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University, concentrating in Law and Human Resources.