# MEDIA BACKGROUNDER NEW TRAFFIC OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

# Curtis Cyr (Hometown: Prince Albert, Posting: Melfort)

Before deciding to make a career change, Cyr was a correctional officer in Prince Albert. As a traffic officer, Cyr will be posted to Melfort. When he's not working, the married, father of two likes to hunt, fish and spend time with his children.

# Tyrell Digness (Hometown: Carrot River, Posting: Yorkton)

Raised in Carrot River, Digness will be posted as a traffic officer to Yorkton to pursue his dream of working in law-enforcement and serving the public. Before becoming a traffic officer, Digness was a correctional officer in Manitoba and later Prince Albert. Digness also enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with his girlfriend.

# Mike Hamel (Hometown: Prince Albert, Posting: Kindersley)

Dubbing Prince Albert as his hometown, Hamel will now find himself working as a traffic officer in Kindersley. After studying criminal justice in Alberta and taking an extra course for his diploma in commercial vehicle enforcement, Hamel decided he was interested in becoming a traffic officer. Outside of work, Hamel likes to run, work out and play sports.

# Robert Hendry (Hometown: Regina, Posting: Swift Current)

Hendry will be leaving his hometown of Regina to work in Swift Current as a traffic officer, which follows somewhat in the foot steps of his father, who was involved in the trucking industry. Hendry's background also includes taking a criminal justice diploma course in Alberta and working for an armoured car company. Hendry is married with one child.

#### Christina Kupczyk (Hometown: Regina, Posting: Regina)

Kupczyk will be working as a traffic officer out of her hometown of Regina after graduation. Before starting training, Kupczyk worked for Alberta Commercial Vehicle Enforcement and most recently for the federal government. The avid Saskatchewan Roughriders fan is now busy planning her wedding.

# Neil Morrison (Hometown: Eastend, Posting: Regina)

Morrison, originally from Eastend, will work out of Regina as a traffic officer, after pursuing an interest in law enforcement. Previously Morrison worked for SGI and audited Saskatchewan-based trucking companies as part of his job with the Crown corporation. The automotive enthusiast is married and has one child of high school age.

# Sean Mustatia (Hometown: Regina, Posting: Estevan)

Mustatia will leave Regina to work in Estevan as a traffic officer, which is a mix of his family's career interests – law enforcement and the trucking industry. Mustatia had been a transport officer in Alberta before moving back to Saskatchewan. Outside of work, Mustatia can be found playing sports or relaxing at his cabin.

# Brendon Pylatuk (Hometown: Regina, Posting: Swift Current)

Pylatuk will work as a traffic officer in Swift Current and likes that he will be just a couple of hours drive from his hometown of Regina. Before training, Pylatuk worked as a cook in Regina and earned a criminal justice diploma and commercial vehicle certificate in Alberta. Pylatuk likes to watch movies and hang out with his friends when not working.

# Kirk Seibert (Hometown: Williams Lake, B.C./Melfort, Posting: Swift Current)

Seibert will be working as a traffic officer in Swift Current, which will combine two previous careers – serving 24 years as a member of the RCMP and spending two years as a truck driver in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The father of two has been married for 28 years and enjoys camping, jogging and golfing.