

## New Deputy Commissioner

J. Michael Shoemaker, QC has been appointed Deputy Commissioner Corporal Management.

Mr. Shoemaker will be responsible for a unit dedicated to liaison with the Minister, executive services in the Force as well as strategic planning, policy development, communications and RCMP financial services.

This appointment, and the resulting reorganization, signals the enhancement of the Force's capability to respond to the Solicitor General and the government's requirements for law enforcement activities.

Shoemaker, a native of Toronto, Ontario, is married and has five children. He has been a resident of Ottawa for 19 years. Shoemaker graduated Gold Medal winner, University of Toronto School, 1952; B.A. (Hon.) History, Trinity College, University of Toronto, 1956; LLB, University of Toronto Law School, 1959; called to the Ontario Bar — barrister, solicitor and notary public, 1964; successfully completed the Government of Canada language knowledge examinations, 1980, 1987; and was appointed Queen's Counsel by the Government of Canada 1981.

Shoemaker has had a varied career in the Canadian government:

- Department of External Affairs, Government of Canada, 1959–62
- Departmental Executive Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs
- Vice-consul at New York and member of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- under articles with P.C.B. Pepper, QC, Toronto, 1962–63
- barrister and solicitor with Miller, Thompson & Assoc, Toronto, practising corporate law, 1964–67



- Department of Finance, Government of Canada, 1967–68
- Special Assistant to the Minister of Finance, 1967–68
- Privy Council Office, Government of Canada, 1968–73
- Acting Assistant Secretary to Cabinet (External Affairs and Defence)
- Assistant Secretary to Cabinet (Science, Culture and Information Policy)
- Director of Government Organization
- Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunications Commission, 1973–79
- Director-General, Policy, Planning and Analysis
- Executive Director, CRTC
- Department of the Solicitor General, Government of Canada, 1979–86
- Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General (Police and Security)
- Public Service Commission, Government of Canada, 1987
- Executive Director, Appeals and Investigations Branch

We would like to extend D/Commr. Shoemaker our best wishes for continued success in his new endeavours with the Force. ■