



Constable Dale Racine – A Brief Biography

Dale Racine originally hailed from Timmins Ontario, moving to St Catharines with his brothers when he was 14 years old. Dale was faced with many obstacles in his early years but overcame them to become a self-supporting honours student, attending St. Catharines Collegiate Secondary School.

Dale began his enforcement career as a Canada Revenue Customs Inspector. His policing career started with the Toronto Police Service for four years, gravitating back to the Niagara Region via the Hamilton Police Service for one year. Dale initially worked as a patrol officer within the region where he demonstrated his leadership qualities and also became a part of the School Liaison program for the St. Catharines Collegiate and Alexandra Public Schools.

Dale then entered the Marine Unit where he excelled and remained until his premature death due to cancer. Within this time frame, Dale became an invaluable vessel operator with a vast knowledge of marine law, dive operations as well as tactical and emergency response. Dale had also been seconded to the RCMP with the Marine Security Enforcement Team (MSET) where his outgoing personality, sense of humour as well as his professionalism and leadership abilities became known throughout the marine policing community across Canada.

Dale leaves behind his wife Lisa and their young daughter Alexandra. Dale is fondly remembered by all who knew him.