

## **Cynthia Ashe · Director**

Cynthia is a Veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces as an Intelligence Operator and Analyst, where she earned Top Candidate on Basic Training, the Joint Task Force Commander's Commendation for her work in Afghanistan, and was the first Canadian female Paratrooper in the Intelligence Branch. In 2012 Cynthia joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as the 4th member of her immediate family to be serving along with her father, as well as her 2 sisters before her. She has enjoyed postings in British Columbia and Northern Alberta, where she earned the McNeil Shield for Leadership and Excellence, the RCMP Veteran's Association Community Service Award, and was named to Alexa's Team for her diligence in removing impaired drivers from the streets of British Columbia. She is currently settled in Calgary and is assigned to the Serious Crimes Branch of the RCMP, specializing in Child Abuse Investigations and Child Forensic Interviewing. She prioritizes her mental and physical wellness by competing in the Toughest Competitor Alive event at the World Police & Fire Games, and loves to run, snowboard, surf and spend time with family and friends so she can best assist the vulnerable clients she serves.