

Tom Watts is the Director, Calgary Zone, Emergency Disaster Management for Alberta Health Services. He has over two decades of leadership experience with emergency services (closer to three decades!!). Tom's emergency management experience has been his involvement in Emergency Services both Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Tom was the first Director and Deputy Fire Marshal for the newest Territory of Nunavut and their Emergency Management Department. In this role, Tom looked after all 28 communities within the territory for fire, ambulance, search and rescue and any

other emergency that may have befallen onto any of the communities. He furthered his experience in Industry working for Kruger Inc and Holyrood Thermal Generating Station. Tom is a strategic thinker with excellent communication and leadership skills.

He has a Bachelor of Sport and Physical Education from Laurentian University and is now working on the Masters of Arts – Disaster and Emergency Management from Royal Roads University.

Tom is married to Tina and they live now in Calgary AB. They have a four legged son named Wilbur, a three year old golden retriever.