

Allan Castle

Allan grew up in Kelowna, British Columbia and studied politics and international relations at the University of British Columbia, the London School of Economics, Harvard, and McGill (PhD 1997).

From 1996 to 1999, he held positions at the University of British Columbia, first as Assistant Director of the Institute of International Relations, and subsequently as the director of the Proceeds of Crime research program at the UN-affiliated International Centre for Criminal Law Reform. In 1999, he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a civilian subject-matter expert on money-laundering. In 2001, he assumed responsibility for RCMP intelligence analysis within British Columbia, a post he held for eight years. In 2005, his team was asked to take on implementation of the RCMP's Crime Reduction strategy, a model of problem-oriented front-line operations drawn from the UK. Between 2006 and 2011 he was the Force's principal point of contact in its external research relationships with university criminology departments, and served from 2006-2011 on the Regional and National Coordinating Committees on Organized Crime. In 2010 he was appointed RCMP liaison to the British Columbia government on criminal justice policy.

In September 2011 Allan accepted a long-term secondment to the British Columbia's Ministries of the Attorney General and of Public Safety & Solicitor General, having executive responsibility for the implementation of business intelligence and the linkage of performance metrics to strategy across the provincial justice system.