

**Staff Sergeant Spearn  
Vancouver Police Department  
Organized Crime Sections**

Prior to joining the VPD, Staff Sergeant Bill Spearn graduated from the University of Victoria and worked as a Provincial Corrections Officer. He joined the VPD in 1996 and spent the first five years of his career walking the beat in the Downtown East Side. He has also worked in the Drug Unit, the Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit of BC.

As a Sergeant, he supervised a team of patrol Constables working in the Downtown East Side. He also worked as an investigator in the Professional Standards Section before moving to the Organized Crime Unit.

In 2016, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and is currently assigned to the Organized Crime Section. He is a court recognized drug expert, led the team responsible for the implementation of naloxone in the VPD, is a member of the Drug Overdose and Alert Partnership and also sits on the surveillance task group of the Provincial Joint Task Force on Overdose Response.