

A career as a police officer creates unique challenges and stresses for police families. Shift work, the danger of the job and the roller coaster effects of hypervigilance puts a significant strain on marriage and family relationships.

Members of the Force are sworn to serve and protect the public, and they do so with great honor. Now it's our turn. The Police Marriage Support Team at Support the Badge exists to help our officers serve and protect those who matter most to them: their family.

Support the Badge wants to help educate officers and their spouses and prepare them for some of the critical issues their marriage and family are likely to face as a result of their career in the Force. Through Support the Badge, we provide education, marriage conference information and resources designed specifically to encourage and equip couples and families who earn their living in the line of fire.



### Al & Susan Knibbs ~ Support the Badge

Al and Susan are passionate about supporting police families. Al was a member of the RCMP for 35 years and continues to do contract work for K Division RCMP. Susan is an RN and instructs at MacEwan University.

They are experienced marriage course facilitators and conference speakers. They have presented to police organizations in Canada and Internationally. They are Executive Producers of the DVD "BONDED" – Relationship Survival for Police Families.

Al and Susan have been married for 40 years, and have 4 married children and 11 grandchildren. They enjoy spending time with their family, traveling, camping and boating.

For more information on Support the Badge contact Al or Susan at [asknibbs@sasktel.net](mailto:asknibbs@sasktel.net).



### *Please Pray...*

- Please pray for continued favor on Al & Susan as they continue their marriage ministry.
- Please pray for continued open doors within police force management to recognize and support the need for continual marriage and family support for all ranks of serving police members.
- Please pray for protection over Al & Susan as they continue to minister to couples on the deeply important ministry of marriage.