

WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE EAGLE STAFF

Our Service Eagle Staff honours and protects **Winnipeg Police** Service members, members who have been killed or injured in the line of duty and those who have passed on. It honours the Indigenous community we are sworn to protect and is a reflection of the respect the Indigenous community has for the hard work and care that the **Winnipeg Police** Service provides.



Contained within the crook of the Eagle Staff is a shield emblazoned with the Winnipeg Police Service Crest.

The Eagle Staff is protected by a medicine tie provided by a respected elder to keep the Eagle Staff healthy.

Ermine pelts surround two distinct black tipped eagle feathers for protection, honour, and respect. The yellow feather honours those members who have died or have been injured in the line of duty. The red feather honours members of the Service who have passed on before us.

Thirteen black tipped eagle feathers adorn the panel. These 13 feathers represent each calendar moon, the provinces and territories that make up Canada, and the municipalities that were unified to form the City of Winnipeg.

The Eagle Staff panel features three yellow and three red hoof prints signifying that the Winnipeg Police Service is "on the right path".

Both the shield and panel are made of the same fabric as the WPS dress tunic.

The Eagle Staff is adorned with bells to announce its presence at Grand Entries and ceremonies.

The staff is made of wood and is wrapped in otter fur. The Otter lives in two worlds, the water world and the land world and represents balance.

