

## 2023 Edmonton Fraud Conference

### Speaker Bio

**Detective James  
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**Topic: Presentation Title:**  
**Cyber Crime Investigations – Fraud and Crime Trends**

**Brief Bio:**

Detective GAINOR is in his 21st year with the EPS and joined Cyber Crime Investigations shortly after the team was established in 2015. He has since worked to align the team with local, regional, national and international law enforcement partners to further intelligence and investigative cooperation. The team focuses on investigating technology as target offenses (Ransomware, Hacking, DDos, SaaS) and supporting technology as instrument investigations (exigent threats, swatting, etc., via consultations, task based support, and training), which is ever evolving to respond to changes in demands for service. He also has a background as a digital forensic examiner in the Technological Crimes Unit (TCU) and has worked in Alberta ICE. He is on a number of working groups and is currently the chair of the Electronic Crimes Cyber Council, a sub-committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACCP), to provide a national leadership role to the Canadian law enforcement community on criminal activity involving technology.