

Leslie Arthur Skeys



Leslie Arthur Skeys, a 34-year veteran of the Calgary Police Service who passed away in February 2001 at the age of 84, is one of the founding fathers of the police labour movement in Canada. He was a co-founder of the Calgary Police Union, later renamed the Calgary Police Association, and played a key role in the creation of the Alberta Police Federation and the Canadian Police Association. In 1948 Les was elected as the first President of the forerunner to the Canadian Police Association. His commitment to unity and his belief in a common purpose remain the foundations of our future.