

City of Edmonton's Community Safety and Well-being Task Force

Rob Houle is from Swan River First Nation in Treaty No. 8 Territory in Alberta and has resided in Edmonton since 2002. He has been involved in the field of Indigenous relations and has worked directly with Indigenous leaders and Grand Chiefs. In 2005, he and his brother were victims of police brutality and inhumane treatment at the hands of the Edmonton Police Service, to which he spoke at length to City Council during a public hearing some months ago.

He has worked for the City of Edmonton as an Indigenous Relations Consultant and Officer, and for the province as a Manager of Audits and Retrofits within the Ministry of Indigenous Relations. He is currently working for the Cash Back Project at the Yellowhead Institute, a First Nation-led research centre based in the Faculty of Arts at Ryerson University. He has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alberta with a major in Psychology and a minor in Native Studies.