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CANADIAN MOUNTIE IS USD LAW SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Picture the typical Royal Canadian Mounted Police-man and you may well visualize a redcoated chap trekking through the Arctic with a team of sled dogs.

But one "Mountie" who does not fit that image is 30-year-old Thomas Mundell, valedictorian of the graduating class at the University of San Diego's Law School.

Mundell, a native of Vanier in the suburbs of Ottawa, served in the RCMP from 1971 until 1978, when he entered USD's Law School. He specialized in uncovering white-collar crime.

His academic background in Canada was scientific; Mundell holds a B.Sc. from the University of Alberta in Mathematics and an M.Sc. from Carleton University in Chemistry. He ultimately hopes for an academic career, preferably in Canada.

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