



## Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

*Presents the*

### ***“Community Safety and Crime Prevention Award”***

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This award is presented in recognition of the accomplishments of police agencies and their community partners working together to improve community safety and well-being. Award winners will demonstrate their commitment to, and understanding of, Ontario's Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing and will identify how they have collaborated with their community to address an area of concern or situation of elevated risk within the community. The subject project need not be complete, nor does it have to have been initiated with this model. The submission should, however, demonstrate how the project fits within the framework of the model and enhances community safety and well-being

The OACP Awards will be awarded to the successful police organization and/or police personnel at the OACP's Annual Conference held in June of each year.

For further information on the submission process and criteria, please see the following appendices:

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## **Appendix A: How to Submit a Nomination**

All nominations for the “*Community Safety and Crime Prevention Award*” must be submitted in an electronic format suitable for distribution by email.

Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

Please ensure that the subject line of your email indicates which OACP Award nomination you are submitting for, and that you’ve attached the completed Award Nomination form.

One award nomination per email, please.

Nominations, which have been approved for submission by a Chief/Commissioner or their designate, can be submitted to Melissa Mascarin at [mmascarin@oacp.ca](mailto:mmascarin@oacp.ca).

## **Appendix B: Judging and Selection Criteria**

Submissions for the “*Community Safety and Crime Prevention Award*” will be reviewed by the OACP Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee and the final selection will be made by the OACP Awards and Honours Committee.

### **The following criteria will be used to judge the nominations:**

*Address the following questions about your agency’s overall commitment to Community Safety and Crime Prevention through the Ontario Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing.*

1. What has your agency done to promote community safety and crime prevention within your organization and your community?
2. What has been done to promote the Ontario Mobilization & Engagement of Community Policing Model to the organization and community?

### **ASSESS**

*Provide information that supports an issue(s) or problem that existed within your community and required a crime prevention initiative/strategy utilizing the Ontario Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing.*

- Describe the nature of the issue or problem?
- Explain what steps were taken to identify the issue or problem?
- Detail what efforts were taken with the community to identify and assess the social development and situational measures of the community explaining.
- If the issue was situational, what target hardening techniques were used
- If the issue was due to social development issues what approaches were utilized to reduce factors that place people at risk for criminal activity?
- What were the results of the assessment?

## **PLAN/RESPONSE**

*Describe in detail the key elements of the initiative you are submitting for consideration. In your response, you must address the following questions?*

- What action plan was developed to address the issue or problem?
- What community partners were involved and what were their roles?
- What were the specific objectives and goals of the plan and what are the performance measures indicators?
- Describe the various roles and responsibilities of all those involved.
- Describe movement along the model's continuum. If no movement was noted, explain reasons why.
- Address the three rings of the model specifically:
  - Who led when and why?
  - Which crime prevention measures were employed and why?
  - What were the problem-solving initiatives?

## **SUSTAINABILITY/ EVALUATION**

*Provide a clear assessment of the success of the crime prevention initiative through all phases.*

- Outline the results, lessons learned.
- Were any new partnerships created?
- Describe the sustainability of the solution(s).
- How were the results evaluated and measured?

## **Appendix C: Rules**

1. All nominations must be endorsed by the submitting organization's Civilian Manager, Commissioner, and Chief of Police or designate.
2. Only one nomination per organization will be accepted.
3. All nominations must be received on or before a date set by the OACP office.
4. Nominations must be submitted in an electronic format suitable for transmission via email.
5. Nominations for the OACP Awards must not exceed 500 words maximum.
6. All materials and information submitted as part of the nomination become the property of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and will not be returned.
7. Only one (1) civilian or police officer will receive this award annually.
8. Previous winners of the award are not eligible to apply. Nominations will be accepted on behalf of officers OR civilian members who have received "Certificates of Merit" in past years.
9. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police reserves the right to utilize any portion of any award submission for purposes of publication.
10. The winner of the OACP Awards will be required to provide additional information (photos etc. for the OACP Award Videos).