



Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

Presents the

“Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety Award”

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“Traffic crimes cost society more, devastate more Ontario families and inflict more physical insult than all other crimes combined.”

In Ontario’s policing community, certain individuals clearly stand out as life-long leaders in the field of traffic safety. These visionaries display a tireless dedication and a never-ending devotion to their pursuit of ensuring the public’s safety on our highways. This commitment is shown throughout their policing career and involves the development of strategic partnerships, championing new solutions, and ensuring effective enforcement and educational activities both within the policing profession and externally throughout their communities.

Awarded annually by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and sponsored by the CAA South Central, the *“Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety Award”* will be presented to a serving individual who has clearly devoted themselves and their policing efforts to furthering traffic safety initiatives. One officer will be selected annually to receive this prestigious award. From the applications received, up to two other nominees will be honoured with certificates of merit to recognize their significant contributions.

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 “*Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety 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.

Appendix B: Judging and Selection Criteria

Submissions for the “*Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety Award*” will be reviewed by the OACP Traffic 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:

The “Nomination Report”:

The nomination report details the nominee’s career with specific emphasis on their achievements and contributions relating to traffic policing concerns. Items such as championing enforcement programs, proving leadership through mentoring and educational pursuits, and taking action to address specific community concerns, should be highlighted. This report must clearly prove a career-spanning, determined and dedicated effort to improving the level of highway safety in the nominee’s community. Involvement in initiatives at various levels, across multiple communities, possibly at provincial and even federal levels should be detailed.

Please ensure that your nomination report/form addresses the following:

1. **Career-Spanning Commitment to Traffic Safety**

The nominee has clearly proven a dedicated commitment to traffic safety issues throughout their career. Recognition of the nominee’s efforts should be detailed.

2. **Mentoring and Teaching**

The nominee has dedicated him/herself to traffic policing excellence by mentoring, supporting, and teaching others. These efforts have been directed at both the community the nominee serves and the policing profession.

3. **Effective and Innovative Use of Enforcement Activities**

Throughout the nominee’s career, a variety of enforcement activities have been undertaken in an attempt to address a wide range of traffic safety issues.

4. A Passion for Addressing Community Concerns

The nominee has displayed a genuine involvement and sense of partnership with community stakeholders. The nominee has consistently proven that they will take effective action to ease their community's traffic safety concerns.

5. Impact

The nomination submission should clearly prove the extent of the nominee's impact on traffic safety issues. Results achieved across various communities, provincially or federally will be of particular interest.

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 OACP 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 OACP 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).