



Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police

presents the

“Outstanding Liquor Enforcement Award”

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Alcohol-related offences threaten public safety across Ontario. Often, it is only through the diligence of attending police officers who connect such occurrences to the over service of alcohol at bars, restaurants, and other licensed establishments that these establishments are held accountable for their actions and resulting negative impact on public safety.

Every day, police officers across the province help to reduce the number of impaired driving accidents, assaults, domestic disputes, and other alcohol-related incidents through their enforcement of the *Liquor Licence Act*. Officers also work closely with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, the provincial agency responsible for regulating Ontario’s liquor industry. Many police organizations have adopted targeted liquor enforcement programs in entertainment districts within their jurisdictions aimed at reducing service to minors, minimizing disruption within neighbourhoods, and enhancing public safety.

Awarded annually by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and sponsored by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, the *“Outstanding Liquor Enforcement Award”* will be presented to the police agency which demonstrate excellence and innovation in liquor enforcement. All Ontario police services and OPP detachments are eligible for this award.

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 “*Outstanding Liquor Enforcement 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 “*Outstanding Liquor Enforcement Award*” will be reviewed by the OACP Alcohol and Gaming 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 should detail how the police agency has increased efforts with regards to the enforcement of the *Liquor Licence Act*. When describing particular liquor enforcement programs, include details of the initiative from its inception, through its development, design and implementation stages, and conclude by documenting its impact on community safety. Statistical data that clearly indicate the initiative’s measurable success should be reported. The nomination should also address whether the project is a one-time initiative or is a sustainable, ongoing program that may enjoy success for years to come.

Many successful liquor enforcement programs combine enforcement activities with an educational component; how these activities were combined should also be discussed in the nomination report.

The following criteria will be used to assess the submissions:

Innovative Approach

Creates a new, forward thinking initiative which enhances public safety and increases lawful compliance by the public and licences

Impact Upon Community Safety and Satisfaction

Has a measurable or perceived improvement in the community as a result of these efforts?

Overall Quality of the Submission

The nominations should be clear, concise, and follow a logical path outlining the efforts and/or initiative in their entirety. Consideration will also be given to the impression left with the reviewing panel regarding the agency's success.

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).