

Media Release

Constable Shaun Hildebrand of the Toronto Police Service Awarded the 2020 OACP Innovation Information Technology Award

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(Toronto, ON) – The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) is pleased to announce that Constable Shaun Hildebrand of the Toronto Police Service is the recipient of the 2020 OACP Innovation Information Technology Award, sponsored by Magnet Forensics.

The Toronto Police Service has taken an innovative approach to the design, development, and service-wide implementation of a map-based application, the Bail Compliance Dashboard (BCD), that tracks violent gang and firearm related offenders on bail.



The BCD is a live application that provides front-line officers and investigators with real time situational awareness and increased officer safety; enabling officers to make data driven decisions, assisting officers in effective and objective resource allocation, and ultimately increasing public safety.

At the outset of the project, Constable Shaun Hildebrand, an experienced front-line and investigative officer, was brought in to manage the project to ensure that the needs of uniform members were front and centre. He was able to guide the design of this application to the point where the product was released to a team of front-line officers for testing. Based on the

intuitive user interface, the BCD was immediately well received by the beta testers, and ultimately all officers throughout the Toronto Police Service on its service-wide launch in May 2019.

There are currently 759 violent bail offenders being displayed on the BCD. The capabilities of this application go far beyond just bail compliance, and have directly assisted in the identification of many violent offenders, including a male wanted Canada-wide for an abduction in York Region, and another male wanted for homicide in Toronto.

The BCD was built with the forward vision of expanding to cover all offenders on bail and it continues to evolve as the needs of our front-line officers and investigative teams arise.

“Innovative approaches to challenges facing police agencies today, coupled with the vision and dedication of officers like Constable Hildebrand, are delivering meaningful solutions that ultimately lead to safer communities. The team at Magnet Forensics is proud to partner with the OACP to honour the work of Constable Hildebrand of the Toronto Police Service with this award.” – Mr. Adam Belsher, CEO of Magnet Forensics.

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