

Media Release

Toronto Police Service Detective Constable Honoured for the Exceptional Work in Liquor Enforcement

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(Toronto, ON) – Ontario’s police leaders are proud to announce that Detective Constable Sunjeet Ranghi of the Toronto Police Service is the recipient of the 2020 Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police’s (OACP) Outstanding Liquor Enforcement Award, sponsored by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).



Detective Constable Ranghi is currently assigned to the Homicide Squad. Prior to this, he was a member of the Community Response Unit, where he was responsible for actively addressing community complaints with regards to problems at restaurants and/or bars within 13 Division.

In 2018, Detective Constable Ranghi became aware of a particular property within his jurisdiction that became problematic. Through numerous community complaints, calls for service, and a Crime Stoppers tip, Detective Constable Ranghi initiated an investigation that resulted in several *Liquor License Act* (LLA) offences under the City of Toronto by-laws that were laid against the owner of the property. Within a year, the parties resumed, along with community complaints that again notified police of the community’s safety concerns.

Despite several elusive and uncooperative maneuvers taken by the owner to avoid detection, Detective Constable Ranghi took it upon himself to lead an investigation, with his team and AGCO officers that culminated with an authorized Provincial Offences Search Warrant. The Warrant resulted with charges laid against a Corporation and seven people with several LLA offences and one person charged with offences under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.

Detective Constable Ranghi’s dedication to the safety of the communities within 13 Division and his perseverance during the almost 2-year investigation exemplify the dedication of police officers and AGCO officers in keeping Ontario communities safe for everyone.

“Enforcing laws that regulate the sale and consumption of alcoholic products is all about ensuring Ontarians can enjoy such products responsibly and safely. The hard work of police officers like Detective Constable Ranghi is critical to community safety and well-being across the province.” – Jeff McGuire, OACP Executive Director.

[2020 OACP Outstanding Liquor Enforcement Award Video](#)



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