

Media Release

Constable Reed Holland of York Regional Police Awarded the OACP's Traffic Safety Award of Excellence

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(Toronto, ON) – Constable Reed Holland of the York Regional Police (YRP) has been awarded the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police's (OACP) Traffic Safety Award of Excellence, sponsored by the Canadian Automobile Association South Central Ontario.



As the Traffic Programs Coordinator at YRP, Cst. Holland is responsible for all traffic-related training, such as, the lead of the breath alcohol program, the Drug Evaluation and Classification program, and the speed measurement program. He is a qualified breath technician, a certified Drug Recognition Evaluator, and a coach officer.

Not only is Cst. Holland a leader in training and investigations of impaired and speed related incidents within YRP, but across the Province as well. His achievements include:

- A qualified breath technician since 2006 and Drug Recognition Expert since 2009, and his involvement in hundreds of impaired driving occurrences, arrests, and breath tests;
- Since 2011, he has trained many police officers on the concepts and principles of impaired driving for both alcohol and drugs and has been teaching the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Recognition Evaluator (ORE) courses throughout the Province;
- As both a certified ORE and ORE instructor, he has completed, witnessed or peer-reviewed nearly 500 drug influence evaluations of drivers arrested for drug-impaired driving; and
- He has been designated an expert in ORE and SFST in the Ontario Court of Justice four times.

Cst. Holland has presented on impaired driving to the York Regional Police Services Board, the Crown Attorneys of Ontario at their summer training sessions, at various Judges' Conferences, and to emergency room nurses and high school teachers.

Cst. Holland is a member of the OACP Traffic Committee (2017 to present), OACP Traffic - Provincial Speed Advisory Sub-committee (2015 to present), and Co-Chair of the OACP Traffic - BREATH Working Group.

"Constable Reed Holland exemplifies the dedication to road safety that makes Ontario a leader in this important area of policing. We congratulate him on a tremendous career. This award is well deserved." - Superintendent Scott Baptist, Co-Chair of the OACP Traffic Committee.

[2020 OACP Traffic Safety Award of Excellence Video](#)



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