



**Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police**  
*presents the*  
**“Innovation Information Technology” Award**

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This award is presented in recognition of the accomplishments of police agencies who have used/leveraged technology in the development and introduction of a significant change that proved to be “a game changer” for the organization and/or the policing community.

Award winners must identify the project/initiatives, describe the project and outcomes in detail and clearly demonstrate what is new about the technology used with the project and the impact this project has had to date on the police service.

Awarded annually by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and sponsored by Magnet Forensics, the “Innovation Information Technology” Award will be presented to the police agency which demonstrate excellence in the implementation/usage of new technology. All Ontario police services and OPP detachments are eligible for this award.

The awards will be presented at the OACP’s Awards & Life Member luncheon which will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Deerhurst Resort. The organization chosen as the winner of this awards will receive an engraved plaque to commemorate their achievement. The names of the award-winning organization will be permanently displayed with pride at the Ontario Police College.

Note: Award information is also posted on the OACP web site at [www.oacp.ca](http://www.oacp.ca)

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## **Appendix A: How to Submit a Nomination**

All nominations for the “Innovation Information Technology” award must be submitted in an electronic format suitable for distribution by email. Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

Nominations may be submitted either:

- a) Via email to: [mmascarin@oacp.ca](mailto:mmascarin@oacp.ca)
- b) By sending a CD via standard post to:  
“Innovation Information Technology”  
c/o The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police  
40 College Street, Suite 605  
Toronto, ON M5G 2J3

Submissions must be received no later than **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**.

All submissions for the “Innovation Information Technology” must include:

- a title page
- a nomination report (document not to exceed five (5) pages)

**The Title Page must** include the following information:

- The nominated agency’s name, the agency’s full address and main phone number;
- The names, ranks, and/or positions of the employees who were the driving force behind the initiative;
- The name, rank, email and phone number of the individual preparing the nomination; and
- The statement “This nomination is supported and endorsed by (name of the originating agency’s Chief of Police/Commissioner or designate).”

**The “Nomination Report”:**

The nomination report should detail how the police agency who have used/leveraged technology in the development and introduction of a significant change for the organization and/or the policing community.

When describing particular program/initiative, include details of the initiative from its inception, through its development, design and implementation stages, and conclude by documenting its impact for the organization and/or the policing community. 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.

## **Appendix B: Judging and Selection Criteria**

Nominations for the “Innovation Information Technology” will be reviewed by the OACP Awards and Honours Committee for final selection.

The following criteria will be used to assess the submissions:

### **Innovative Approach**

Creates a new, forward thinking initiative which enhances enhance the organizations efficiency, internally and or externally.

### **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 applications must be endorsed by the submitting organization's Commissioner, Chief of Police or designate.
2. Only one nomination per organization will be accepted.
3. All nominations must be received on or before, **Tuesday, March 6, 2018**
4. Nominations must be submitted in an electronic format suitable for transmission via email.
5. All materials and information submitted as part of the nomination will become the property of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and will not be returned.
6. Only members of Ontario police services and the Ontario Provincial Police may be considered for this award.
7. Although somewhat flexible, the bulk of the activities associated with the work/initiative should have occurred during the year prior to the submission deadline date. It is realized that some initiatives take longer than one year to create, implement, and deliver a measurable impact. Nomination reports should discuss the timing of the initiative, and why it has been submitted for consideration at this time.
8. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police reserves the right to utilize any portion of any award submission for purposes of publication.