



**Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police**  
*presents the*  
**“Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” Award**

*Sponsored by the*  
**Ontario Ministry of Transportation**



*“Traffic crimes cost society more, devastate more Ontario families and inflict more physical insult than all other crimes combined.”*

In Ontario’s policing community, certain individuals clearly stand out as life-long leaders in the field of traffic safety. These visionaries display a tireless dedication and a never-ending devotion to their pursuit of ensuring the public’s safety on our highways. This commitment is shown throughout their policing career and involves the development of strategic partnerships, championing new solutions, and ensuring effective enforcement and educational activities both within the policing profession and externally throughout their communities.

Awarded annually by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, the “Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” Award will be presented to a serving individual who has clearly devoted themselves and their policing efforts to furthering traffic safety initiatives. One officer will be selected annually to receive this prestigious award. From the applications received, up to two other nominees will be honoured with certificates of merit to recognize their significant contributions.

The award will be presented at the OACP Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, June 12, 2018** at the Deerhurst Resort. The recipient will be invited to attend an appropriate venue at the convention to receive the award. The winner will receive an engraved plaque to commemorate the occasion, and their name will be added to the “Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” trophy, permanently displayed with pride at the Ontario Police College.

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

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

All nominations for the “Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” 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:mascarin@oacp.ca)
- b) By sending a CD via standard post to:  
“Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” Award  
c/o The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police  
40 College Street, Suite 605  
Toronto, Ont. M5J 2G3

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

All nominations for the “Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” Award must include:

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

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

- The nominee’s name, rank, badge number, present position, and police organization,
- The nominee’s contact information including office address, e-mail address, and phone number;
- The name, rank, email address, and phone number of the individual preparing the nomination; and
- The statement, “This nomination is supported and endorsed by *(name of nominee’s Chief of Police/Commissioner or designate)*”

**The “Nomination Report”:**

The nomination report details the nominee’s career with specific emphasis on their achievements and contributions relating to traffic policing concerns. Items such as championing enforcement programs, proving leadership through mentoring and educational pursuits, and taking action to address specific community concerns, should be highlighted. This report must clearly prove a career-spanning, determined and dedicated effort to improving the level of highway safety in the nominee’s community. Involvement in initiatives at various levels, across multiple communities, possibly at provincial and even federal levels should be detailed. Awards received and other types of official recognition directed to the nominee should be discussed. In addition to text, the nomination report document may include photographs, media accounts, and endorsements from others or other suitable entries.

Authors of these reports should pay particular attention to the “*Judging and Selection Criteria*” (appendix “B”). The nomination report document must not exceed five pages.

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

Submissions for the “Lifetime Achievement in Traffic Safety” Award will be reviewed by the OACP Traffic Committee and the final selection will be made by the OACP’s Awards and Honours Committee.

The following criteria will be used to judge the nominations:

1. Career-Spanning Commitment to Traffic Safety

The nominee has clearly proven a dedicated commitment to traffic safety issues throughout their career. Recognition of the nominee’s efforts should be detailed.

2. Mentoring and Teaching

The nominee has dedicated him/herself to traffic policing excellence by mentoring, supporting, and teaching others. These efforts have been directed at both the community the nominee serves and the policing profession.

3. Effective and Innovative Use of Enforcement Activities

Throughout the nominee’s career, a variety of enforcement activities have been undertaken in an attempt to address a wide range of traffic safety issues.

4. A Passion for Addressing Community Concerns

The nominee has displayed a genuine involvement and sense of partnership with community stakeholders. The nominee has consistently proven that they will take effective action to ease their community’s traffic safety concerns.

5. Impact

The nomination submission should clearly prove the extent of the nominee’s impact on traffic safety issues. Results achieved across various communities, provincially or federally will be of particular interest.

## **Appendix C: Rules**

1. All nominations 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 become the property of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and will not be returned.
6. Only one (1) police officer will receive this award annually. Up to two (2) other officers will be selected from the nominations received and these officers will be presented with certificates of merit to recognize their contributions.
7. Previous winners of the award are not eligible to apply. Nominations will be accepted on behalf of officers who have received "Certificates of Merit" in past years.
8. All nominees must be serving police officers as of the submission deadline date established. Nominations made on behalf of retired officers will not be considered.
9. Only members of municipal police services, First Nations police services, and the Ontario Provincial Police may be considered for this award.
10. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police reserves the right to utilize any portion of any award submission for purposes of publication.