

Media Release

Police Leaders Honour Ontario's Top School Resource Officer and Youth Service Volunteer

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(Toronto, ON) – Ontario's police leaders are proud to announce the winners of two annual awards honouring the outstanding work of our School Resource Officers and youth volunteers. These awards will be presented at the OACP's 2018 Annual Meeting taking place June 10-13 in Huntsville, ON:

- **Constable Hally Willmott of the Greater Sudbury Police Service** is winner of this year's School Resource Officer Award of Excellence Award.
- **Constable Tanya Alexander of the London Police Service** is the winner of this year's Youth Service Volunteer Award

"Police officers who work with our young people are heroes," said OACP President Chief Bryan Larkin. "Constable Willmott is representative of so many School Resources Officers across Ontario who consider their work not just a job, but an investments in tomorrow's leaders. Constable Alexander's has turned her passion for basketball into an opportunity to work with at-risk youth and help gain the confidence and motivation to succeed in whatever they dream of."

The School Resource Officer Award of Excellence recognizes an officer who has contributed to the overall well-being of students and the community at large in an exemplary manner - an officer who has strived to build the relationships required to bridge the gap between students, schools, communities, and the police.

Youth Service Volunteer Award recognizes a currently serving sworn officer or civilian member of an Ontario Police Service, who has contributed in an exemplary manner through volunteerism, to the overall well-being of youth. The member does not need to be in a youth serving role.

These awards are made possible by the generous support of Accident Support Services International Ltd.

The OACP's annual awards will be presented on June 12. For more information on all our award winners, please visit the OACP website at www.oacp.ca.

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