



**Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police**  
*presents the*  
***Excellence in Leadership Award***

*Sponsored by Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto*



This award is presented in recognition of the accomplishments of a member of a police service who consistently demonstrates outstanding engagement and achievement within their organization and their community in terms of leadership.

Awarded annually by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and sponsored by Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, the “*Excellence in Leadership Award*” will be presented to of a member of a police service who demonstrates leadership with their police service organization and community.

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***The Award submission deadline is Friday, March 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.***

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

All nominations for the “*Excellence in Leadership Award*” must be submitted in an electronic format suitable for distribution by email.

Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

Please ensure that the subject line of your email indicates which OACP Award nomination you are submitting for, and that you’ve attached the completed Award Nomination form.

One award nomination per email, please.

Nominations, which have been approved for submission by a Chief/Commissioner or their designate, may be submitted to Melissa Mascarin ([mmascarin@oacp.ca](mailto:mmascarin@oacp.ca)) via email by no later than **Friday, March 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

## **Appendix B: Rules**

1. All nominations must be endorsed by the submitting organization’s Civilian Manager, Commissioner, and Chief of Police or designate.
2. Only one nomination per organization will be accepted.
3. All nominations must be received on or before **Friday, March 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**
4. Nominations must be submitted in an electronic format suitable for transmission via email.
5. Nominations for the 2021 OACP Awards must not exceed 500 words maximum.
6. 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.
7. Only one (1) civilian or police officer will receive this award annually.
8. Previous winners of the award are not eligible to apply. Nominations will be accepted on behalf of officers OR civilian members who have received “Certificates of Merit” in past years.
9. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police reserves the right to utilize any portion of any award submission for purposes of publication.
10. The winner of the 2021 OACP Awards will be required to provide additional information (photos etc. for the OACP Award Videos)

### ***Appendix C: Presentation of this Award***

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the uncertainty as to when it will be safe and appropriate to gather in-person in 2021, the OACP Award presentations will move to a predominantly online format. The OACP will be announcing the recipients of the 2021 OACP Awards via our website and official social media channels ([Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)) during Police Week.

Following those announcements, the OACP will coordinate with the Chief/Commissioner of the award recipients to ensure the recipients are presented with their award at an in-person event in their respective communities.