



On Friday, September 14, 2001, the Durham Regional Police Services Board hosted the 2001 Annual Awards Night to recognize police officers and civilians for their dedicated service and commitment to public safety.

Police Services Board Chair Bob Boychyn joined Chief Kevin McAlpine in congratulating six individuals who demonstrated great personal courage, extraordinary commitment and outstanding teamwork in the performance of their duties:

Cst. Rene Berenschot	Cst. Rob Findlay
Cst. Rama Harricharan	Cst. Mark Lemke
Cst. David Murtha	Cst. Tim Pokulok

Recognized for 20 years of exemplary service and receiving the Canadian Police Service Exemplary Medal were:

Cst. Ed Beeton	S/Sgt. Christopher Ostler	Sgt. Larry Lunn
Cst. Al Brouwer	S/Sgt. John Wright	Cst. Paul Sartain
Cst. Tim Cramp	Cst. Rod Blakey	Sgt. Tony Poole
Sgt. James Grimley	Ins. Bob Chapman	
Cst. Robert Myers	Sgt. James Grant	

The following civilians were recognized for 20 years of exemplary service:

Marie Corcoran	Patti Gallagher
Morag Gerace	Terrance Spearing
Judith Walls	

The following Members received Canadian Police Exemplary Medals for 30 years of Police Service:

S/Sgt. Ted Dionne	Sgt. Doug Higgs
Cst. Jim Hunter	Sgt. Ray Kantautas
Cst. Stan Wonnacott	

Special presentations were also made to Sgt. John Keating for his ride across the United States to raise awareness of Autism and to outgoing Regional Coroner Doctor Peter A. Clark for his past efforts. A plaque was also presented to outgoing Police Services Board member Gerri Lynn O'Connor, the Mayor of the Township of Uxbridge, for her years of service to the Board.

The Police Personnel of Ontario recognized retired S/Sgt. Don Arscott for his dedication to fitness. S/Sgt. Arscott was also presented with a Canadian Peacekeeping Medal for his service in Bosnia. Insp. Tom Cameron, Sgt. Paul Wassill and Sgt. David Taylor also received their Peacekeeping Medals in 2001.

## R e c o g n i t i o n a n d A p p r e c i a t i o n

Throughout the course of every year, the Durham Regional Police Service receives hundreds of letters of appreciation from citizens and community organizations. Many letters focus on recognizing the outstanding performance of individual officers while others thank the Durham Regional Police Service in general for its commitment to public safety.

Here are a few of the letters received by the Police Services Board in the Year 2001. The names of the individuals involved have been omitted to respect their right to privacy.

*"I am writing to you regarding one of your officers, namely P.C. Jobanputra (DJ)...He and I came to meet one another due to an attack on me from my neighbour...Throughout this ordeal for me and my family, D.J. has proven to be a policeman that goes above and beyond the call of duty."*

*"On behalf of the neighbours... Thank you and your Community Services Department. You are terrific, especially S/Sgt. Carras and P.C. Collins. Thank you for your prompt and efficient policing..."*

*"A young man came to my door wanting me to call the police for him. The people that answered that call couldn't have been nicer. I had three small children with me and was so proud of the fresh, well-dressed officers that came to the house."*

The Durham Regional Police Service is successful because of the co-operation and participation of a wide variety of community partners. The following is a partial list of some of the community stakeholders who greatly assisted the Durham Regional Police Service in 2001:

### Government Partners

City of Pickering  
City of Oshawa  
Government of Canada  
Municipality of Clarington  
Province of Ontario  
Regional Municipality of Durham  
Town of Ajax  
Township of Brock  
Township of Scugog  
Township of Uxbridge  
Town of Whitby

### Addiction Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Cocaine Anonymous  
Destiny Manor  
The Donwood Institute  
Canadian Foundation on Gambling  
Gamblers Anonymous  
M.A.D.D. 24-hr Victim Support Information  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Pinewood Centre  
Renascent Treatment Centre

### Bereavement Services

Bereaved Families of Ontario – Durham/Toronto  
Durham Grief Resource Centre  
Durham Paranatal Bereavement Association

### Children's Services

Big Brothers Association of Oshawa/Whitby  
Big Sisters of Oshawa/Whitby/Clarington  
Canada-Africa Youth Action  
Camp Samac (Scouts Canada)  
Catholic Family Services  
Children's Aid Society  
Girl Guides of Canada  
Lakeridge Health Oshawa  
Durham Behaviour Management Services  
Durham Board of Education  
Durham Catholic District School Board  
Durham West 4H  
Justice For Children  
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board  
Kids Help Line  
Kinark Child & Family Services

La Leche League of Canada  
Oshawa Community Health Centre  
Simcoe Settlement House  
The Youth Centre  
Whitby Mental Health Centre

### Counselling

Abrigo Services for the Portuguese Community  
Ajax-Pickering Women's Centre  
Barbara Schlifer Memorial Clinic  
Bethesda House  
Catholic Family Services  
Denise House  
Distress Centre of Durham  
Islamic Social Services & Resource Association  
Niikjiwendidaa Anishnaabe-Kwewag Services  
Ontario Highway LOSS Association  
Oshawa Community Health Centre  
Oshawa Community Ministry Centre  
Rape Crisis Centre  
Reseau des Femmes du Sud de l'Ontario  
Rubena Willis Counselling Centre for Assaulted Women and Children of Colour  
Lakeridge Health Oshawa  
Retrouvaille Community  
SAFE in Canada – Durham Chapter  
Vocational Pathways  
Women's Rights Action Coalition for Durham  
YWCA – Apple Community Project  
YMCA – Apple Outreach

### Elder & Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Nutrition

Active Living Coalition of Durham Region  
Adult Protective Services  
Advocacy Centre for the Elderly  
Ajax Public Library  
Ajax/Pickering Hospital Osteoporosis Support  
Ajax Senior Citizen's Friendship Club  
Alzheimer Society of Durham Region  
Arthritis Society  
Association to Reunite Grandparents and Families  
Ballycliffe Lodge (Ajax)  
Bon Air Nursing Home  
Canadian Mental Health Association  
Caregiver Relief  
Colborne Community Services

COPE Mental Health Program  
Cottage Hospital  
Durham Access To Care  
Durham Region Community Care Association  
Durham Region Mental Health – Mobile Crisis  
Hillsdale Manor  
Interact Community Mental Health Program  
Lakeview Manor (Beaverton)  
Lifewalk Counselling  
Oshawa/Clarington Assoc. for Community Living  
Oshawa Senior Citizen's Centre

### Food Banks

Ajax/Pickering Food Bank & Youth Centre  
Open Arms Food Bank St. Vincent's Kitchen  
Salvation Army  
Simcoe Hall Settlement House  
St. Paul's On the Hill  
Whitby Food Bank

### Housing/Residential Services

Ajax Municipal Housing Corporation  
The Ark – Youth Shelter & Support Services  
Cedarbrook #1 and #2  
CHIMO Services  
Dunbarton  
Durham Region Non-Profit Housing  
Fernie House  
Frontenac Youth Services  
John Howard Society – Oshawa  
Kennedy House  
Operation Go Home  
Rosebank  
Twyn Rivers  
YWCA – Adelaide House

### Legal & Social Services

Ajax Pickering Social Development Council  
Barbara Schlifer Memorial Clinic  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Board  
Durham Community Legal Clinic  
Durham Region Social Services Department  
Durham Region Unemployed Help Centre  
Immigrant Settlement Services  
Legal Aid Office  
Victim Witness Assistance Program

### Public Health

Aids Committee of Durham  
Aids & Sexual Health Hotline  
Central Ambulance Services  
Durham Region Health Department  
Federal Alcohol Task Force  
Head Injury Association of Durham Region  
Oshawa YWCA  
Pregnancy Help Centre Support  
Red Cross  
Rose of Durham  
Young Parent Support Services

### Shelters/Crisis Intervention

Assaulted Women's Help Line  
Bethesda House (Bowmanville)  
Denise House  
Distress Centre of Durham  
Lakeridge Health Oshawa  
Muslim Welfare Home  
Rape Crisis Centre  
Sexual Assault Care Centre

### Other Important Resources

Ajax Optimist Club  
Canadian Club of Durham Region  
Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA)  
Clarington Resource Centre  
City of Oshawa Marine Rescue Association  
Crimestoppers  
Durham Deaf Services  
Durham Reg. Critical Incident Stress Support Team  
Durham Region Real Estate Board  
Durham Regional Police Auxiliary Unit & Volunteers  
International Order of Daughters of the Empire (IODE)  
Literacy Network of Durham  
Pickering-Ajax Emergency Rescue Unit  
M.A.D.D. Durham Chapter  
Media  
Oshawa General Hospital Foundation  
Oshawa Centre  
Parkwood Estate  
Parkwood Rotary Club  
The Roadwatch Committees of Durham Region  
United Ways of Durham Region