



Civilian Employee Service Awards

Long-serving civilian employees are recognized every year for their efforts. In 2005, a luncheon was held June 16th to recognize a number of employees who attained five, 10 and 15-year service milestones.

15 Years Pin

Norman Berk
Annamae Bleakley
Joy Brooks
Deborah Brouwer
Janis Darlington
Kerry Kapuscinski
Bonnie Kierstead
Cheryl Nash
Suzanne Newby
Heather Mason
Daiva Mitchell
Elizabeth Powers
Theresa Rose
Susan Sartain
Cindy Stewart-Haass
Anndee Vandoleweerd

10 Years Pin

Veronica Attfield
Kimberly Hook
Susan Knox
Stephanie MacDonald
Arthur Mullen
Gail Simms
Tammy Skinner
Joanne Stuart
David Winter

5 Year Pin

Richard Bates
David Brownlee
Kim Carnegie
Suzanne Carriere
Lea Cooke
Victor Doucet
Carolyn Fenwick
Craig Kirk
Karen Lenihan
Holly Mackie
Edward Maring
Maureen McWade
William Metcalfe
Denise Noakes
Ning Ouyang
Theresa Peleshok
Robin Reed
Kate Richardson
Brenda Robinson
Pete Tomlin
Rebecca Trimble
Susan Wall
Jerrett Wichman





C o m m u n i t y R e c o g n i t i o n

3rd Annual Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night

Ten members of the Durham Regional Police were singled out Oct. 20th for their heroism, quick thinking and bravery at the prestigious 3rd Annual Police Appreciation Night.

Retired Police Chief Kevin McAlpine received a lifetime achievement award from the Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night Committee. This award will now bear the retired Chief's name and will be presented to a retiring DRPS member who has shown dedication, commitment, fairness and ethical behaviour throughout his or her career.

This year, awards were presented to:

- Sgt. Pat Davidson, PC Dave Redwood and PC Glen Turpin for their heroic efforts during the Nov. 9th 2004 propane tank explosion near Bowmanville.
- PC Darryl Rice for raising over \$100,000 for the families of slain RCMP Officers through the sale of True Blue Heroes wristbands.
- PC Todd Gribbons for saving a suicidal 16-year-old female from jumping off a bridge onto railway tracks in Whitby.
- PC Ryan Huxter for a physical arrest of a suspect who tried to run him over in his vehicle.
- PC Leon Presner for stopping a car and solving a home invasion. The suspects in the vehicle had two handguns and cocaine in the vehicle.
- Communicator Samantha Cutajar, PC Catherine Cornes and PC Rui Ferreira for teamwork that saved a woman from a brutal attack by her common-law husband.

One of the highlights of the night was a speech from 10-year-old Vanessa Foran, our Police Chief for a Day, as well as a table full of war veterans in this the Year of the Veteran. Both received standing ovations.



W o m a n O f D i s t i n c t i o n

Det. Cathy Bawden was recognized for her many achievements in May with a YWCA Women of Distinction Award. As DRPS' Domestic Violence Co-ordinator, she has made a significant difference in the life of many victims and has educated the public through public meetings, television and radio interviews and speaking engagements.

Also in 2005, our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Susan Shetler, was also nominated as a Woman of Distinction for her work with hundreds of DRPS volunteers and for her active community involvement.

P o l i c e O f f i c e r o f t h e Y e a r

The Lion's Club Police Officer of the Year in 2005 was Constable Craig McInall of the Ajax/Pickering Community Police Office. Cst. Rebecca Richardson of the Oshawa CPO received the Terry Ryan Memorial Scholarship Rookie of the Year Award for her efforts.