



Community Recognition

4th Annual Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night

Members of the Durham Regional Police were singled out Oct. 19th for their heroism, quick thinking and bravery at the prestigious 4th Annual Police Appreciation Night.

Co-chairs Moe Pringle and Blair McArthur of the community board, which organizes the event thanked every member of the police service, calling it "one of the finest municipal police services in Ontario."

This year, awards were presented to:

- **A Platoon** - Communications/911 Unit for the professionalism, seamless teamwork and commitment to community safety that they demonstrate every day.
- **PC Rick Flynn** whose daily performance reflects the ideals of his professional calling.
- **Sgt. Gil Hughes**, completely undeterred by the risk involved, saved a 57-year-old male by dragging him away from his truck, which was fully engulfed in flames.
- **Det. Teresa Hutchinson** for successfully removing two very active and potentially dangerous offenders from the streets.
- **PC Todd Petzold** for his innovative solution to have imitation firearms prohibited by anyone under the age of 18 unless on private property in the Township of Scugog.
- **PC Michel Roy** for his dedication to the success of the DRP Defensive Tactics Training Section. He prepares every officer for whatever challenges lie ahead.
- **Det. David Brown** who was lead investigator for Project Tandem which resulted in the arrest of numerous members of Hell's Angels and to the seizure of millions of dollars in drugs and assets.

Congratulations and thank you to all the recipients for your dedication and hard work.

Two highlights of the night were a speech from 10-year-old Courtney Chiasson, our Police Chief for a Day, as well as the table dedicated to the Special Olympic Athletes. Both received standing ovations.

Woman Of Distinction

Zel Hutchinson of our South Oshawa Community Policing Centre and Det. Tracey Marshall, a threat assessment co-ordinator were recognized for their many achievements in May with a YWCA Women of Distinction Award.

Zel was nominated for her work with youth and other community members in South Oshawa and Det. Marshall was commended for her ongoing work in the field of intimate partner violence.

Police Officer Recognition

The Whitby Lion's Club Police Officer of the Year in 2006 was Constable Rick Flynn for his energy, love for the job and willingness to assist whenever he can. The Terry Ryan Memorial Scholarship Rookie of the Year award was presented to John Johnson of 16 Division for his integrity, honesty and strong moral character.

National Union Honours Officer

Cst. Glen Turpin was honoured for bravery by the Canadian Professional Police Association (CPPA) at its Annual Awards for Excellence ceremony in Ottawa. He was recognized for saving a woman's life in May 2005 in a hostage-style incident.

M.A.D.D. Fetes Officer

The Durham Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.) named Cst. David Ashfield of the Traffic Services Branch the Police Officer of the Year. He had been nominated by his peers for launching many impaired driving initiatives and for making presentations to local high schools.

Robbery Detectives Honoured

Det. Craig Hudson and Adam Kelly of the Robbery Unit were presented with awards by the American Society of International Security (ASIS) in Toronto in October. They were recognized for success in the area of robbery investigations, especially Project Web which focused on a string of violent robberies across Durham Region and Toronto. The detectives successfully convicted all parties and two of the young offenders were amongst the first in Canada to be tried as adults for their crimes



The DRPS is supported by a wide variety of community agencies. The following is a partial list of some of the community agencies who assisted us in 2006:

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
Catholic Family Services
Children's Aid Society
Eastview Boys & Girls Club
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 Hall 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
John Howard Society
Herizon House
Islamic Social Services & Resource Association
Niikjiwendidaa Anishnaabe-Kwewag Services Ontario
Highway LOSS Association

Counselling – continued

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 and Vulnerable Adult Abuse/Nutrition

Active Living Coalition of Durham Region
Adult Protective Services
Advocacy Centre for the Elderly
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 and Support Services
Cedarbrook #1 and #2
CHIMO Services
Dunbarton
Durham Region Non-Profit Housing
Ferne House
Frontenac Youth Services
John Howard Society - Oshawa
Kennedy House
Operation Go Home
Rosebank
Twyn Rivers
YWCA - Adelaide House

Legal and 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 Unemployment Help Centre
Immigrant Settlement Services
Legal Aid Office
Victim Witness Assistance Program

Public Health

Aids Committee of Durham
Aids and Sexual Health Hotline
Central Ambulance Services
Durham Region Health Department
Federal Alcohol Task Force
Lakeridge Health
Oshawa YWCA
Pregnancy Help Centre Support
Red Cross
Rouge Valley Health
Rose of Durham
Young Parent Support Services

Shelters/Crisis Intervention

Assaulted Women's Help Line
Bethesda House (Bowmanville)
Denise House
Distress Centre of Durham
Herizon House
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
Crime Stoppers of Durham Region
DRPS Community Advisory Committee
DRPS Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night
Durham Deaf Services
Durham Reg. Critical Incident Stress Support Team
Durham 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 (PARU)
M.A.D.D. Durham Chapter
Media
Ontario Power Generation
Oshawa General Hospital Foundation
Oshawa Centre
Parkwood Estate
Parkwood Rotary Club
Roadwatch Communities of Durham Region
United Ways of Durham Region