



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

5th Annual Police Appreciation Night

Every year, a group of dedicated citizens and business leaders host a gala dinner to recognize outstanding police work in Durham Region.

The event took place at Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility in Ajax on October 25th, 2007. The spotlight this year was shared with our men and women in the armed forces in light of the close connection the DRPS has always had with the Canadian military.

One of the highlights of the evening was a live, satellite feed, courtesy of TELUS, from the event in Ajax Ontario directly to Canadian soldiers at the Kandahar airfield in Afghanistan. Those at the dinner were able to speak directly with the soldiers and thank them for serving their country.

Recognized for outstanding police work in Durham Region were Police Constables Amanda Rabishaw, Chris Fox, Anthony Bowers, Janine Henderson, Shane Vandenberg, Dave Mounsteven, Dave Sedgewick, Bob Walker and Chris Barwell, Detective Constable Jeff Caplan and Inspector Steve Ross.

Courage to Come Back Awards were presented to Police Officers Jeff Galipeau, Mark McConkey, Warren Ellis and Paul Mooy.

Long-time Police Officer Inspector Bill Temple became only the second recipient of the Kevin McAlpine Award for Outstanding Police Service in recognition of his many years of hard work and leadership.

Police Officer of the Year

The 2007 Police Officer of the Year for the Whitby Lions Club was PC David Sedgewick of 16 Division (Clarington). Also, at this event, PC Darren Kellerman 19 Division (Ajax-Pickering) was awarded the Terry Ryan "Rookie of the Year" award for his efforts.

M.A.D.D. Award

The Mothers Against Drinking and Driving (M.A.D.D.), Durham Chapter, presented PC Richard Fantinato with their Officer of the Year award for his tireless efforts to get impaired drivers off our roads.

Special Constable Matthew Sauve was presented with the Community Hero award for his dedication and for assisting off-duty officer Dawna Murray as she arrested an impaired driver.



Inspector Bill Temple (left) receiving the Kevin McAlpine Lifetime Achievement Award from Kevin himself (right).



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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 2007:

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 Perinatal 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
 Herizon House
 Highway LOSS Association

Counselling – continued

Islamic Social Services & Resource Association
 John Howard Society
 Oshawa Community Health Centre
 Oshawa Community Ministry Centre
 Rape Crisis Centre
 Lakeridge Health Oshawa
 Niikjiwendidaa Anishnaabe-Kwewag Services Ontario
 Retrouvaille Community
 SAFE in Canada - Durham Chapter
 Vocational Pathways
 Women's Multicultural Resource and Counselling Centre
 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
 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 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
 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Centre
 Durham Rape Crisis Centre
 Herizon House
 Lakeridge Health Oshawa
 Muslim Welfare Home

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