

Media Release

Waterloo Regional and Cornwall Community Police Services Honoured for Exceptional Work In Liquor Enforcement

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The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) is pleased to announce that the Waterloo Regional Police Service and the Cornwall Community Police Service have been chosen to receive two new OACP awards for demonstrating excellence and innovation in liquor enforcement.

“The OACP is proud to honour these two programs. Police services in Ontario regard liquor enforcement as a very important component in keeping our communities safe. These awards acknowledge the tireless work of police in Waterloo and Cornwall when it comes to liquor enforcement issues.” said Superintendent Rick Stubbings, Chair of the OACP Alcohol and Gaming Committee.

The Waterloo Regional Police Service’s Project Safe Semester won the award for a police service with more than 500 employees. This program uses a multi-agency approach that employs a crime prevention component, an educational component, and an enforcement component.

The Cornwall Community Police Service’s Bar Checks Program won the award for a police service with less than 500 employees. The “bar check” strategy was featured in two strategic thrusts of the police service, (1) *increased visibility and presence*, and (2) *the pursuit of a reduction in violent crime*.

Detailed overviews of these two programs are available at www.oacp.ca.

The OACP is pleased to partner with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to make these awards possible. The awards will be presented at the OACP’s Annual General Conference and Global Showcase on June 16 in Kingston.

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