

Media Release



OPP Sergeant Dave Rektor to be Honoured by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and Ontario Media Relations Officers Network for Excellence in Media Relations

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The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police and the Ontario Media Relations Officers Network (OMRON) are pleased to announce that Sergeant Dave Rektor of the Ontario Provincial Police will be honoured for his work in media relations with the 2010 inaugural OACP/OMRON Award for Excellence in Media Relations.

“Dave Rektor exemplified the dedication, professionalism, and passion for media work within policing which needs to be recognized and honoured by police leaders across Ontario,” said OMRON Chair Sergeant Laurie Perks (York Regional Police). “Throughout his career, Dave Rektor has shown tireless dedication and commitment to working with media to get news and information to Ontarians. He has advanced media relations within the policing community and inspired so many of us who work with. We are proud to pay tribute to Dave for his accomplishments.”

This annual award is proudly sponsored by 680News and will be presented to a police officer who has devoted themselves to furthering media relations in policing and demonstrated assisted their police service in fostering good relations with media.

Sergeant Rektor will receive the OACP/OMRON Award for Excellence in Media Relations at the OACP’s 2010 Annual Conference and Global Showcase June 16 in Kingston.

Please visit www.oacp.ca for more information on this and other OACP annual award winners.



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Sergeant David Rektor

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Before joining the OPP David Rektor worked for CKKW/CFCA Radio in their sales, advertising, promotions, and marketing department from 1985 to 1987. Sergeant Rektor began his policing career in April 1988 at Oak Ridges Detachment; he transferred to Woodstock Detachment in 1989, where he honed his investigative skills and sought an opportunity to combine his policing experience with his keen interest in media relations.

In 1996, Rektor took on the role of Woodstock Detachment Community Services Officer (CSO). He quickly excelled at the work of a CSO and developed a great number of contacts within the community and the local media outlets.

David Rektor was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and transferred to the OPP Western Region Headquarters in London, where he assumed the role of Community Services Coordinator for the region. This position is also the lead media relations position within Western Region OPP. Sergeant Rektor supervises a team of 21 CSO/Media relations officers across the region and provides a very high level of guidance and expertise to every CSO.