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# ORDER OF EVENTS

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## **Welcome**

### **Director of Ceremonies**

A/Sgt. Terri-Ann Pencarinha

## **Arrival of OPP Ceremonial Unit and Dignitaries**

### **Singing of “O Canada”**

A/S/Sgt. Val Burns

### **OPP Blessing**

Chaplain Paul Carroll

### **Honoured Guests**

His Worship Michael Burkett

*Mayor of Severn*

His Worship Steven Clarke

*Mayor of Orillia*

Mr. John Prno

*Commissioner, Community Services, St. John Ambulance*

Chief Ryan Murrell

*Muskoka Lakes Fire Department*

A/Supt. Shawn Nash

*Representative, Commissioned Officers' Association*

Mr. Rob Stinson

*President, Ontario Provincial Police Association*

Ms. Amanda Weaver

*President, Civilian Association of Managers and Specialists*

Mr. David Crane

*Representative, Ontario Provincial Police Veterans' Association*

Ms. Joanne Smith

*Representative, Ontario Provincial Police Youth Foundation*

A/Aux. Insp. Robert LeBouthillier

*Regional Director, Ontario Provincial Police Auxiliary*

## **OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique**

### **Master of Ceremonies**

Mr. Dana Roberts

### **Presentation of Awards**

### **Closing Remarks**

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# POLICE EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL

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*This medal is a national award which signifies the completion of 20 years of full-time service with one or more recognized Canadian Police Services. The medal represents years of dedicated service to the public.*

D/Sgt. Shaun Filman, Crime Prevention & Investigations  
Sgt. David Brown, Collingwood  
Sgt. Darcy Jibb, Bracebridge  
Sgt. Douglas Murphy, City of Kawartha Lakes  
Sgt. Eric Steele, Nottawasaga  
Sgt. Ezra Zugehoer, Southern Georgian Bay  
DC Stephen Gray, Southern Georgian Bay  
DC Trevor McLaughlin, Peterborough County  
DC Tyler Pratt, Southern Georgian Bay  
DC (Ret.) Greg Yacula, Regional Support Team  
PC Brian Anderson, Emergency Response Team Canine  
PC Isaac Austin, City of Kawartha Lakes  
PC Robert Babcock, Orillia  
PC Erik Chamberlain, Huronia West  
PC Amanda Chilvers, Caledon  
PC David Epp, Collingwood  
PC Steven Fox, Peterborough County  
PC Andrew Freeston, Bracebridge  
PC (Ret.) Donald James, Southern Georgian Bay  
PC Jonathon King, Emergency Response Team Canine  
PC Jennifer Lajoie, Northumberland  
PC Bridget Laurin, Provincial Communications Centre  
PC Greg Leclair, Southern Georgian Bay  
PC Keith Lindley, Northumberland  
PC Derek Lotton, Southern Georgian Bay  
PC Michael MacNeil, Southern Georgian Bay  
PC Robert Mosher, Dufferin  
PC Dana Thorn, Peterborough County  
PC Jeffery Vella, Huronia West  
PC Edward Warman, Huntsville  
PC Spencer Whomersley, Southern Georgian Bay

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# POLICE EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL - FIRST BAR

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*Police officers are eligible for a bar for each subsequent 10 year period of full-time exemplary service. The First Bar signifies 30 years of dedicated Canadian Police Service.*

- **Sgt. (Ret.) Matthias Hanes, Bracebridge**
- **PC (Ret.) Lynda Cranney, Huntsville**
- **PC (Ret.) Brett McRoberts, Bracebridge**
- **PC Gregory Stokes, Peterborough County**
- **PC Scott Williams, Orillia**

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# PEACE OFFICER EXEMPLARY SERVICE MEDAL

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*This medal is a national award that recognizes 20 years of exemplary service by peace officers. The medal represents years of dedicated service to the public.*

**Sp. Cst. William Cork, Offender Transport Unit, Lindsay**

**Sp. Cst. Lee Groves, Offender Transport Unit, Lindsay**

**Sp. Cst. Melissa Hulsman, Offender Transport Unit, Lindsay**

**Sp. Cst. Barbara Purdy, Offender Transport Unit, Lindsay**

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# ONTARIO AUXILIARY SERVICE 20 YEARS

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*This award is presented to Auxiliary members who have completed 20 years of voluntary service with the OPP Auxiliary Unit.*

**Aux. Sgt. Peter Brown, Northumberland**



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# OPP CIVILIAN SERVICE 20 YEARS

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*This plaque is awarded to civilian members who have completed 20 years of service with the OPP.*

**Mr. Michael Carr, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Lisa Darch, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Lillian Duhig, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Mr. Gregory Foster, Haliburton Highlands**  
**Ms. Patricia Haza, Nottawasaga**  
**Ms. Mary Jensen, Collingwood**  
**Ms. Laurie-Dawn Keillor, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Kim Knochemann, Bracebridge**  
**Ms. Brenda Marasse, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Deborah McCall, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Tracy Moore, Northumberland**  
**Ms. Louise Pendleton, Dufferin**  
**Ms. Yvonne Salliou (Retired), Orillia**  
**Ms. Diandra Shukaris, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Mr. Marc Sparrow, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Carol Sykes, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Carly Trendle, Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Kimberley Waterbury, City of Kawartha Lakes**

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# OPP CIVILIAN SERVICE 30 YEARS

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*This plaque is awarded to civilian members who have completed 30 years of service with the OPP.*

**Ms. Dawn Shearer (Retired), Provincial Communications Centre**  
**Ms. Marilyn Van Maren, Caledon**  
**Ms. Elena Vizza, Forensic Identification Services, Peterborough**

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# OPP YOUTH FOUNDATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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*The OPP Youth Foundation recognizes members of the OPP who have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to provide assistance and mentorship to youth.*

**A/Sgt. Ted Dongelmans, Provincial Communications Centre  
PC Brian Joseph Chamberlain, Nottawasaga**





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# COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION

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*These awards are given to OPP members and citizens who have shown outstanding achievements through assisting the OPP, exemplary performance of duty, outstanding investigations, community service or selfless actions.*

## PRESENTATION 1

*Outstanding Investigation*

**PC Gurpal Bhatti, Caledon**

**PC Gurpreet Singh, Caledon**

## PRESENTATION 2

*Exemplary Performance of Duty*

**A/S/Sgt. Daniel Collings, Haliburton Highlands**

**A/Sgt. Ryan Weir, Emergency Response Team**

**PC Jonathon King, Peterborough Canine**

**PC Jeffrey Quinlan, Peterborough**

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# COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION

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## PRESENTATION 3

*Exemplary Performance of Duty*

**S/Sgt. Mitchell Perry, Emergency Response Team**

**Sgt. (Ret.) Matthias Hanes**

**Sgt. John Meaker, Emergency Response Team**

**Sgt. David Moffatt, Highway Safety Division Marine Unit**

**Sgt. Dean Ronson, Offender Transport Unit**

**Sgt. Ezra Zugehoer, Southern Georgian Bay**

**DC Craig Frasier, Huntsville**

**DC Mark Rikaby, Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau**

**PC Gregory Bladon, Bracebridge**

**PC (Ret.) Steven Collins**

**PC (Ret.) Lynda Cranney**

**PC Daniel Denhartogh, Bracebridge**

**PC Randal Gardner, Huntsville**

**PC Adam Green, Huntsville**

**PC (Ret.) David Manson**

**PC Robert McKenzie, Emergency Response Team**

**PC Stefan Racine, Southern Georgian Bay**

**PC James Reading, Bracebridge**

**PC Christina Tomlinson, Security Enquiries Unit**

**PC Todd Wright, Huntsville**

**Mr. Jeffrey Soley (Retired), Provincial Communications Centre**

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# COMMISSIONER'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION, ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AWARD AND COMMISSIONER'S CITATIONS FOR LIFESAVING, BRAVERY AND SELFLESS ACTIONS

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*The Commissioner's Letter of Commendation recognizes an employee or citizen who has gone beyond what an individual would be expected to do in a similar circumstance. The St. John Ambulance Award recognizes individuals who have relieved pain and suffering, saved or attempted to save a human life through the application of first aid. The Citation for Lifesaving recognizes acts of lifesaving by a member of the community or the OPP. The Citation for Bravery recognizes recipients who exhibited extraordinary acts of courage in a situation of extreme or personal hazard. The Citation for Selfless Actions recognizes individuals who put others' needs ahead of their own.*

## PRESENTATION 1

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**DC Benjamin Fontaine, Huronia West  
PC Nikolas Walmsley, Orillia**

## PRESENTATION 2

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**Sgt. Mathew Caissie, Northumberland**

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation*

**PC Ryan Drazilov, Quinte West  
PC Keith Lindley, Northumberland**

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# COMMISSIONER'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION, ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AWARD AND COMMISSIONER'S CITATIONS FOR LIFESAVING, BRAVERY AND SELFLESS ACTIONS

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## PRESENTATION 3

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**PC Billy John Cooper, Northumberland**

## PRESENTATION 4

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**PC Shelby Russell, Orillia**

## PRESENTATION 5

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**PC Ryan Jannaway, Dufferin**

## PRESENTATION 6

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**PC Erik Carter, Huronia West  
PC Craig Dewell, Huronia West**

## PRESENTATION 7

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**PC Zach Buchan, Bracebridge**

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## PRESENTATION 8

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**PC Kristine Stanway, Orillia**

*Commissioner's Letter of Commendation*

**DC Jay Pilon, Orillia Community Street Crime Unit**

## PRESENTATION 9

*Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**Mr. Alan Fawn Sr.**

**Mr. Alan Fawn Jr.**

## PRESENTATION 10

*Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving*

**Ms. Enid Wray**

*Commissioner's Citation for Selfless Actions*

**Mr. Ryan Thomas**

**Mr. John Thomson**

## PRESENTATION 11

*Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving*

**Ms. Kristina Kostuk**

**Ms. Alicia Smith**

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## PRESENTATION 12

*Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving*

**Mr. Justin Bifulchi**

**Mr. John Brackett**

**Mr. Jon Duff**

**Ms. Lindy Gale**

**Mr. Michael Gilligan**

**Ms. Elle Hawtin**

**Mr. Matthew LeNormand**

**Ms. Katherine Morris**

**Mr. Geordie Newlands**

## PRESENTATION 13

*Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving*

**PC Jennifer Lajoie, Northumberland**

## PRESENTATION 14

*Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving*

**Ms. Lauren Kowalski**

## PRESENTATION 15

*Commissioner's Citation for Bravery (Posthumous)*

**Mr. Kevin Schell**

*Commissioner's Citation for Bravery*

**Ms. Julia McLaughlin**

**Ms. Jessica Pletch**

**Ms. Darlene Sawyer**

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## PRESENTATION 16

*Commissioner's Citation for Bravery*

**PC Daryl McColl, Northumberland**

## PRESENTATION 17

*Commissioner's Citation for Bravery*

**PC Amanda Capone, Dufferin**

## PRESENTATION 18

*Commissioner's Citation for Bravery and  
St. John Ambulance Award*

**Mr. Aidan Quinn**

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# CLOSING REMARKS

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A special thank you to all who have helped make this ceremony special for our award recipients.

Following today's ceremony, Commissioner Thomas Carrique and Chief Superintendent Dwight Peer will be available with the OPP Photographer for recipients and their guests, who wish to have their photograph taken.

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# SPECIAL THANKS

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## **Event Organizers**

Insp. Tracy Lowe  
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A/S/Sgt. Will Fedde  
A/Sgt. Terri-Ann Pencarinha  
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Karla Turney

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PC (Ret.) Lisa McInnis

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Jayne Van der Veen