


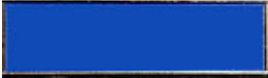

Awarding Officers and Dispatchers for their work


















The Awards and Citation Program of the Ontario Police Department was established on October 1, 1977. The personnel of the Ontario Police Department recognized the need for proper recognition and positive promotion of the members of the organization. Not only does this promote a more enjoyable work environment, but it also reaps immeasurable benefits for all the citizens who live and visit the community.

Police Officer and Dispatcher of the Year

The Officer and Dispatcher of the Year awards are first nominated by the Officers and Dispatchers themselves. Once nominated, the awards committee makes the final selection for the award winner. Overall activity, achievements and work habits are just a few of the credentials used in making this final determination. Both winners are honored at the annual awards banquet and other activities hosted by local organizations.

Year	Officer	Awards to Date
1980	Ptl. David L. Pugh	
1984	Ptl. Michael A. Burchett	
1986	Ptl. Michael A. Burchett	

OPD Awards

1988	Capt. Calvin L. Miller	
1989	Sgt. Allen E. Au	
1990	Ptl. Randy E. Hutchinson	
1991	Ptl. Rodney D. Smith	
1992	Ptl. Kenneth A. Ward	
1993	Capt. Louis C. Bemiller	
1994	Lt. Allen E. Au	
1995	Ptl. Richard J. Bevier	
1996	Lt. Dale S. Myers	
1997	Ptl. Riley E. Snavely	
1998	Lt. Rodney D. Smith	
1999	Ofc. Howard E. Thomas	
2000	Ofc. John O. Mager	
2001	Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	
2002	Ofc. Robert A. Griefenst	
2003	Lt. Rodney D. Smith	

OPD Awards



2004

Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.



2005

Ofc. Howard E. Thomas



2006

Ofc. Bradley D. Kalb



2007

Ofc. John O. Mager



2008

Ofc. Jon P. Sigler



2009

Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.



2010

Ofc. Tony L. Grimwood



2011

Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart



2012

Ofc. Gregory J. Ford



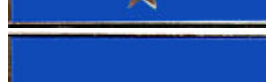
2013

Ofc. Gregory J. Ford



2014

Ofc. Casey A. Bly



2015

Ofc. Casey A. Bly



2016

Ofc. Jeremy Mohn



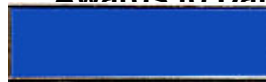
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Dispatcher

Awards to Date

1995

Yvette L. Robertson



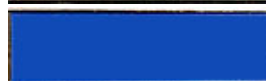
1996

James D. Wallis



1997

Yvette L. Robertson



1998

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Yvette L. Robertson



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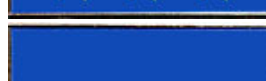
2001

Michael J. Mullins



2002

Linda Souza



2003	Claudia M. Mathews	
2004	Claudia M. Mathews	
2005	Claudia M. Mathews	
2006	Michael J. Wright	
2007	Linda Souza	
2008	Claudia M. Mathews	
2009	Robert G. Taylor	
2010	Robert G. Taylor	
2011	Robert G. Taylor	
2012	Michael J. Wright	
2013	Yvette L. Robertson	
2014	Yvette L. Robertson	
2015	Yvette L. Robertson	
2016	Linda Souza	

Chief's Certificate of Valor







The Chief's Certificate of Valor is given to any officer in recognition of acts of valor or outstanding performance under unusually difficult or dangerous circumstances.

Year	Officer
2015	Ofc. Roddy A. Roose




Chief's Citation of Merit


The Chief's Citation of Merit is given to any officer who has participated or assisted in any action or performance that is of a distinguishing nature.

Year	Officer	
1982	Ofc. Timothy D. McClara	
1982	Ofc. Harold D. Powers	
2004	Ofc. John O. Mager	
2005	Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	
2005	Lt. Rodney D. Smith	
2010	Lt. Randy E. Hutchinson	

Special Commendation






Year	Officer	
2005	Ofc. Robert A Griefenstir	
2005	Officer Tommy D. Hill Jr.	
2005	Lt. Rodney D. Smith	
2005	Officer Riley E. Snavely	
2007	Ofc. John O. Mager (Sur	
2013	Lt. Robert A. Griefenstine	
2013	Lt. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	

2013 Detective Jon Sigler 

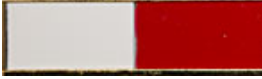
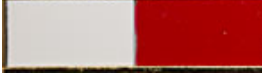


2015 Ofc. Roddy A. Roose (Su 

ACE Award

The ACE Award is a special recognition for proficiency in the field of Auto Theft through the recovery of stolen motor vehicles and the arrest of one or more of the suspects at the time of the recovery. When an Officer has recovered three or more stolen vehicles with arrests of suspects within a calendar year, the officer is recognized with this award.












Year	Officer	
1993	Ofc. Scott F. Lake	
2004	Ofc. Robert A. Griefensti	
2005	Ofc. Howard E. Thomas	
2006	Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart	
2009	Lt. Scott F. Lake	

Life Saving Award

Year	Officer	
2006	Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	
2006	Lt. Riley E. Snavelly	
2007	Ofc. Donald T. Wallis	
2016	Ofc. Jeromie Barnhart and Ofc. Jeremy Mohn	

Safe Driving Awards (Current Officers Only)

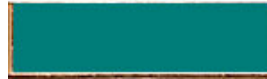
The Safe Driving Ribbon shall be issued to each officer that has displayed safe driving habits. The award is issued following the third straight year of safe driving.

Officer	Total Years	Awards to Date
Rodney D. Smith	30	
Richard J. Bevier	20	
Brad D. Kalb	15	
Tommy D. Hill Jr.	15	
Robert A. Griefenstine	15	
John O. Mager	10	
Brian D. Williams	10	
Adam M. Gongwer	10	
Howard E. Thomas	5	
Jeromie L. Barnhart	5	
Jon P. Sigler	5	
Gregory J. Ford	5	
Tony L. Grimwood	3	



Roddy A. Roose 3

Casey A. Bly 3



MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) AWARDS

Year	Officer
2007	Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart (43 OVI arrests), Ofc. Jason A. Day (42 OVI arrests)
2008	Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart (34 OVI arrests), Sgt. Howard E. Thomas (27 OVI arrests)
2011	Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart (31 OVI arrests), Sgt. Howard E. Thomas (26 OVI arrests)

ACHIEVEMENT/PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Year	Officer
2007	HANDLING OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Ofc. John O. Mager, Ofc. Anthony L. Grimwood
2010	HANDLING OF BREAKING AND ENTERING INVESTIGATION: Ofc. Jason O. Mager
2010	

HANDLING OF KIDNAPPING CASE: Ofc. Anthony L. Grimwood

2011

HANDLING OF SUICIDAL THREATS: Lt. Robert A. Griefenstine

2011

HANDLING OF INDUSTRIAL COPPER THEFT CASE: Ofc. John O. Mager

2012

HANDLING OF ELDERLY WOMAN IN THE SNOW: Ofc. Jason O. Mager

2015

HANDLING OF THEFT CASE: Ofc. Casey M. Mohn

2015

HANDLING OF THEFT CASE: Ofc. Jason A. Day

2015

HANDLING OF BARRICADES: Mager, Ofc. Roddy A. Roose, Lt. Robert A. Griefenstine, Lt. Tomm

IN MEMORY OF

Ptl. Theodore "Ted" Brinley: July 28, 1985

Ptl. David L. Pugh: shot and severely wounded in the Line of Duty Nov 19th, 1981

THUMBS UP AWARD

Thumbs Up Award from I.L.C.N.C.O. for Parking Enforcement Program

MISC AWARDS

Jail-N-Bail (American Cancer Society) (1986)

H.O.T. Award from State of Ohio

Award from United Way to F.O.P. (1989) Community Policing, Probation and Parole Partnership (2001)

TROPHY AWARDS

Year	Officer (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
1982	Knee, Miller, Clark
1983	Knee, C. Miller, R. Miller
1984	Knee, Dille, Smith
1985	Knee, Smith, Dille
1986	Knee, Burchett, McClaran
1987	McClaran, Smith, Rupe
1988	Au, Hutchinson, Smith
1989	Smith, Ward, Myers
1990	Knee, Smith, Ward
1991	Speakman, Smith, Knee
1992	Speakman, no name available, Smith
1993	Lake, Smith, BeVier
1994	No Trophy Shoot
1995	Lake, BeVier, no 3rd place
1996	Lake, BeMiller, BeVier
1997	Au, Myers, Reeves

1998	Knee, Reeves, Smith
1999	No Trophy Shoot
2000	Mager, Lake, Myers
2001	BeVier, Reeves, Myers
2002	BeVier, Reeves, Myers
2003	BeVier, Snavely, Kalb
2004	Barnhart, Lane, BeVier
2005	Smith, BeVier, Barnhart
2006	Barnhart, Myers, BeVier
2007	BeVier, Barnhart, Mager
2008	Barnhart, BeVier, Mager
2009	BeVier, Myers, Barnhart
2010	Kalb, Barnhart, BeVier
2011	Roose, Mager, Barnhart
2012	BeVier, Barnhart, Bly
2013	Bly, BeVier, Grimwood
2014	Bly, Bartolucci, Grimwood
2015	Roose, Barnhart, Gongwer
2016	Barnhart, Mager, Rivers

