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 1980	Officer Ptl. David L. Pugh	Awards to Date
1984	Ptl. Michael A. Burchett	
1986	Ptl. Michael A. Burchett	*
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. Griefenstii	
2003	Lt. Rodney D. Smith	* *
2004	Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	

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2005	Ofc. Howard E. Thomas	*
2006	Ofc. Bradley D. Kalb	
2007	Ofc. John O. Mager	-
2008	Ofc. Jon P. Sigler	JR.
2009	Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	
2010	Ofc. Tony L. Grimwood	XX
2011	Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart	
2012	Ofc. Gregory J. Ford	
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1995	Yvette L. Robertson	
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2000	Yvette L. Robertson	X X
2001	Michael J. Mullins	XXX
2002	Linda Souza	
2003	Claudia M. Mathews	
2004	Claudia M. Mathews	
2005	Claudia M. Mathews	*
2006	Michael J. Wright	K K
2007	Linda Souza	

2008	Claudia M. Mathews	
2009	Robert G. Taylor	XXX
2010	Robert G. Taylor	
2011	Robert G. Taylor	- X
2012	Michael J. Wright	* *

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

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

Life Saving Award

Year 2006	Officer Ofc. Tommy D. Hill Jr.	
2006	Lt. Riley E. Snavely	
2007	Ofc. Donald T. Wallis	

Safe Driving Awards (Current Officers Only)

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

Officer Rodney D. Smith	Total Years 25	Awards to Date
Dale S. Myers	20	***
Richard J. Bevier	15	女女方

Scott F. Lake	10	* *
Brad D. Kalb	15	* * *
Berniece L. Malone	15	* * *
Howard E. Thomas	5	*
John O. Mager	10	* *
Tommy D. Hill Jr.	10	* *
Robert A. Griefenstine	10	* *
Brian D. Williams	5	*
Jason A. Day	5	*
Adam M. Gongwer	10	* *
Jeromie L. Barnhart	3	
Jon P. Sigler	5	*
Tony L. Grimwood	3	
Gregory J. Ford	3	

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) AWARDS

Year Officer

2007 Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart (43 OVI arrests), Ofc. Jason A. Day (42 OVI arrest

2008 Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart (34 OVI arrests),Sgt. Howard E. Thomas (27 OV 2011 Ofc. Jeromie L. Barnhart (31 OVI arrests),Sgt. Howard E. Thomas (26 OV

ACHIEVEMENT/PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Year Officer

2007 HANDLING OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Ofc. John O. Mager, Ofc. Antho 2010 HANDLING OF BREAKING AND ENTERING INVESTIGATION: Ofc. Jaso 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 ELDERITY MY OMANN HWOODE SNOW: Ofc.

IN MEMORY OF

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

Ptl. David L. Pugh: shot and severly 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



