



Call for Nominations – 2017 Police and Peace Officer of the Year Awards

It is with honour each year that Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers (NL Crime Stoppers) coordinates the Police and Peace Officer of the Year Awards (POYA) program. The success of the Crime Stoppers organization is based on its model of strategic partnerships with enforcement, support from media, and public engagement. We recognize that all enforcement officers work tirelessly to make our province a safer and more enjoyable place to live. We also know many often go above and beyond their duties to engage with their communities to have a very positive influence on this place we love to call home.

As NL Crime Stopper celebrates its 25th anniversary, 2017 will prove to another prolific year for the POYA program. The POYA program will continue to recognize police and peace officers working in the province and who perform above and beyond the call of duty both on the job and in the community. Three awards will be presented at this year's awards ceremony, one to the police officer from each of the two the provincial police forces as well as a peace officer employed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace or for the service or execution of civil process.

On behalf of NL Crime Stoppers, I once again ask for your support in nominating a co-worker or a valued enforcement officer that deserves this recognition, encouraging others to take the time to complete a nomination, or simply spreading the word about the 2017 POYA program.

The nomination process requires the completion of the attached nomination form and the inclusion of a brief summary outlining why the nominee deserves to be honoured. Nominations may be submitted by a fellow officer or a member of the general public and the deadline for application is **on or before end of day 20 March 2017**. The awards will be presented on Friday, 19 May 2017 at an awards ceremony at the Manuels River Hibernia Interpretation Centre, Conception Bay South, NL. For further information on the POYA program please visit www.nlcrimestoppers.com

Thank you for your support of the POYA program as well as your continued support of NL Crime Stoppers. Any success we achieve in helping solve crimes in our province is not possible without your help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Brown", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mark Brown, *Chair*
Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers



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The Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers' Police and Peace Officer of the Year Awards (POYA) is an annual program which accepts nominations of police and peace officers working in the province and who perform above and beyond the call of duty both on the job and in their community.

Nominations are now being accepted in confidence from police or peace officers as well as members of the general public and community organizations for:

- Police Officer of the Year – Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Police Officer of the Year – Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
- Peace Officer of the Year – employed for the preservation and maintenance of the public peace or for the service or execution of civil processes (i.e. Municipal Enforcement Officers, Fishers & Wildlife Officers, Sherriff's, etc.).

In preparing your nomination please read the following carefully:

- A complete nomination package **MUST** include a completed **nomination form** and a **nomination summary** and/or **letters of reference**;
- Nominators may nominate more than one officer however you **MUST** complete a separate nomination for each person;
- A nomination summary of no more than three pages should accompany each nomination package and should specifically address:
 - o His/her professionalism and dedication to public service and benefit to others;
 - o His/her contribution to community, region and/or province;
 - o His/her demonstrated leadership and describe outstanding accomplishments on the job;
 - o His/her performance of special acts or services in the public interest; and,
 - o Any other information you may wish to supply to best describe why you are nominating this person.
- Past nominations can be resubmitted for consideration.

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Please email, fax or mail all complete nominations to:

Email: POYA.NL.2017@gmail.com

Fax: 709 722 8957

Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers
Police and Peace Officer of the Year Awards
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St. John's, NL A1A 3T5

For more information on the POYA program, please call 709 729 8246 or visit www.nlcrimestoppers.com



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Please complete this form in full, sign, and attach the requested nomination summary and return to Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers on or before 20 March 2017.

I, _____ nominate _____

a member of the _____

stationed at _____

in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador as the:

- 2017 Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers POLICE Officer of the Year Award
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- 2017 Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers POLICE Officer of the Year Award
Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
- 2017 Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers PEACE Officer of the Year Award

Nominator signature: _____

Nominator mailing address: _____

Nominator email: _____

Nominator telephone: _____

How do you know the nominated officer: _____



*The 2017 Police and Peace Officer of the Year Awards are proudly supported by the **VOCM Cares Foundation**.*

Notice: The personal information identified on this form is collected and maintained by Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers only for the purposes of administering the Police and Peace Officer of the Year Awards program. It will be held securely and will not be disclosed except as required by law. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers at (709) 729 8246



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PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL - The following areas of the nomination will form the basis for the POYA Selection Process.

Tell us about the nominated officer:

1. How has his/her professionalism and dedication to public service benefited others?

2. What has been his/her contribution to the community, region and/or province?



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3. How has he/she demonstrated leadership and shown outstanding accomplishments on the job – what were those accomplishments?

4. Please describe any special acts or services in the public interest that he/she has performed?



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5. Please summarize how he/she has positively contributed to reputation of their respective enforcement agency?

6. Please describe why you feel this person should be awarded the Police/Peace Officer of the Year?