



## The BUD KNIGHT AWARD

For

## Outstanding Youth Service

### BUD KNIGHT AWARD CRITERIA

*The Bud Knight Award is an award that is dedicated to recognizing the work and contributions of a police officer who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to youth in the community. The following list of criteria is, by no means, exhaustive but will better enable an appropriate and impartial evaluation of each submission.*

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**All Nomination Forms must be received by December 15, 2008 to the attention of: Rob Macneil Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, 10716 Hacienda Road, Aylmer, Ontario N5H 2T2**

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#### **1. Innovative Programming**

- Sustainability of the program(s) created
- Comprehensiveness of the program(s)
- Partnerships created throughout the program(s)
- Uniqueness of the program(s)
- Strategic thinking in relation to the program(s)

#### **2. Volunteerism**

- On-duty time spent
- Off-duty time spent
- Is this a regular activity for the candidate or is this an exceptional circumstance?
- Did the candidate take additional training on his/her own time in order to improve for this role?

- Does the candidate promote volunteerism?

### **3. Genuine Concern for Youth and Youth Issues**

- Does the candidate show a dedication to youth?
- What is the duration of the candidate's involvement with youth?
- Does the candidate relate well to youth and have an understanding of current youth issues and the dynamics of young persons?

### **4. Consistency**

- Is this a regular or random involvement for this candidate?
- Is the involvement of this candidate a representation of himself/herself or the police service of which the candidate is a member?

### **5. Leader and Mentor to Youth**

- Are there indicators of this candidate's leadership within the police service and community?
- Does the candidate have a good ability to organize, coordinate and facilitate?
- Does the candidate promote youth leadership through education and experience?
- Does this candidate endeavour to develop and encourage young persons?

### **6. Impact of Programs on Youth and Community**

- What impact does the candidate or the programs created by the candidate have on the community and youth?
- What is the magnitude of the program?
- Has the program been evaluated? If so, what are the results of the program?
- Is there a demand for this program?
- Does the program receive formal or informal recognition within your community?

### **7. Multi-Agency Collaboration**

- Are there other agencies involved with the candidate?
- What role does the candidate play vs. the agency partner?
- What is the degree of participation of the agency (financial/sponsorship)?
- What is the sustainability of the agency involvement with the program?

### **8. Promotes Officer Participation Through Teamwork**

- Are there other officers in the service involved as a result of the candidate's leadership?
- To what degree does the candidate promote youth initiatives within the police service?
- What steps, if any, have been taken by the candidate to promote youth initiatives in the community?

### **9. Documented Outcomes**

- Letters of Support from Participants, Volunteers, Community Groups, Politicians, Internal Police Service, Youth
- Media Documentation (if any)
- Evaluations of program initiatives and general feedback.