



Community Safety Awards 2011 Winner profiles: Runners Up

Mohamed Abokasem

Mohamed Abokasem's Tim Horton's at 2970 Carling Avenue does a whole lot more than serve a great cup of coffee. It's a place that welcomes community members, providing free coffee, food and a safe place for neighbourhood crime prevention meetings and events. Mohamed is an active member of the United Neighbours Steering Committee. Thanks to his involvement, Mohamed's Tim's has become a community hub and crime prevention hotspot.

Constable Peter Jeon

As the Community Police Officer for Rideau-Goulburn and West Carleton, Constable Peter Jeon is known as a consummate professional who works tirelessly to promote safety and security. He mentors volunteers, engages Churches on social issues, provides support to CrimeStoppers, writes weekly newspaper columns, and works closely with agencies to place young offenders into community service. Congratulations Constable Jeon.

MADD Ottawa Chapter

The Ottawa Chapter of MADD Canada—or Mothers Against Drunk Driving—partnered with Ottawa Police and the OPP to erect 42 Campaign 9-1-1 roadside signs on roadways in the city. MADD Ottawa also presented the OPP with a Campaign 9-1-1 van, which is used for sobriety checkpoints. The campaign has dramatically increased 9-1-1 calls to report suspected impaired drivers. Thanks MADD for your commitment to safety.

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Tim Mark

Tim has invested years of work into developing and coordinating Neighbourhood Watch in his community of Riverview Park. He enhances safety by creating a strong sense of community. He organizes crime prevention events, builds links with police, gets involved and brings neighbours together. Isn't that what crime prevention is all about?

Victor McNabney

His résumé is impressive. Victor McNabney is an Ottawa Police Volunteer and Neighbourhood Watch Program Coordinator. What's more, he's singularly focused on keeping Kanata and Stittsville residents safe. Victor manages 28 Neighbourhood Watches with 1,800 members. He also volunteers at the local Community Police Centre. He actively promotes safety by speaking to community groups. Those who know him say his passion is contagious.

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