

**Minister of Justice**  
**National Youth Justice Policing Award**  
**2012**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

The Department of Justice Canada (DOJ), in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), is pleased to present the *Minister of Justice National Youth Justice Policing Award 2012*. The Award recognizes innovative approaches to using provisions under the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* while dealing with youth in conflict with the law. It celebrates excellence in police responses to youth crime by all sworn police officers from federal, provincial, municipal, military and railway police services in Canada.

***Award Program General Eligibility and Nomination Process***

**Who is eligible for this award?**

Police officers, who individually or as a team, apply provisions under the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* in innovative and creative ways when working with youth in conflict with the law. Nominations will be accepted for activities which were initiated after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

**Who can nominate candidates for the Award?**

Police Services, community groups, and citizens are eligible to nominate police officers for this award. Individual police officers may nominate their colleagues.

**How do I nominate a candidate for the Award?**

Complete and forward the required Nomination Form to the Department of Justice, Youth Justice Initiative, 180 Elgin Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0H8.

Nominations may also be submitted by fax at (613) 954-3294 or by email at [prix.police.award@justice.gc.ca](mailto:prix.police.award@justice.gc.ca). Include supporting press clippings, citations, letters of appreciation, photographs, etc.

Nominations from a member of a police service must be reviewed and signed by the Chief of Police, Director, or Commanding Officer of the police service or agency concerned.

Nominations from a community group or an individual must be copied to the Chief of Police, Director or Commanding Officer of the police service or agency concerned.

**What is the deadline for nominations?**

Nominations for this year's award must be received by Friday, **June 8, 2012**.

**Who selects the winner?**

The winner is selected by a committee consisting of representatives from the policing and justice communities.

**When will this year's Award be presented?**

This year's award will be presented at the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference to be held August 19-22 in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

**What does the winner receive?**

The winner's name is inscribed on a trophy (which remains with the winning police service for a year); he/she receives a smaller version of the trophy which he/she retains; and \$5,000.00 in funding is presented to the police service in the name of the winner. The winner's expenses are covered for the two-day stay at the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) Annual Conference for the opening ceremony, as well as those of the winner's spouse/companion.

Please note that for team nominations, while an entire team may be nominated, only the expenses of up to a maximum of three team representatives will be covered, as well as those of their spouses/companions.

## NOMINATION FORM

### MINISTER OF JUSTICE NATIONAL YOUTH JUSTICE POLICING AWARD 2012

**NOTE:** PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH NOMINATION YOU ARE SUBMITTING. ATTACH ALL RELATED SUPPORTIVE MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTATION.

**SEND TO:**

Department of Justice  
Youth Justice Renewal Initiative  
180 Elgin Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0H8

or

Fax to: (613) 954-3294

or

E-mail to: [prix.police.award@justice.gc.ca](mailto:prix.police.award@justice.gc.ca)

Date nomination submitted:

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**Information about the Nominee(s)**

Name of Police Officer(s) being nominated:

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Business Address:

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Email:

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Telephone Number:

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Fax Number:

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**Information about the Police Service**

Name of Police Service or Department:

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(Please use a separate nomination form for separate police services or departments)

Business Address:

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Email:

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Telephone Number(s):

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Fax Number(s):

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**Information about the Nominator**

Name of individual(s) submitting nomination:

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Address:

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Email:

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Telephone Number:

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**Information about the Commanding Officer of the Police Service**

Name of Chief of Police, Commander or Director:

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Business Address:

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Telephone Number:

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Fax Number:

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(Nominations made by a member of a police service must be reviewed and signed by the Chief of Police, Director or Commanding Officer of the agency concerned. If the nomination is made by a community group or individual, the person or group making the nomination must send a copy of the form to the Chief of Police, Director or Commanding Officer of the police service concerned.)

**NOTE:** Please limit the nomination to a maximum of 1500 words. Do not write on the back of the nomination form. Please include relevant supporting material or documentation.

Indicate when the program or approach for which you are nominating the officer(s) was started or significantly altered (please list changes and dates). Nominations will be accepted for activities which were initiated after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

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Describe the project or approach for which you are nominating the officer(s).

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Eligibility Criteria 1: Describe how the program or approach is creative and/or innovative in dealing with youth who have come in conflict with the law.

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