



### ***The Bud Knight Award***

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

#### **AWARD INFORMATION PACKAGE**

The Committee of Youth Officers for the Province of Ontario awards a police officer for outstanding interaction with youth in their community. This officer proactively builds a lasting, meaningful and productive relationship with youth. The ideal nominee will make a positive difference in their community through the development and delivery of programs and leadership. The award is given to an officer who mentors and engages youth to help them become stronger citizens. The award is given out annually at the COYO Conference in Niagara Falls.

#### **Nomination Process**

All nominations for the award must be submitted in the electronic format provided by COYO.

Nominations are to be e-mailed to: [Rachel.ferreira@ontario.ca](mailto:Rachel.ferreira@ontario.ca)

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

*Using the following as a guide to complete the nomination package, describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence in his or her work with youth, schools, and the community:*

### **1. Championing Innovative Programming and Youth Success**

- description of initiatives or programs that the nominee has been involved in with youth;
- demonstrates innovation in developing initiatives to engage and empower youth;
- please list specific examples

### **2. Demonstrated Leadership/ Mentorship**

- dedicated commitment to building positive relationships with youth;
- champions youth concerns and encourages police and community involvement;
- acts as a positive role model, mentor and advocate for youth

### **3. Teamwork and Community Involvement**

- promotes youth programs and initiatives in the community;
- volunteers time off duty engaging youth;
- demonstrates commitment to working in partnerships with youth, youth workers and the community

### **4. Recognition**

- if relevant, briefly include previous awards and/or other forms of recognition which support nomination

**NOTE: Only the nomination package will be accepted by COYO for review. No additional supporting documents such as photographs, media articles, or letters of support will be considered.**