



## **2011 Bud Knight Award Winner Constable Gary Leger Cornwall Police Service**

Constable Gary Leger began his policing career in 1981 with the Ottawa Police. In 1985 he joined the Cornwall Police Service. Gary spent half of his career on patrol and the rest of his service in the Crime Reduction and Community Partnership Programs.

During this time, Gary was recognized on countless occasions for his professionalism and compassion for his chosen profession by members of the public that he served and his employer. This included merits of professionalism in the performance of his duties, excellence in investigative techniques, assistance rendered to members of the public, participation in fundraising events and being selected as Police Officer of the Year by the Cornwall Optimist Club.

For the past 12 years, Gary has consistently served the community with a caring passion for youths and crime reduction. His theory is to be more visible in schools and support the students with a positive and approachable personality. Constable Leger's friendly style always drew a crowd at public schools and the local college. Gary is always at local events on and off duty to support the youth in Cornwall.

Police Chief Daniel Parkinson has strong praise for his officer with numerous letters of appreciation from Children's Aid, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, local dances, Safe Grad and Racing Against Drugs to mention a few. The Cornwall Chief states that Gary's commitment and dedication goes above and beyond the call of duty. His dedication both in his personal and professional life has been geared towards the betterment and development of young people in his community. "Constable Gary Leger has made a positive difference in the lives of the youth in Cornwall for many years".

Congratulations Constable Gary Leger, on being the 2011 BUD KNIGHT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH SERVICE.

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