

## CHAPTER 16

### OTHER CANADIAN MEDALS in the ORDER of PRECEDENCE

#### ONTARIO MEDAL FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

(Province of Ontario Award)

OMC

#### TERMS

Awarded by the Ontario Government to recognize the virtue of good citizenship and those individuals whose lives and actions exemplify that virtue. It honours people who act in a particularly generous kind or self-sacrificing way in the common good without expectation of reward.

Any citizen of Ontario may nominate a resident of Ontario who has acted in a particularly generous, kind or self-sacrificing way to improve the quality of life in their community. It is **not** awarded for acts of bravery nor is it awarded posthumously. A maximum of 12 per year are presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Recipients may use the post-nominal letters: **OMC**.

#### DESCRIPTION

A silver circular medal, 36-mm in diameter.

#### OBVERSE

The Coat of Arms of the Province of Ontario fills the bottom 2/3rd of the disc with the words **FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP** around the upper rim.

#### REVERSE

A Trillium (Ontario's official floral emblem).

#### MOUNTING

Scroll type mounting.

#### RIBBON

The green ribbon is 32-mm wide with a central white stripe (15-mm) and within the white stripe centred a single gold stripe (3-mm).



**ISSUED**

499 persons to August 2015 (announced November/December each year)  
(8 announced in October 2013 and 13 in November 2014)

**DATES**

The Order was created in 1973 by the Ontario Legislature. The Government of Canada granted status to the Order in the Official Precedence of Canadian Orders, Decorations and Medals by Privy Council Order 1998-591, 02 April 1998 and published in the Canada Gazette Part II, page 1446, 29 April 1998.

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<sup>1</sup> Auxiliary Superintendent of the Toronto Police Frank Fenandes, OSTJ, OOnt, OMC – 2012 recipient of the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship – also shown wearing the Service Medal of the St. John Ambulance with bar and the Ontario Auxiliary Police Medal for Good Conduct

**ONTARIO MEDAL FOR POLICE BRAVERY**  
(Province of Ontario Award)

**TERMS**



Awarded by the Ontario Government to encourage the virtue of bravery and to recognize individuals whose actions exemplify superlative courage and bravery of members of Ontario's police forces performed in the line of duty. The award focuses attention and support of the public behind the efforts of Ontario's police forces.

Recipients of the award will be those men and women who are members of Ontario's police forces and whose nomination is endorsed by their chief. The medal may be awarded posthumously.

**DESCRIPTION**

A slim, gold-plated, sterling silver cross with a maple leaf in each of the four corners of the cross. The top arm of the cross is surmounted by a crown. The cross is in red and white enamels.

**OBVERSE**

There is a trillium in the centre; the arms of the cross are plain; and, a maple leaf in each corner of the cross.

**REVERSE**

Numbered

**MOUNTING**

A link on the top of the crown is joined by a link to a link on the bottom of a straight bar (3 links total).

**RIBBON**

A bright blue ribbon, 32-mm wide, with a bright gold stripe 3-mm wide and 6-mm from each edge.

**OTHER**

Each recipient receives a provincial scroll and a miniature of the medal. A recipient may also receive a Canadian Bravery Decoration for the same deed.

**ISSUED**

264 to August 2015; Unlimited number awarded per year.

- 5 - 2008
- 11 - 2009
- 7 - 2010
- 5 - 2011
- 10 - 2012
- 14 - 2013 (announced 21 November 2013)
- 6 - 2014 (announced 27 November 2014)

**DATES**

The Order was created in 1976 by the Ontario Legislature. The Government of Canada granted status to the Order in the Official Precedence of Canadian Orders, Decorations and Medals by Privy Council Order 1998-591, 02 April 1998 and published in the Canada Gazette Part II, page 1446, 29 April 1998. Nomination deadline each year is August 31st.

**NOTE:** A recipient may also receive a Canadian Bravery Decoration for the same deed.

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<sup>2</sup> Windsor Police constable Susan McCormick the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery for her efforts when she jumped into the Detroit River and saved a man in November 2011.

## **ONTARIO MEDAL FOR FIREFIGHTERS BRAVERY**

(Province of Ontario Award)

### **TERMS**

Awarded by the Ontario Government to encourage the virtue of bravery and to recognize individuals whose actions exemplify superlative courage and bravery of members of Ontario's firefighting forces performed in the line of duty. The award focuses attention and support of the public behind the efforts of Ontario's firefighting forces.

Recipients of the award will be those men and women who are members of Ontario's firefighting forces and whose nomination is endorsed by their chief.

The medal may be awarded posthumously.

### **DESCRIPTION**

A slim, gold-plated, sterling silver cross with a maple leaf in each of the four corners of the cross. The top arm of the cross is surmounted by a crown. The cross is in red and white enamels.

### **OBVERSE**

There is a trillium in the centre; symbolic flames along each of the arms; and, a single maple leaf in each corner of the cross.

### **REVERSE**

Numbered

### **MOUNTING**

A link on the top of the crown is joined by a link to a link on the bottom of a straight bar (3 links total).

### **RIBBON**

A bright red ribbon, 32-mm wide, with a bright gold stripe 3-mm wide and 6-mm from each edge.

### **OTHER**

Each recipient receives a provincial scroll and a miniature of the medal.





## ISSUED

221 to August 2015

Unlimited number awarded per year.

Nomination date by 31 August each year

- 5 - 2009
- 7 - 2010
- 4 - 2011
- 10 - 2012
- 4 - 2013 (announced 21 November 2013)
- 16 - 2014 (announced 27 November 2014)

## DATES

The Order was created in 1976 by the Ontario Legislature. The Government of Canada granted status to the Order in the Official Precedence of Canadian Orders, Decorations and Medals by Privy Council Order 1998-591, 02 April 1998 and published in the Canada Gazette Part II, page 1446, 29 April 1998.

The recipient may also receive a Canadian Bravery Decoration. <sup>3</sup>



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<sup>3</sup> Captain Michael Black, Firefighters Darrell Black, Daniel Glanville, Brent Kirchner and Benoit Ladouceur of the London Fire Department receive the Medal of Bravery from the Governor General while wearing their Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery.

**ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL**  
(Province of Ontario Award)

**TERMS**

Awarded by the Ontario Government to members of the Ontario Provincial Police for 20 years service. The qualifications are:

1. The Provincial Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was awarded to those members of the Force who were of irreproachable character, and who had served in the Force not less than 20 years, the last 10 of which was with good conduct and satisfactory service.
2. Medal awards were made to any authorized regular members of any municipal police force absorbed into the Ontario Provincial Police as a result of a policing contract between the Commissioner and such municipality. In such cases, regular municipal police service, which must have been continuous up to the time of absorption, were counted towards qualifying service for the award.
3. War service in the armed forces of Canada could be counted towards qualifying for the award in cases of those who were members of the Force immediately prior to joining the armed forces and who rejoined the Force within three months of their honourable discharge from the armed forces.
4. Recommendations for the medal awards were to be made by the Officer commanding the district, or administrative branch in which the member of the Force in question was serving.



**Note:** The recipients of this medal would also receive the Police Exemplary Service Medal from the Governor General for the same 20 years of service

**BARS**

Further service of 5 year intervals are denoted by a Trillium Device as follows:

- 25 Years Service - 1 Silver Trillium device
- 30 Years Service - 2 Silver Trillium devices
- 35 Years Service - 1 Gilt Trillium device
- 40 Years Service - 2 Gilt Trillium devices

**DESCRIPTION**

A circular, silver medal, 38-mm in diameter made of sterling silver.

**OBVERSE**

The observe features the Coat of Arms of the Province of Ontario part of which is the motto VT INCEPIT FIDELIS SIC PERMANET with the word ONTARIO underneath the crest.

**REVERSE**

The words ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE are surrounded by the words FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT and at the base of the medal are two crossed maple leaves.

**MOUNTING**

The medal is suspended by a fixed, scroll suspender with a plain back, to the riband.

**RIBBON**

The dark red ribbon is 32-mm wide with two 5-mm green stripes bordered by 1.5 mm white stripes placed 4-mm from each edge.

**DATES**

The Order was created in 1949 by the Ontario Legislature. The Government of Canada granted status to the Order in the Official Precedence of Canadian Orders, Decorations and Medals by Privy Council Order 1998-591, 02 April 1998 and published in the Canada Gazette Part II, page 1446, 29 April 1998.

**NAMING**

On the rim of the medal is engraved the rank or regimental number, initials and name of the recipient. A scroll type mounting is used.

**RIBBON**

A 32-mm wide maroon ribbon with a wide white central stripe (8-mm) with narrow green stripes (2-mm) separating the maroon and the white.

**DATES**

The medal was established in 1949. It was incorporated into the Canadian Honours System in 2003. <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Permission has been received from the Ontario Provincial Police to display this photo of the medal.



## **Ontario Paramedic Bravery Medal**

(Province of Ontario Award - not yet part of Cdn Honours System)

### **TERMS**

The Ontario Award for Paramedic Bravery recognizes individual acts of outstanding courage performed by members of Ontario's paramedic services. The recipients of this award are women and men whose actions exemplify selfless courage without concern for their own personal safety.

### **ELIGIBLE**

Any Ontario paramedic, under the jurisdiction of the Ambulance Act, is eligible to receive this award for an act of superlative bravery that has occurred within the last 24 months.

Under special circumstances nominations for actions that have occurred beyond 24 months may be considered. A letter explaining the delay in submitting the nomination is required.

Actions performed by paramedics both on-duty and off-duty may be considered.

The nomination of a paramedic chief must be endorsed by the Chief Administrative Officer or Clerk of the Municipality. The award may be bestowed posthumously.

### **AWARDED**

18 in May 2015 (first awards)

This is NOT a MEDAL.