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OPP MEMBER GETS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR WORK IN CRIME ANALYSIS

(ORILLIA, ON) – A member of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has been awarded top prize by the International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA) for his work as an OPP Crime Analyst.

OPP Constable David McClocklin has dedicated the last 20 years of his 30-year career as a Tactical Analyst with the Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau at OPP General Headquarters in Orillia. This is McClocklin's fourth consecutive win in the IACA's "Analytical Charting" category.

Analytical charting in a criminal investigation is a graphical representation of a discovery from analysis that illustrates patterns, connections and anomalies in the investigation. The role of the Crime Analyst is to paint a picture, tell a story and produce knowledge upon which a course of action can be planned - a process that supports the OPP Intelligence-Led Policing model.

According to McClocklin, the lesson he has learned with each new assignment is to never trust your eyes and always go beyond the obvious to get to the truth and identify intelligence gaps in the information.

The award was based on an actual investigative assignment McClocklin undertook and according to the IACA, he produced a "brilliant chart" that managed to tell a clear story despite the enormous volume of information contained in his graphs.

"What makes this award very special to me is the amount of work that went into this particular assignment. I was embedded into the investigative team and lived away from my family for 5 weeks", said McClocklin.

McClocklin was named the award winner at the IACA's 21st Annual Training Conference on Cape Code last week (September 19-23, 2011). The IACA is comprised of working analysts from international law enforcement agencies who share ideas and best practises in the area of crime analysis and represents more than 2,000 members from 37 nations.

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