



Cobourg Police Service

Kai Liu
Chief of Police

Board Report:

In Camera Session: NO

Date of report: March 16, 2019
Date of meeting: March 22, 2019

Mr. D. Pepper, Chair
And members of the
Cobourg Police Services Board

Subject: Recognition of an Award Received.

Chief's Recommendation: "That the Cobourg Police Services Board receives the following information.

Motion: "That the Cobourg Police Services Board receives the following report for information."

Background

Chief K. Liu., Deputy Chief P. VandeGraaf and Cst Amrit Gill attended Toronto to receive the following honour.

Report:

Constable Amrit Gill, who was recently introduced at the February Police Services Board meeting, is currently working through his recruit training after completing his training at the Ontario Police College. Prior to this appointment, Amrit was a Special Constable with the Cobourg Police Services.

While competing for the position of Constable, Cst Gill had been chosen as a Reserve member (Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment) to be deployed to Latvia with the Canadian Forces for a 3 to 6 month deployment. This deployment would have conflicted with his recruit training. After conversations with his Unit Commanding Officer, the Deployment Officer and Cst Gill, everyone agreed that completing his police training was more important, and as such he passed on his opportunity to service his country. A commitment has been made; that should a deployment opportunity come up again, the Cobourg Police Service would honour his request to serve his country.

Cst Gill continued his service with his reserve Unit while attending OPC on training, and in the process recognized the support of the Cobourg Police Service with this nomination. As such, The Cobourg Police Service will receive recognition as a leading employer by the Ontario Council of the Canadian Forces Liaison Council. The event which occurred March 19th, 2019 recognized organizations that employ Canadian Forces Reserve members, or are academic institutions that reservists attend, that have been singled out for their exceptional support to the CAF Reserve.

The award winners have either provided a means by which our members can undertake their training or deploy on operations, without penalty to their civilian or academic careers.

“On behalf of the Canadian Forces Liaison Council (CFLC), I am pleased to advise that your organization was nominated for a provincial award by your employee, Corporal Amrit Gill, who was a member of The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, a Canadian Armed Forces reserve unit in your community.” states Honourary Colonel Westeinde who is also the Provincial Chair of the awards.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deputy Chief P. VandeGraaf
Deputy Chief of Police