First Nations Chiefs of Police Association (F.N.C.P.A.)
2017 Annual Awards
April 26, 2017
Sheraton on the Falls Hotel
Niagara Falls, Ontario

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 24, 2017

TO: First Nation Chiefs of Police Association Members

FROM: Chief Dwayne Zacharie, President
First Nations Chiefs of Police Association

RE: **Awards & Nominations**

The Executive is pleased announce the 9th Annual Officer Awards in April 2017. Members will have the opportunity to nominate Officers for the Awards. The proud recipient will receive a plaque from FNCPA and a Commendation Insignia. Nominations for the following:

1) Years of Service (20 Years of Service or more)
Officers that have twenty (20) years of service or more. Awards nominations will be announced at the Awards & Banquet. The proud recipients will receive a Pin Insignia & Certificate from FNCPA for years of dedicated service.

2) Bravery Awards
Officers that have displayed an act of bravery, over and above duty, that could be best demonstrate the qualities of heroism, whereby the officer defies the instinct for self-preservation and risks his/her own life to protect others. The proud recipients will receive a Pin Insignia & Plaque for their dedicated service.

3) Lifesaving Awards
Similar to Bravery, Officers that have displayed an act of bravery, over and above duty, that could be best demonstrate the qualities of heroism; whereby the officer defies the instinct for self-preservation and risks his/her own life to protect others, and as a result have saved life, including their own. The proud recipients will receive a Pin Insignia & Plaque for their dedicated service.

4) Officer of the Year Awards
An Officer that has shown his/her dedication to the department and has exemplified to be a team player; this is witnessed by his/her strong ability and willingness to assist others. A prime example (when short staffed, one of the most-willing officers to volunteer to stay late, sometimes several times in a week and sometimes coming in to assist on his/her days off) An Officer who has worked over, above and beyond, particularly in his/her drive to assist others, volunteers to assist on any and every type of priority or emergency call, and is available for all operations regardless of the time of day or night. A

team player that actively participates and donates time in the community, and community-based fundraising events while on his/her own time. The proud recipients will receive a Pin Insignia & Plaque for their dedicated service.

5) Community Services & Crime Prevention Awards

Nominations will be reviewed and selected based on the following: Commitment - The individual has actively participated in preventing crime and enhancing community safety. Encouragement - The individual has helped encourage others to action or has influenced community programs. Innovation - The individual has developed an innovative crime prevention idea, project or strategy. Contribution - The individual has contributed towards the reduction of crime and the enhancement of community safety. Partnerships - The collaboration with other community partners and the involvement of others. Involvement – The contribution that the nominee made and impact has this contribution had in our community. The proud recipients will receive a Pin Insignia & Plaque for their dedicated service.

NOMINATIONS CRITERIA

Please provide the following for the nominees:

- ◇ Officer/Staff Resume
- ◇ **Statement from nominee:** this statement should contain a synopsis of the incident including the impact to the Officer
- ◇ **Include any supporting documents:** witness statements, occurrence reports, letter/certificates of appreciation, applicable photographs, other agency reports or correspondence, search and rescue reports, media documentation, etc.
- ◇ **Other contributing factors:** air temperature, water current, tide level, weather conditions, and any other applicable weather that affected the incident, any information/documentation deemed applicable.

This correspondence will serve as a request for nominations.

Please submit your completed nominations by **March 31, 2017**, to:

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