

Police inspector retires

The man at the helm of west Mississauga's uniform police patrol has retired.

On the last day of 1995, Peel Regional Police Inspector Tom Hughes capped off a long career.

Hughes, 52, a long-time resident of Terra Cotta, began his police career in 1964 when he joined the City of Glasgow police department in his native Scotland.

He later came to Canada and joined the Metropolitan Toronto Police. By 1967, Hughes was working for the City of Mississauga Police.

In 1974, Hughes was promoted to the rank of uniform sergeant and quickly became a staff sergeant by 1978. A

decade later, Hughes earned the badge of inspector.

Over the years, Hughes has been in charge of the police records bureau, the communications bureau and was executive officer to the police chief.

He wound up his career as head of uniform patrol officers in west Mississauga's 11 Division.

Hughes remains active in the community, working with agencies such as Boy Scouts Canada, Georgetown Minor Soccer Association, the Peel Regional Police Pipe Band and North Halton Literacy Guild.

He also holds the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery and the Police Exemplary Service Medal.

Hughes is married and has one grown son.