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Staff Sgt. Renwick honored

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Veteran 'good cop' receives Peel's humanitarian award

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An 18-year veteran of the Peel Regional Police force and the Ontario Provincial Police has been awarded the third annual Const. Dwayne Piukkala Humanitarian Award.

Staff Sgt. Wayne Renwick, 39, was presented the award Saturday night at the annual Police Appreciation Night hosted by the Knights of Columbus, John Fitzgerald Kennedy Council, of Mississauga. Renwick, in charge of a platoon at 22 Divison, has served in Peel's uniformed and detective bureaus, as a training in-structor, and at the Ontario Police

Renwick sits on the board of directors for Family Services of Peel; he trains volunteers to respond to crisis calls at Distress Line Peel; and he is an active fundraiser for Big Brothers of Peel. Renwick also volunteers for such groups as the Peel Lung Association, Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers, Peel, United Way of Peel Region, and Interim Place, a shelter for battered women.

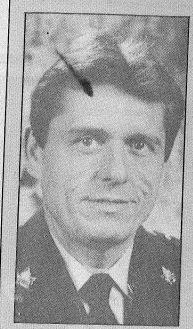
Renwick lectures on crisis intervention to parole officers and volunteers helping convicts rejoin the community. He also gives seminars on domestic violence to social workers and participates in Sheridan College's Futures program, aimed at providing life skills to youths with minimal learning abilities.

Deputy Police Chief William Teggart said, "Wayne has devoted hundreds of hours of his own time to the service of this community, not for personal gain, but as a routine matter of civic duty, personal pride and conscience.

"He is highly respected by his peers and deeply appreciated by his fellow citizens for his commitment, integrity and compassion.'

"My reward comes with the personal satisfaction in helping people whenever and wherever I can, to develop skills for a meaningful and fulfilling life," Renwick said in his acceptance speech.

The award commemorates Const. Dwayne Piukkala, who was killed in the line of duty in 1984.



STAFF SGT. WAYNE RENWICK