



TERDICK

Well-known Peel cop calls it a day

Joseph Terdik, a well-known Peel Regional police officer and a long-time Mississauga resident, is calling it a career.

After 29 years as a cop, the Superintendent will hang up his badge today, fittingly, on the last day of the year.

Terdik retires as Officer-in-Charge of Special Services. In 1966 he began his policing career with the Township of Toronto Police Department. The department later became the City of

Mississauga Police Department and then formed part of Peel Regional Police in 1974.

Through the ranks and through the years, Terdik became a detective in 1971, a Detective Sergeant in 1973, Inspector in 1975, Staff Inspector in 1979 and Superintendent in 1983.

It was during 1979 that Terdik was in charge of police deployment during the famed Mississauga train derailment.

In 1975, he worked on the Christine Demeter murder case and traveled to Hungary to investigate a suspect, making him one of the first Western officers allowed into an Iron Curtain country.

Terdick has been in charge of homicide, morality, fraud, auto theft, polygraph, tactical and rescue and police dog services.

Terdik was founding president of the Peel police Senior Officers' Association.