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## Veteran Peel cop sees a lot more to policing than catching bad guys

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For Const. Adrian Woolley, being a police officer is a lot more than catching bad guys and keeping public order.

Throughout his 17-year policing career, Woolley has used his position to try to help people who need it the most, making him this year's recipient of the Police Merit Award at the Mississauga Civic Awards.

"I am excited and humbled by this award," Woolley said. "I am just one of the many players on this team within our community. It is truly a team effort."

As a community liaison officer with 21 Division, Woolley works in partnership with Peel police's mobilization teams, community partners and local politicians in addressing various community complaints and is also involved in many charitable initiatives. In addition to working with other officers and community stakeholders to find solutions to various community issues, Woolley is also a member of the Police Community Liaison Committee (PCLC), volunteering his time for various community initiatives and charitable events.

Woolley has helped collect more than \$10,350 in cash donations and 28,255 pounds in non-perishable food donations over the last two years, said acting Staff Sgt. Christopher Sajben.

These donations have been provided to local families having difficulty supporting themselves as well as local community groups and organizations, including The Knights Table, the Knightsbridge Community Program, children's breakfast programs, women's shelters and churches.

During his policing career, Woolley has also taken on the roles of divisional co-ordinator for McHappy Day, Tim Hortons Camp Day as well as the Toys for Tots Campaign.

As a result of his efforts for the Toys for Tots Campaign, approximately 250 children in need received toys for Christmas, police said.

"A large number of those children who were supported had recently immigrated to Canada or were victims of domestic violence," Sajben said. "Through his community engagement and crime prevention strategies, Const. Woolley has provided a valuable service to the public and to the Peel Regional Police."