



Civilian of the Year Award - 2008

We would like to take this opportunity to nominate Sharon Marunchak for the 2008 Civilian of the Year Award. It is odd to use the name Sharon in conjunction with the word volunteer as I truly forget that she is a volunteer. On a weekly basis Sharon puts in more than 40 hours and is more dependable than most employees.

As police coordinators we often require the Board's support and assistance with a variety of issues. Sharon is the first person to offer her assistance and guidance. We know that if we have a question; just ask Sharon and she will have the correct answer. The twenty plus years of Crime Stoppers experience makes her an extremely knowledgeable and invaluable member of our team.

The most recent example that comes to mind is a very serious legal challenge in relation to one of our Crime Stoppers tips. Upon being advised of the subpoena, the first person contacted was Sharon knowing that she has the knowledge and the connections to put us in contact with immediate legal representation. It took approximately 10 minutes for her to contact the OACS and begin to notify the executive of the upcoming challenge.

Although Sharon is retired it is quite evident that she was a very effective manager. The fundraising ideas and business contacts she has acquired over the years have definitely contributed to the success of the Program.

Over the years we have dealt with countless people and Sharon is definitely at the top of our list as she is truly a kind, honest and genuine individual who's primary goal is the success of our Program she continuously strives to find innovative methods to promote Crime Stoppers.

The tireless dedication and support that she provides all members of the board is invaluable. As far as we are concerned, Sharon Marunchak is Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers.

Sincerely,

Cst. Lisa Boullion – OPP Coordinator

Cst. Bert Lapalme – Greater Sudbury Police Service Coordinator

Cst. Linda Burns – Past Greater Sudbury Police Service Coordinator