

**Report to / Rapport au:**

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
LA COMMISSION DE SERVICES POLICIERS D'OTTAWA**

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**Submitted by / Soumis par:**

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**SUBJECT: LETTERS OF COMMENDATION**

**OBJET: LETTRES DE MENTION ÉLOGIEUSE**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du présent rapport à titre d'information.**

**BACKGROUND**

Attached for the information of the Board are excerpts from letters of appreciation / thanks received from the public since the last regular meeting for services rendered by members of the Ottawa Police Service (OPS).

**Date Received: 20 January 2019**

**From: Member of the public**

**Members of the OPS: Constables Daniel Vincelette, Thanh Tran, Chandra Rose, Ryan Clayton, Domenic Paykarimah, Jennifer Biondi, Jeremie Brazeau and Adam Tataryn, and A/Sgt. Avery Flanagan**

**Excerpt from letter:** We were on our way back to paramedic headquarters near shift end when we were suddenly involved in a hit and run. Thankfully, there were no

serious injuries. We wish to thank all off-duty and on-duty police who acted so quickly to apprehend the driver of the second vehicle. A number of police officers also ensured our well-being and safety. No words can describe how thankful we are for the kindness of our Ottawa Police officers. We are proud to be working alongside such wonderful individuals who are an essential part of our community.

**Date Received: 2 February 2019**

**From: Member of the public**

**Member of the OPS: Constables Yanick Charron and Derek King**

**Excerpt from letter:** My father-in-law passed away and when I arrived on-scene I was met by Constables Yannick Charron and Derek King. Both officers were very supportive of my mother-in-law. They spoke to her in a calm and sympathetic way. I do know that these types of calls are not easy for anyone to deal with, but Csts. Charron and King kept us in the loop every step of the way of what was happening. Their calm and sympathetic approach made it better. Please forward them my gratitude for their professionalism. It was so nice to see the human side of policing.

**Date Received: 5 February 2019**

**From: Member of the public**

**Excerpt from letter:** I just saw two officers helping an elderly lady change her tire in the middle of the freezing rain. Good to see them helping. Thank you!

**Date Received: 2 February 2019**

**From: Member of the public**

**Member of the OPS: Constable Trevor MacMillan**

**Excerpt from letter:** I cannot begin to express my appreciation for the very kind and understanding way that you treated my 93-year-old mother, after she had a motor vehicle collision. She spoke very highly of Cst. MacMillan when I met her at St. Joseph's station and I will tell you that the doctor who examined her in the early afternoon was surprised that she did not have any indication of high blood pressure – which he expected to see in the aftermath of the morning's events. She repeated that it was all due to the compassion that Cst. MacMillan exhibited at the scene. Thank you very much for upholding the very high standard of care that I believe is indicative of our OPS.