

CACP/Motorola Award for Excellence in Emergency Preparedness

The CACP/Motorola Award for Excellence in Emergency Preparedness was established to recognize a standard of excellence exemplifying the combined efforts of police, fire, and emergency medical services in preparing their agencies for any subsequent response to natural or man-made disasters. This dedication to emergency preparedness contributes to the quality of life in our communities.

1. Program Overview

There are two awards:

- Emergency Preparedness Program
- Emergency Response Exercise

An organization can potentially win both awards.

Emergency Preparedness Program Goals

A successful emergency preparedness program is based on many components. The following areas have been deemed vital for any program regardless of the size of the community the agencies support

- Development and implementation of unique strategies and/or programs within the last five years, in emergency preparedness to keep citizens safe in both natural and man-made emergencies.
- Increased awareness and promotion of community participation
- Effective use of resources
- Enhancement of communications within and cooperation among agencies
- Continual improvement of services to the community

Emergency Response Exercise Program Goal

While having an emergency response plan is vital, it is the ongoing training and practice of necessary actions during an emergency that truly makes the plan work. Due to the important role of emergency exercises, an award specifically for these projects is given. The following areas ensure a result that lead toward success when a real incident occurs

- Overview of the exercise
- Exercise documentation
- Exercise supporting documentation

Refer to further details in the scoring guidelines document which can also be downloaded from the landing page for this award.

2. Eligibility

The award is open to all public safety agencies with the exception of private corporations in a stand-alone capacity. Individuals, teams, or groups such as agencies, divisions, sections, and detachments are eligible. Partnerships between police services, fire, and emergency medical agencies are eligible and encouraged. Cross border teams and those consisting of public/private partnerships are also encouraged.

To enter, each agency must submit a description of its local project or process detailing how well it has achieved one or more of the five award goals. Agencies may submit multiple applications for multiple projects. Every submission will undergo peer review by a special award panel of public safety professionals. Annually, up to four awards will be presented in categories of Federal/Provincial and Municipal levels.

3. Criteria

The following criteria must also be met:

- Supporting material to a maximum of 4 pages for each program, singled sided only must be submitted for evaluation by the assessment committee
- Local approval to enter must be granted by the senior ranking member of each agency
- Submissions demonstrate effective and continuous commitment to leadership in emergency management
- Description of the leadership initiative and associated partnerships that have been created or enhanced
- Submissions should clearly outline why the project/initiative was undertaken, key components of work plan, identification of partners and activities, and an assessment of results
- Additional information on how the initiative will unfold in the future as well as new activities that will be implemented
- Applicant must be a member of CACP, CAFC, or PCC
- Winning applicants must be aware that their submissions may be publicly posted

4. Applicant *(Field will expand as you type.)*

Applicant Name

Mailing Address

Public/Private Partnership: *(Check one.)*

Yes No

Partner Applicant Name

Mailing Address

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5. Agency Category (Check one.)

Federal/Provincial Municipal

Member: (Check one.)

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6. Official Contact Point

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Name

Title

Mailing Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Email

7. Approval of Senior Ranking Official

I state and attest that

- (1) I have reviewed the information provided by my organization in this Application Package.
- (2) to the best of my knowledge,
 - no untrue statement of a material fact is contained in this Application Package, and
 - no omission of a material fact that I am legally permitted to disclose and that affects my organization's ethical and legal practices has been made.

Date

Signature _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Printed Name

Title

Applicant Name

Mailing Address

Telephone No.

Fax No.

8. Key Dates

May 12, 2017 – All applications due

June, 2017 – Award winners notified

July 16, 2017 – Award Presented at annual CACP Conference in Montreal

9. Submission

The complete award application package including all supporting material must be submitted electronically (preferred method) to "cacp@cacp.ca" no later than May 12, 2017 or to:

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police
300 Terry Fox Drive, Suite 100
Ottawa, ON K2K 0E3

For more information on the "CACP/MOTOROLA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS" please visit:

<https://cacp.ca/nomination-information.html>

