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Media Alert

CAA presents Traffic Safety Officer of the Year Award

(Thornhill, ON, Dec. 13, 2006) - CAA South Central Ontario will present its Traffic Safety Officer of the Year Award this Monday. London Police Chief Murray Faulkner will help present the award to the Sergeant of the Traffic Management Unit of the London Police Service, Sergeant Tom O'Brien.

In addition, this year the award has been renamed the James Sneep Community Service Award in honour of Toronto Police Service Unit Commander James Sneep. The 30-year veteran officer passed away this year from cancer. His name will forever remain synonymous with community policing and youth outreach programs.

- What:** James Sneep Community Service Award (formerly Traffic Safety Officer of the Year Award)
- Where:** London Police Headquarters
601 Dundas Street, London ON Classroom "A"
- Who:** Presented by:
- CAA South Central Ontario's public and government affairs and traffic safety department
 - Comments from London Police Chief Murray Faulkner, CAA Traffic Safety Specialist Leslie Rocha, Mr. Ab Chabner – London Police Services Board, MPP Khalil Ramal, Mr. Gord Hume – London City Council
 - Hosted by Staff Sergeant Tom Gaffney, London Police Service
- When:** Mon., Dec. 18, 2006
1 p.m.
Photo and interview opportunities will be available

Refreshments will be available for media

CAA South Central Ontario is a member-based organization providing emergency roadside assistance, insurance and travel to its members. Under the CAA umbrella, there are 1.7 million members in South Central Ontario and more than four million in Canada.