

Cst. Landon Giraudier and Cst. Kent Westrom

Moose Jaw Police Service

Public Education Award

Cst. Giraudier began his career with the Moose Jaw Police Service with the Community Policing Teams in the Patrol and Investigative Units. He is presently attached to the Strategic Services Unit. He has been involved in the Law Enforcement Torch Run since 2012 and in 2016 became the Chair of the Saskatchewan Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Cst. Westrom began his career with the Moose Jaw Police Service with the Community Policing Teams in the Patrol and Investigative Units. He is presently assigned to the Strategic Services Unit, responsible for providing services to schools, participating in Violent Threat Risk Assessments, and liaising with community groups and agencies.

With the influx of newcomers from around the world to Moose Jaw, Csts. Giraudier and Westrom recognized the need to engage this growing segment of our population.

Many newcomers arrive from countries where Policing and the Justice System are not held in high regard and are rife with corruption. To address this, they took the lead for Moose Jaw Police Service to develop and implement a program designed to introduce newcomers to the Canadian Justice System, Policing, Crime Prevention, and driving rules in our community.

Regular contact with Moose Jaw Police Service in order to accomplish these goals was achieved by creating partnerships with the Moose Jaw Multicultural Council and the Newcomer Services Steering Committee.

The funding for the program came from the Proceeds of Crime Prevention Fund.

The program was overwhelmingly successful with 11 sessions and 637 participants.

The program concluded on Dec. 31, 2016, with afternoon and evening sessions affording newcomers the opportunity to interact with the Chief and D/Chief of Police.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is pleased to present the "Public Education Award" to Cst. Giraudier and Cst. Westrom.