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St. Thomas Police Chief Marc Roskamp Named to Order of Merit of the Police Forces

St. Thomas, ON – The St. Thomas Police Services Board is proud to announce that Chief Marc Roskamp has been appointed to the Order of Merit of the Police Forces, a prestigious national honour awarded by the Governor General on behalf of His Majesty King Charles III.

Chief Roskamp will be formally invested into the Order during a ceremony at Rideau Hall, recognizing his 28 years of exemplary service to policing and unwavering commitment to community safety, leadership, and public trust.

Appointed as Chief of Police in May 2023 after serving as Deputy Chief since 2017, Chief Roskamp has spent his career with the St. Thomas Police Service since 1998. His leadership has played a crucial role in strengthening public safety, fostering community partnerships, and promoting innovation. Chief Roskamp is known for prioritizing the safety and well-being of his members and the community alike, and he has earned high praise for his commitment to public service.

"On behalf of the St. Thomas Police Services Board, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Chief Roskamp. This national recognition is a testament to his dedication, integrity, and exceptional leadership. Chief Roskamp's deep roots in the community and commitment to service have elevated not only the police service but the city as a whole. We are proud to see his efforts honoured at the highest level." Dan Reith, Chair of the Police Services Board. "

The Order of Merit of the Police Forces, established in 2000, recognizes distinguished service and contributions to policing in Canada. The focus is on merit, community impact, and dedication to duty over an extended period. In addition, Chief Roskamp is also a recent recipient of the King Charles III Coronation Medal, awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions to Canada and their communities.

"I am incredibly humbled and honoured to receive this recognition. It has been a privilege to serve the community of St. Thomas alongside the dedicated members of our police service. This honour reflects not only my journey, but the collective efforts of an entire organization committed to public safety, compassion, and professionalism. I remain deeply committed to serving the people of St. Thomas with integrity and respect." said Chief Marc Roskamp.

The St. Thomas Police Services Board and the entire police service commend Chief Roskamp on this outstanding achievement and thank him for his continued leadership and service.