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## New Halton Crime Stoppers co-ordinator will promote program in area high schools

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The Champion

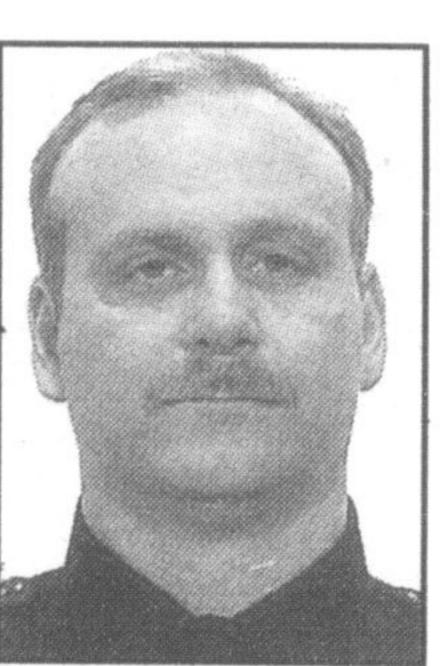
A fresh take on some existing ideas and a great appreciation for what's already been done.

That seems to be what Sgt. Ray Bruce is bringing with him to his new position as the Halton Crime Stoppers co-ordinator.

"I'm excited about being selected the new co-ordinator. I look forward to working with the media, the board of directors and the community in general," Sgt. Bruce said, adding, "I look forward to continuing what co-ordinators before me have done."

Sgt. Bruce began his new job April 14, taking over for Sgt. Peter Payne who served as interim coordinator since July. Sgt. Payne has been re-assigned as a fraud investigator with Halton police.

An 18-year police veteran, Sgt. Bruce joined the Halton police in 1990 after serving five years in Toronto. He first performed uniform patrol duties in Halton Hills and Milton before being transferred to an Oakville district in



Sgt. Ray Bruce

worked the investigations bureau, where he involved primarily

with fraud

and arson investigation. He was promoted to sergeant last year.

Crime Stoppers is a program that brings together media and the community to fight crime. It offers an anonymous method of providing information to solve crimes in return for cash rewards.

Something Sgt. Bruce said he's looking forward to is promoting Crime Stoppers programs in high

"It's not new, but it's never had the opportunity to get off the ground," he said, adding that students will be able to create their own boards of directors on a high

school level.

Sgt. Bruce said he's looking forward to the public speaking engagements he'll be doing, and his increased involvement with the community.

"In the past, that's not something I had to deal with," he said. "I'm looking forward to the challenges I'm sure I can expect."

Investigative experience is one of the assets Sgt. Bruce said he'll be able to contribute to Crime Stoppers — particularly when taking calls from the public.

"I'll be able to draw on that experience to get the best information possible."

He added that his 18 years with the police force have given him an overall firm grasp on the workings of the police department.

Sgt. Bruce currently lives in Mississauga with his wife and twoyear-old son.

The toll free Crime Stoppers of Halton number is 1-800-222-TIPS.

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