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Rural citizen-based committee wins award



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Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee Chair Mike West (second from right) accepts the award while looking on are (from left) Halton Regional Police Chief Ean Algar, Halton Regional Police Services Board Vice-Chair Keith Bird, Halton Regional Chair Joyce Savoline, Ontario Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services Monte Kwinter and Milton Mayor Gord Krantz.

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The Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee (NCCC) has been presented an award of recognition from Halton Regional Police for its contribution to crime prevention and community safety as part of Crime Prevention Week (November 7 to 13).

The award was presented at police headquarters in Oakville Monday.

Halton Police Chief Ean Algar along with Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Monte Kwinter, Regional Chair Joyce Savoline and other dignitaries recognized four longstanding partnerships in crime prevention, one from each of the four districts.

The NCCC is a group of community members that work together to find solutions to various issues affecting their rural community. It holds meetings on the third Monday of each month at the Nassagaweya Community Centre on Guelph Line to discuss, plan and take action to protect the quality of life residents want and expect in rural Milton.

In working closely with Halton Regional Police, the NCCC has established programs such as Rural Watch and Road Watch as well as initiatives like child safety seat inspections and roadside clean-ups.

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