

The

Mitchell-Lewis Award

*In honour of two distinguished Civilian Oversight leaders
in Canada - Robert Mitchell and Clare Lewis.*

Nomination Deadline: May 16, 2025



The Canadian Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (CACOLE) is pleased to announce the nomination period for the national award recognizing outstanding contributions to civilian oversight.

CACOLE is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award, which will be presented at the 2025 Annual CACOLE Conference, taking place **June 2-4, 2025**, in **Fredericton, NB**.

Below are the details regarding the award, nomination process, and selection criteria.

MITCHELL-LEWIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CANADA

- **Award Establishment** - CACOLE has introduced an annual award named the Mitchell-Lewis Award for Outstanding Contribution to Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement in Canada.
- **Award Namesake** - The award honours Robert Mitchell and Clare Lewis, two distinguished leaders in civilian oversight in Canada.
- **Eligibility Criteria** - The award recognizes an individual who has made a significant impact on civilian oversight through an exemplary initiative or a distinguished period of service.
- **Nomination Process** - Nominations are reviewed by CACOLE's Nomination Committee, which is responsible for:
 - Reviewing submissions
 - Recommending a shortlist of recipients to the CACOLE Board of Directors

To submit a nomination, please [click here](#) to access the nomination form and submit it online.

The nomination must include a detailed description (maximum 500 words) of the nominee's contributions to civilian oversight in Canada.

- **Nomination Deadline** - The deadline for nominations is May 16, 2025.
- **Who Can Nominate?**
 - Any member of the public, the law enforcement community, or CACOLE (except members of the Nomination Committee) may submit a nomination.
 - Individuals nominated in previous years may be reconsidered in subsequent years.
- **Award Presentation** - The Mitchell-Lewis Award will be presented at the CACOLE Conference (date and time to be confirmed).

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE NOMINATION FORM](#)