

Cpl. Chris Flanagan & Cst. Taylor Elder

Moose Jaw Police Service

Public Education Award

In January of 2017, Cpl. Flanagan and Cst. Elder approached the Moose Jaw Warriors Hockey Club with the idea of hosting a Police Academy for the Moose Jaw Warriors WHL Team. The program would be a duration of five months, educating young hockey players about the law, the role of police in the community, and providing positive mentorship and exposure for a possible career in law enforcement.

Cpl. Flanagan and Cst. Elder spent the next five months volunteering their own time developing and providing educational presentations to the Warriors Hockey Team. They shared personal experiences and lessons learned throughout their careers.

Cpl. Flanagan created a video presentation on impaired driving and the perils of drug and alcohol use.

Cst. Elder provided demonstrations and education in firearms training and K9 work.

This educational program provided mentorship to the young hockey players who were striving to be community role models. The program also provided a sobering education on the potential perils and pitfalls that these young hockey players could encounter while being away from home.

The Warriors Administration was pleased with the results of this program, creating a video for their Prospect Training Camp. The video was presented to Warrior Prospects and their families as an example of how the Warriors Hockey Club provides positive guidance for their players.

The program developed and presented to the Moose Jaw Warriors Hockey Club was so successful that Cpl. Flanagan and Cst. Elder have been requested to run the program for 2018.

Cpl. Flanagan and Cst. Elder have created a strong relationship with the Moose Jaw Warriors Hockey Club and have become role models for the players.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to present Cpl. Flanagan and Cst. Elder with the Public Education Award.