



Mark E. Andrews

Technical Specialist, Road Safety & Enforcement Traffic Injury Research Foundation

Mark Andrews is a technical specialist with the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF). He provides expertise and support related to the implementation of road safety and enforcement projects. TIRF is a charitable, independent road safety research institute and a world leader in research, safety programs, and policy development.

Career highlights:

Mark Andrews is a veteran law enforcement officer, retiring from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) after 32 years of service. As Traffic Inspector for Northeast Region, his responsibilities included 13 OPP Detachments, 5 deployed specialty Traffic Teams, the Snowmobile, ATV, Vessel Enforcement (SAVE) Unit, the Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Unit, and the Technical Traffic Collision Investigations Unit.

His expertise spans a multitude of road safety and enforcement issues, and he has worked closely with government agencies including Ontario Ministries of Transportation, Natural Resources, Environment and Labour. He has collaborated with police services nationally and internationally and contributed to initiatives by a broad network of road safety stakeholders including the Ontario Injury Prevention Network, arrive alive DRIVE SOBER, Parachute, and MADD.

Mark works with TIRF on special projects, providing technical expertise and training related to the delivery of road safety programs, traffic investigations, commercial motor vehicle enforcement and collision scene management. Mark was a lead instructor, developing and delivering road safety training to the National Police Service, 8 municipal enforcement services, Federal Transport Officers and School Wardens in Belize in 2017 with funding from the Caribbean Development Bank. He is also an international co-speaker for TIRF's Drop It And Drive® education program for youth, communities and workplaces, a member of TIRF's Canadian Coalition on Distracted Driving, and he works closely with TIRF's community and industry stakeholders.

Mark has received numerous awards and recognition for his education and mentoring programs. He is a part-time instructor at Nipissing University where he teaches Communications and prepares students to interact with media.

Affiliations:

- > Member of the Ontario Injury Practitioners Prevention Network
- > Member of the Northern Ontario Injury Prevention Network
- > OPP Commissioned Officers Association
- > Nipissing University – Part Time Instructors
- > Member of the Canadian Coalition on Distracted Driving - Traffic Injury Research Foundation
- > Member of the Ontario Students Against Impaired Drivers Board of Directors

Award Highlights:

- > Queens Jubilee Gold Medal for his contributions to fellow citizens and communities (2002)
- > Police Exemplary Service Medal for 20 & 30 years of dedicated service to the people of Ontario (2003 & 2014)
- > Ontario Amethyst Award for Traffic Safety and Innovation (2012)
- > OPP Commissioner's Accolade Award of Excellence – Valuing and Supporting People (2012) & Partnerships (2015)