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**Press Release: Special Constable Steve Déry Receives Posthumous Honour**

**Police Medal and Citation Ceremony – Police Appreciation Day**

Nicolet, Québec, May 13, 2013 /CNW Telbec/ – The Minister of Public Security, Stéphane Bergeron, awarded posthumously today the Médaille de dévouement to Special Constable Steve Déry. The ceremony was organized during Police Appreciation Day events at the École nationale de police du Québec (police academy) in Nicolet.

The medal was presented to the family of the young special constable who died on duty on March 2, 2013, in Kuujjuaq. The families of two other police officers also received the same medal at this year's ceremony.

“The men and women whose exemplary actions we have come together to recognize all stood out for their courage and determination in protecting the lives of their fellow citizens. They accomplished heroic acts, and this ceremony is our opportunity to express our gratitude and lasting recognition,” stated Minister Bergeron.

Every year since 1972, the Minister of Public Security issues medals and citations to police officers who have excelled in the exercise of their duties and to citizens and organizations who have made significant contributions to policing.

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