

# PRIZE APPLICATION INTERSECTION EXCELLENCE & ROAD SAFETY

The INTERSECTION Network's mission is to develop, implement and promote a Quebec police model that is based on the components of the community policing approach by mobilizing the stakeholders concerned in order to prevent crime and make communities safe. Quebec life.

## **Intersection Excellence Award**

The Intersection Excellence Award aims to reward a project that has contributed to the development of community policing in police organizations that are members of the Intersection Network. One of the ways to promote this approach is to highlight the excellence of the initiatives, projects or programs put forward by police services. To do this, since 1996, the Intersection Network has awarded annual prizes.

You can present a project relating to one of the four components of the community policing approach, as formulated within the ministerial policy, Towards more community policing.

Particular attention will be given to applications for the Intersection Excellence Award from level 1, 2, and first nations and Inuit police organizations. The awards committee reserves the right to grant an additional Excellence award for a project that stands out for these levels of organizations.

**SAAQ Intersection Road Safety Award**

Since it is not uncommon to see road safety and the improvement of the road safety record found at the heart of the numerous action priorities of cities, municipalities and police services and to see promising projects resulting from it, it becomes essential to recognize these initiatives.

To do this, the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec presents the Intersection Road Safety Prize, highlighting projects supporting the SAAQ's mission which is to protect people against the risks associated with road use and to improve behavior on the road network.

As part of this award, you are asked to balance road safety and the contribution to the development of community policing.

Therefore, your road safety project must put forward as much as possible the components of the community policing approach as formulated within the ministerial policy, Towards more community policing. A prize will be awarded to the best road safety project.

**You will find all the information necessary to submit your application on the following pages.**

**Additionally, make sure you are registered for the Intersection/MSP Seminar to receive your prize if you win!**

## Guide to submitting an application Excellence Intersection & Road Safety Award

Objet	This award aims to reward excellence in community policing for a project whose goal is to put the guiding principles into practice.
Description	The proposed project must touch on one of the components of community policing (connection with citizens, partnership, problem solving and prevention).
Admissibilité	In compliance with the internal validation procedures specific to the police organization concerned, the application must ultimately be submitted in the name of the police service, and receive the support of its management.

### Submission of the application file:

- It is in the interest of equitable support that the prize committee has established the **closing date** for nominations for **June 27th, 2025, 11:59 p.m.**;
- The application must be sent only by email, and **only using the PDF application form** to the address listed at the bottom of this page;
- The form provides for the drafting of the project summary and its description based on six (6) evaluation criteria: analysis of the situation or problem, project planning, implementation, evaluation or monitoring (done/planned), the impact on the targeted population and the contribution to the influence of the community policing approach. For more information, see the **Method of presentation of the 2025 application section below**.
- Each section contains a maximum number of characters.
- The documents transmitted will be posted on the Réseau Intersection website and could be used for subsequent publication by the Réseau Intersection and/or by the Ministère de la Sécurité publique;
- Projects that cannot be submitted:
  - Projects that have been completed for more than 2 years, before the call for applications;
  - Projects that have already won an Intersection Award.
- No form of plagiarism will be accepted. Please indicate if this project is inspired by a previous project, what organization it comes from, and how it stands out differently.
- Address to send the application file to the head of the 2025 prize committee:  
**prix.intersection@reseauintersection.org**

## METHOD OF PRESENTING THE 2025 APPLICATION

The final summary of the application must be submitted before **June 27th, 2025, 11:59 p.m.**

Please complete your application using the **“Intersection Prize Application Form”** form.

Read sections 8 to 13 of the form. These sections are reserved to describe your project, based on the evaluation criteria. The sections have predetermined lengths, so any elements collected outside of the reserved spaces will not be considered.

Take note of the six (6) evaluation criteria below (or using the evaluation grid in the appendix), in preparation for the description of the project provided for in sections 8 to 13 of the form.

To send your application: **[prix.intersection@reseauintersection.org](mailto:prix.intersection@reseauintersection.org)**

In 2024, the prize committee changed its way of proceeding. Anxious to guarantee a fair and rigorous evaluation of applications, the committee will pay particular attention to each file submitted. After a review, if certain applications require clarification, the referee from the organization submitting the application will be summoned by Teams to answer questions to highlight their work and vision.

In addition, the winners will have the opportunity to present a summary of their project during the Intersection / MSP Seminar at the National Police Academy of Quebec

**PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA – EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Note: The evaluation elements listed by evaluation criterion are not exhaustive and serve to guide the writer in describing the project.**

**1. Analysis of the situation or problem:**

- Demonstrates a general understanding of the situation or problem;
- Presents clear explanations and quality factual information (e.g. a concise history, identified actors, issues presented);
- Demonstrates the relevance of allocating resources to the situation or problem;
- Presents credible, professional, varied sources of information;
- Identifies probable and underlying causes related to the situation or problem.

**2. Project planning:**

- Formulates general and specific objectives;
- Is related to the situation or problem;
- Is rigorous and complete (by its description of tasks, its choice of partners, the description of roles and responsibilities, etc.);
- Plan a schedule of achievements;
- Plan for the implementation of transitional measures, when appropriate.

**3. Implementation of the project:**

- Rely on a diversity of means or preferred actions;
- Demonstrates relevance of actions;
- Demonstrates concordance between actions and desired objectives;
- Involves varied resources and relevant partners;
- Demonstrates a certain extent of the means implemented.

**4. Evaluation or monitoring (done or planned):**

- Presents the collection tools used or to be used;
- Identifies targets and deadlines;
- Formulates indicators linked to the formulated objectives;
- Provide accountability.

**5. Impact on the targeted population:**

- Explains the nature of the impacts to the targeted population;
- Demonstrates outreach to the targeted population, partners, media, etc.

**6. Contribution to the influence of the community policing approach:**

- The project stands out for its originality, creativity, innovation;
- The project is inspiring;
  - The project is consistent with the axes of the Ministerial Policy Towards a more community-based police force.