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A trophy and bragging rights!

That's what the Chatham-Kent Police Service earned as a result of winning the wireless achievement award for innovation in the public sector at the 2011 Blackberry World Conference.

"It's something we have to brag about," said Mayor Randy Hope during Tuesday's police board meeting.

Insp. Tim Mifflin said the Chatham-Kent Solution demonstrates a ground breaking, fully-secured method of transmitting current critical information from the Niche Records Management System and the Canadian Police Information Centre to officers' hand-held mobile devices.

"This cost-effective solution gives officers the ability to look up on-the-spot information, increasing productivity and workplace safety by allowing them to have up-to-the-minute information at their fingertips." he said.

Mifflin said the pilot project has paved the way for other OPTIC member municipal police forces and the OPP to migrate to a similar solution.

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