

TORONTO POLICE SERVICE

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



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Constable Andrew Hong

Traffic Services

It is with profound sadness that I announce the death of Toronto Police Service Constable Andrew Hong of Traffic Services.

Constable Hong, age 48 and a 22-year veteran of the Service, was in Mississauga today participating in a joint training exercise with officers from Peel Regional Police and York Regional Police.

The details of his murder are the subject of a Peel Regional Police investigation and I am working closely with Chief Nish Duraiappah to determine what exactly happened to our officer.

I can say that our preliminary information is that Constable Hong was shot at close range and died at the scene. Peel Regional Police will have the full support of the Toronto Police Service with their investigation.

Constable Hong is survived by his wife, two children and his parents.

I met with his family in their home this afternoon, along with Jon Reid of the Toronto Police Association, to confirm the death of Constable Hong, who was a husband, a father, and a son. I committed to his family that they will have the full support of the Toronto Police Service every day going forward.

This is devastating news for his family and for all members of the Toronto Police Service and our entire policing community. We will lean on each other while we work to support Constable Hong's family, and each other, in our grief.

I wish to thank our neighbouring police services and the public around the province who have already offered their condolences and support to the Toronto Police Service.

Constable Victor Kwong for Office of the Chief