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Sheikh Islam and Mohammed Faraz Save a Life.

Paragon was proud to present Team Lead Sheikh Islam and Security Guard Mohammed Faraz an award for the greatest achievement in a Security Professional's career, saving a life.

T/L Sheikh was on a routine building patrol when he noticed someone in distress. The individual had a length of fabric wrapped around his neck and had tied it off against a railing, in an apparent attempt to commit suicide.

Acting quickly, T/L Sheikh called his partner S/G Faraz requesting assistance in retrieving an AED and First Aid Kit, and to contact 911 for emergency assistance. At the advice of 911 operators, T/L Sheikh cut the fabric tied around the individual's neck.

The individual was unresponsive and without a pulse. T/L Sheikh and S/G Faraz began emergency first aid and lifesaving efforts until Toronto Police Service arrived on site and took over the scene. After 45 minutes, TPS/Paramedics were able to revive the individual. It is without a doubt that T/L Sheikh and S/G Faraz's actions aided in the preservation of life.

Both gentlemen have been nominated for a Canadian Security Lifesaver Award, for their heroic efforts.



Antonio Bettencourt and Srikanth Jandhayala Stop a Crime.

Paragon Security commends Field Training Officer Antonio Bettencourt and Security Guard Srikanth Jandhayala from Quadreal – Southcore Financial Centre for going above and beyond during a recent incident.

This involved an individual who was caught on CCTV attempting to break into a tenant floor after hours using burglary tools. FTO Bettencourt and S/G Jandhayala safely and tactfully prevented the individual from breaking in and the individual fled the scene.

The site staff preserved the scene and assisted Toronto Police Service with their forensics investigation. This response was coordinated by both guards, along with Platoon Supervisor Jeff Acorn, with careful consideration to officer safety, preventing the individual from causing property damage, and ensuring there was no theft of tenant property.

Excellent work, gentlemen! We thank you for your hard work and dedication towards keeping people, property, and assets safe.

Pictured (L to R): S/G Sri Jandhayala, S/S Jeff Acorn, FTO Antonio Bettencourt



Occupational Health and Safety Week 2022

While occupational health and safety should be a priority every day throughout the year, workplaces in Canada, Mexico, and the United States observe North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) week. Founded in 1986 by Canada's Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE), the Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Week expanded to include Mexico and the United States, and NAOSH was founded in 1997.

Every year, the goal of the week remains the same: to raise workplace safety awareness and to reduce injuries and illnesses in the workplace and in the community.

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week is an annual event held in the first full week of May to raise awareness about occupational safety and health, and to promote the implementation of systems that ensure workers' safety and well-being.

At Paragon we take our employee safety seriously; everyone deserves to go home safely at the end of their workday. We are committed to continuing education and preventative training to achieve a goal of zero workplace accidents.





Congratulations
to Paragon Security
Client Service Manager

Kazia Martin

profiled in the
Spring 2022 Issue
of the Canadian
Security Magazine
as one of the Top 10
Under 40.

The fourth annual awards celebrate top young professionals in various disciplines of the Canadian security industry, including loss prevention, security guard services, consulting, property management, energy, and health care.

Kazia joined Paragon in 2007 after graduating from Seneca College's Police Foundation program. Her career at Paragon commenced in the Operations department and after four years of professional development, she was promoted to the role of Security Consultant. Kazia has since moved into a leadership role as a Client Service Manager, ensuring excellent customer service and client satisfaction.

In 2018, she had a great opportunity to be a speaker at the "Women in Security Leadership Workshop" hosted by McMaster University and DeGroote School of Business. She was asked to speak of her experience in the security industry; and spoke about her "Road to Success" inspiring many young women starting their careers in the Private Security Sector.

Kazia continues to further her professional development, is an active member of ASIS, and is the former Chairperson for Women in Security, ASIS Toronto Chapter 193.

"Positive leadership and guidance from Paragon have helped me achieve this remarkable success. My journey, although at times challenging, has transformed me into a stronger, more confident version of me. I am humbled and forever grateful to all who continue to support me in my career."

Congratulations Kazia, we are proud to call you a fellow Paragonian!



Riddle Time

You see a Jacket you really want for \$97.

You borrow \$50 from your Mom, and \$50 from your Dad for a total of \$100.

With that \$100, you buy the Jacket (\$97) and receive \$3 in change (There is no Tax or other Costs.)

With your change you decide to start paying your parents back. You give \$1 to your Mom, \$1 to your Dad, and keep \$1 in your pocket for yourself.

Now you owe your Mom \$49 and your Dad \$49.

$\$49 + \$49 = \$98 + \1 that you kept in your pocket = \$99.

Where did the other \$1 go?

Please submit your answer newsletter@pplguard.com along with your name and employee number by May 18th for your chance to win \$100!



Congratulations to last month's winner:
Sergey Zolotukhin