



Media Advisory

Project Water Event Launch, Toronto Police Service is Partnering with Engage and Change, Distribution of Water and Essentials for the Homeless, 890 Caledonia Road, Toronto, Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 12 p.m.

Unit: 13 Division

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The Toronto Police Service's 13 Division is partnering with Engage and Change with their "Project Water" program to help those less fortunate endure the hardships of summer by providing necessities such as reusable water bottles, toiletries and first aid items. Since its inception in 1999, Project Water has placed in excess of 2 million bottles of water into the hands of homeless people in Toronto and surrounding communities.

The Project Water Event Launch will take place on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 12 p.m., at The Bargains Group, located at [890 Caledonia Road](#), Toronto.

The Toronto Police Service will partner with BlueTriton Brands, Fortigo Freight Services, Home Depot, C.I.B.C., Scotiabank and Perimeter Development Corporation to distribute over 400,000 bottles of water and essential items through Project Water to outreach providers and homeless shelters in an effort to provide life saving resources to the homeless in extreme summer weather conditions.

Media will have the opportunity to take photos and videos of volunteers and police personnel packaging kits for distribution. Staff Sergeant Stockfish of 13 Division will be available from the Toronto Police Service to speak with media.

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