



Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Nomination



NRA's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award was established in 1993 and recognizes an exceptional act or service by a law enforcement officer and is administered by the NRA Law Enforcement Division. Nominations are accepted from anyone having knowledge of the nominee's actions. This includes, but is not limited to, the nominee's agency head, other law enforcement officials, elected officials, fellow officers, community leaders, interested citizens, and NRA members.

Nominations are first reviewed by the Law Enforcement Division for proper documentation and eligibility and are then presented to the members of the NRA Law Enforcement Assistance Committee. The Committee normally reviews nominations during its fall meeting in October or November. The NRA Board of Directors is then informed of the Committee's selection, if any, during the Law Enforcement Assistance Committee Chairman's report at the Winter Board Meeting in January.

The name of the NRA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year will then be officially announced and eligible for all program honors and recognition. This includes presentation of the NRA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award plaque, sponsor awards, invitations to select NRA functions, such as the National Police Shooting Championships, and special recognition at the Fall NRA Board of Directors meeting near NRA Headquarters in Virginia.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Eligible officers may be nominated under one of the following categories:

VALOR: An act of personal heroism or exceptional bravery, which exceeds the normal expectations of job performance at imminent risk of serious bodily injury, with the recipient having demonstrated exceptional courage by performing a voluntary course of action in an extremely dangerous situation which has resulted in improving public safety.

PUBLIC SERVICE: When an individual through initiative creates or participates in a program or system which has a significant positive impact on the general population of a community and exceeds the normal expectations of job performance.

DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPALS OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE: When an individual through personal initiative, fixity of purpose, persistence or endeavor creates or participates in a program or system which has significant impact in support of educating the public on firearms related issues, which would exceed the normal expectations of job performance.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination as the NRA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, nominees must be:

Regular full time law enforcement officers of a regularly constituted law enforcement agency of a municipal, county, state or federal government; Transit Police; Armed Correctional Officers; or Private Law Enforcement/Industrial Police, including Bank Guards, Nuclear Security Officers, Armored and Express Company Guards.

Full or Part Time officers of a regularly organized Reserve or Auxiliary of an agency named above provided that when on duty they are required to perform the same law enforcement functions and/or duties as the Agency to which they are in reserve and are authorized to be armed by the appointing authority.

United States Military Police: Must be currently assigned to a duly recognized military police unit of any of the armed forces of the United States; must have served continuously with that unit or a similar unit for a minimum of one year; and hold a valid military occupation specialty designation identifying them as a military police officer, investigator, correctional personnel or the like. The basis for Nomination must have occurred within one of the 50 States of the United States.

PART 1**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

List your information here.

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>Agency</i>	<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>		
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

Relationship to Nominee:

Nomination Requires Endorsement from an NRA Life Member. If the Nominator is not a Life Member, the endorsement will be done by a Law Enforcement Division Staff Life Member if all eligibility requirements are met and nomination information is complete.

Are you a current NRA member: No Yes Annual Life Endowment Patron Benefactor

I certify that the individual I am nominating holds the values, beliefs and integrity associated with the National Rifle Association and would represent the NRA in a positive manner if selected as the NRA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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PART 2**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

I am nominating the below listed individual for NRA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

<i>Name of Nominee</i>	<i>Rank / Position</i>	
<i>Name of Nominee's Agency</i>	<i>Name of Agency Head</i>	
<i>Agency Phone Number</i>	<i>Nominee's Phone Number</i>	<i>If Known - Nominee's E-mail Address</i>
<i>Agency Address</i>		
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

Is the Nominee a current member of the NRA: Yes No Unknown

~ ***NRA Membership is NOT required for consideration or selection.*** ~

BASIS FOR NOMINATION

Check ONE Nomination Category: Valor Public Service Dedication To Constitutional Heritage

Has the Nominee already received awards for the actions you are submitting? Yes No Unknown

If yes, list the awards and organization presenting them:

NOTE: While there may be several officers who acted with distinction during a single incident only one can be nominated. It is the Nominator's responsibility to select the officer they feel best merits nomination. Multiple nominations based on the same incident will not be processed.

Describe in specific and complete detail the actions of the Nominee and why you believe the Nominee should be considered for selection as NRA Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Make sure you refer to the category definitions on page one and clearly state how the actions fit the category.

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PART 4**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Other individuals who can be contacted for additional information or in support of nomination.

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Attach as much supporting documentation as possible such as police reports, sworn statements, investigative findings, newspaper accounts, photos, videotapes, and letters of commendation/recommendation.

If submitting your nomination electronically you may send scanned or electronic copies of the material.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations can be sent at anytime throughout the year but must be received by October 15th. They can be submitted in two ways:

1. Electronically

Open the on-line PDF Form Fill version at www.nrahq.org/law. Save a copy on your computer using the *Save As* command under the *File* menu. Use your department's name or other identifier in the file you save. Using your copy, complete all sections and then send it as an e-mail attachment along with scanned electronic copies of all supporting documents to:

Marc Lipp at mlipp@nrahq.org

2. U.S. Mail / FedEx / UPS

Complete a hard copy of the Nomination Form or complete the on-line form and print it on your printer and mail it with copies of all supporting documents to:

Marc Lipp
NRA Law Enforcement Division
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

For additional information or assistance contact the NRA Law Enforcement Division at 703.267.1632.