

ATLANTIC WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT (AWLE) 2017 AWARD NOMINATION



Nominations must be received by September 22nd 2017

Rules

1. Exceptional women in the law enforcement field may be nominated in no more than two (2) of the seven (7) nomination categories for the current year. However, to ensure adequate consideration of the skills and achievements specific to each category, a separate submission will be required for each category. Nominations are reviewed by an independent awards committee.
2. Describe the nominee's observed behavior against the criteria outlined in the nominated category selected. It is important to be detailed, clear and concise in addressing the criteria. **The nomination must be submitted electronically in the following format:**
 - a) Introduce the nominee – include current position, length of time at this position/rank, main duties/tasks of this position in 200 words or a half page;
 - b) Identify the position/job duties which are the subject of the nomination category (if different than current position). Explain how the nominee qualifies as performing the position/job duties in an exceptional manner as per the nomination category criteria. It is not sufficient to state that the nominee performs in an exceptional manner or that she exceeds job expectations. The demonstrated behaviours must be clearly described to the awards committee. This section has a maximum of 1400 words or three and a half pages. Please keep in mind that members of the awards committee may not be familiar with acronyms or specialized work or duties within your law enforcement agency. It is important that no assumptions be made and that clear articulation be provided.
 - c) A brief biography of the nominee of 400 words or less is optional. The biography must stand alone and cannot be combined with the first two sections.
3. Do not provide supporting documentation such as letters of appreciation/commendation, performance appraisals, newspaper or media clippings or photos as these will not be considered by the awards committee.
4. Provide the contact names and phone numbers of two references to allow verification of accuracy of the nomination, in the event they are required by the awards committee.
5. **The nomination must be completed electronically and forwarded in a word document or pdf format to: AWLE President, Carolyn Nichols at awle@bellaliant.net by September 22, 2017. Additional award nomination forms are located on the AWLE website at http://www.awle.org/awle_awards.html.**
6. Each award recipient will be notified via telephone by the AWLE President. Unsuccessful nominees and their nominators will be notified via letter by the AWLE President. If the nominations submitted do not meet the exceptional or distinguished rating criteria for the nominated category, an award will not be presented.
7. Award recipients will be nominated for the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Awards Program for the following year.

Please contact AWLE President Carolyn Nichols if you require further information.

AWLE AWARD CRITERIA

1) Officer of the Year Award

To be awarded to any female officer who has a history in excellence in all four areas of leadership, community service, mentoring and excellence in performance, as indicated below.

2) Leadership Award

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself by superior accomplishments or continuing long-term involvement using leadership skills that encompass, but are not limited to, problem solving, planning, organizational skills, communication, being a positive role model, and/or administration, which make a significant contribution within the agency or the law enforcement mission.

3) Community Service

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself by superior accomplishment through developing, designing, implementing, and participating in programs involving communities that include neighborhoods, schools, community meetings or businesses.

4) Mentoring

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself with her support and assistance to women in law enforcement, development of programs or policies favorable to women, or serving on committees/organizations that review women's issues.

5) Excellence in Performance

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself through superior attention to duty or outstanding investigative effort that leads to the identification, location, or arrest of a major criminal or criminal activity.

6) Medal of Valor

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself through acts of bravery above and beyond the call of duty, which would also include exemplary performance during extremely dangerous situations. This award is not limited to one recipient. In circumstances where a male counterpart is involved in the situation, the male may also be issued the award.

7) Team Endeavors

To be awarded to any female officer and her female/male counterpart(s), who distinguish themselves by working on a complex, comprehensive, ground-breaking or long-term project within a service or across jurisdictions, with broad implications for law enforcement or justice; in other words, a major issue with significant implications for change. This could include investigations, administrative projects such as internal reviews, leading teams, organizing major events and conferences, organizational change projects, task forces or public inquiry support. Specify the nature of the role of each of the members of the team.

Note: The team activity should have concluded in the last 18 months. If the project was a sensitive undercover or similar project, please indicate what names and information should not be disclosed publicly.

Thank you for your support and recognition of women in law enforcement!

Award Category: _____

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: (____) _____ Telephone Home: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: (____) _____ Telephone Home: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Reference Names/Phone numbers:

1) _____

2) _____