

Louisiana Association of Chiefs Of Police Awards Program 2012

Beginning in 1998 the LACP began to acknowledge the exemplary service of its active duty local law enforcement officers, involved in all areas of law enforcement. Public Officials and individuals that assist LACP in achieving its mission statement will also be considered. A committee will be appointed by the LACP and they will screen the applicants in **June of 2012** selecting the individual to receive the award. The satellite organizations which are the Southeast Chiefs, Southwest Chiefs and Northern Chiefs, can submit **one (1)** applicant for consideration from their area. An applicant must come from a department where that chief is an active member of the LACP. The satellite organizations can screen all applicants from their area and then submit the one officer from their area to the LACP committee.

The nomination period for this award is **January 1, 2012, to February 29, 2012**, and must be received by the satellite organizations Secretary/ Treasurer post marked no later than midnight **March 10, 2012**. All nominations must be typed, double-spaced and the narrative portion may not exceed 400 words. The following criteria are set forth for submission for "LACP Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" nomination. Each nomination must specifically include and address the following areas:

1. Name:
2. Duty Title:
3. Organization:
4. Mailing Address of Organization:
5. Organization's Telephone Number:
6. Name of Immediate Supervisor:
7. Education Level of Nominee:
8. Professional Schools & Courses Attended:
9. Years of Law Enforcement Experience:
10. Description of Present Duties:

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11. Narrative: The committee will evaluate the following areas when Reviewing the nominations:
 - a. Impact on traffic enforcement.
 - b. Impact on the public/community.
 - c. Impact on the war on crime.
 - d. Assistance to victims and witnesses of crime, which was beyond the call of duty.
 - e. Role model image.
 - f. Professionalism, integrity and loyalty.
 - g. Exemplary, courageous or meritorious performance or act of service.
12. Written Endorsement by Head of Law Enforcement Agency.
13. Two (2) passport size photographs

Nominations received that exceed a total of 400 words in the narrative section, or do not include the above-required criteria in order listed and the passport size photographs will not be considered. **Only full-timed commissioned** law enforcement officers will be considered for this award along with public officials and individuals that assist LACP in achieving its mission statement. Officers with **pending litigation** will not be considered

Each nomination may include no more than five (5) supporting documents, letters, and/or press clippings. One (1) videotape may be submitted (some news clips or article on some outstanding event) no longer than ten (10) minutes in duration and will count as one (1) of the Five (5) supporting documents. Nominations, enclosures, photographs, and videotapes will become the property of the LACP and will not be returned.

An awards presentation honoring the officer chosen will be held at the Annual LACP Conference. The winner will be notified in June so they can make arrangements to attend.

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As you know, recognition of a job well done is very important. Please, as a chief, take time to recognize your "top gun!" We appreciate the services that our law enforcement officers render every day in the performance of their dangerous duties. Why not let the LACP, recognize the law enforcement officers who are out there in the trenches every day battling the war on traffic enforcement, violent crimes, and drugs.

Please prepare your nomination for this prestigious award and mail it in soon to the Secretary/Treasurer of your satellite organization. **All nominations must be sent to the satellite organization post marked no later than March 10, 2012.**

Unfortunately, we cannot recognize each and every law enforcement officer. This LACP award is our way of extending to the local law enforcement officers the honor and praise they so richly deserve.

We encourage the satellite organizations to organize their own policy on receiving and screening applications from their area. When the satellite organization has chosen their officer of the year and awarded this officer, then that officer's application package should be sent to the state committee to be consideration for the state award. Again we would like only one (1) nomination from each satellite organization and by no later that **May 31, 2012.**

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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