

## LAW OFFICER OF THE YEAR

### Nominations:

The following rules apply to all nomination for this most prestigious award. All candidates:

1. Must meet the guidelines spelled out in the beginning of the letter.
  - a. The American Legion Posts present their selections to Department Chairman of the Law & Order Committee.
  - b. The Chairman must receive the agencies nomination by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Only one nomination will be accepted from each agency. Each Troop of the Missouri State Highway Patrol can submit one nomination.
2. Period of Service for this award shall be specified under the Standing Rules of the National criteria. (2021 Nominees service: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021).
3. Must be nominated using the official form provided; copies of which can be obtained from The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc. Jefferson City, MO. 1-800-846-9023
4. Nominations must be accompanied with a copy of the nominee's certificate as a law enforcement officer.
5. Must be recommended by his/her commanding officer or supervisor.
6. Nomination Applications shall have the following: **(1)** a completed application form. **(2)** A total of 12 pages of service documentation. The first 6 pages will be one-sided 8 ½ "x 11" bond paper and include press articles. (Specific acts of community service; heroism and meritorious performance recognized by his/her law enforcement agency should be included and documented.) **Each application must have a 5 X 7 photograph of the of the nominee in uniform.** Failure to comply with all applications instructions will result in application not being reviewed.
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7. Nominations shall be selected by the Law & Order Committee, where a final selection will be made prior to the State Convention.
7. All Nominations shall be submitted with the official cover sheet as the top page of the nomination package.
8. All candidates must agree and be granted prior permission to attend The American Legion National Convention if selected to receive the National Award.

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                                  Law & Order and Public Safety  
                                  P.O. Box 179  
                                  Jefferson City, MO 65102  
                                  (660) 351-2184



6. List any honors or awards for outstanding police work.

7. If this nominee is declared the winner, will he or she appear at our Department convention? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

8. Has the nominee's superior been informed of this recommendation? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Please attach hereto a letter of recommendation from the nominee's superior.

9. If additional space is needed for further comments on anything pertaining to this nomination use the remaining space or attach additional sheets with comments.

**Deadline February 10, 2022**

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(Post Commander)

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(Post Adjutant)