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2023 OHIO DISTINGUISHED LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS



Nomination forms for:

*Lifetime Achievement, Service, Group Achievement, Civilian Leadership,
Training, Valor and Community Service awards*



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Dear Colleague,

The Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference will take place Oct. 24-25.

Enclosed, please find nomination forms for the 2023 Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Lifetime Achievement, Service, Group Achievement, Civilian Leadership, Training, Valor and Community Service awards. The awards will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 25, during the Law Enforcement Awards Luncheon.

Please submit your scanned or electronic documents and nominations to **LECAwards@OhioAGO.gov**.

We will also accept forms sent by mail to:

Ohio Law Enforcement Awards Committee
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
P.O. Box 309
London, OH 43140

The deadline is May 19, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program or nomination forms, contact Elizabeth Fulton at **Elizabeth.Fulton@OhioAGO.gov** or at **740-845-3411**.

Sincerely,
Ohio Law Enforcement Awards Committee



Lifetime Achievement Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Lifetime Achievement Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. The nominee must be a retired law enforcement officer with a retirement date of April 30, 2023, or before.
 - b. The recipient is recognized for making extraordinary contributions to the development of Ohio law enforcement.
 - c. The supporting documentation should show examples of his or her leadership, civic involvement, personal contributions to the community, and positive influence on the law enforcement community during his or her lifetime.
 - d. The nominee must have been a law enforcement officer as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 2901.01 (A) (11).
 - e. The law enforcement officer must be nominated by:
 - 1) A municipal, township, county, state or federal official.
 - 2) A sheriff, chief of police or member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 3) A retired member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 4) A fraternal law enforcement organization of the state of Ohio.

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Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the retired law enforcement officer being nominated for making extraordinary contributions to the development of Ohio law enforcement. Refer to Page 1, Section 5a-5e. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee's name and rank _____

Nominee's agency _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization's address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone _____

Nominator's printed name _____ Nominator's signature _____

CEO's printed name _____ CEO's signature _____

1. Describe how the nominee's professional contributions have had a positive effect on his or her community and on law enforcement throughout his or her career.

2. How have the officer's personal contributions and civic involvement (separate from his or her regular duties) positively impacted the community throughout his or her lifetime?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

3. How have the nominee's professional or personal contributions been previously recognized? Please provide information on commendations or awards.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

4. Please list and explain any documentation, testimonials or other evidence that supports the nomination?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

REQUIRED: Please attach a JPG photo of the nominee.

Directions for submitting the nomination: Please send the completed nomination form and supporting documentation by email to LECAwards@OhioAGO.gov.

Any documentation other than the application, JPG photo and the allowed 25 pages will not be considered.



Mark Losey Service Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Mark Losey Service Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. The award will be considered for contributions to and performance in the pursuit of justice during the law enforcement officer's career.
 - b. Contributions must have been significant in the development of Ohio law enforcement.
 - c. The impact that an officer's civic involvement and personal contributions have had on the community will be considered.
 - d. The strength of pertinent supporting documentation will be considered.
 - e. The nominee must be a law enforcement officer as defined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 2901.01(A)(11).
 - f. The law enforcement officer must be nominated by:
 - 1) A municipal, township, county, state or federal official.
 - 2) A sheriff, chief of police or member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 3) A retired member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 4) A fraternal law enforcement organization in the state of Ohio.

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Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Mark Losey Service Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the officer's contributions to and performance in the pursuit of justice during the officer's career. Please refer to Page 5, Section 5a-5f. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee's name and rank _____

Nominee's agency _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization's address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone _____

Nominator's printed name _____ Nominator's signature _____

CEO's printed name _____ CEO's signature _____

1. How have the officer's professional contributions positively affected his or her community and/or law enforcement in Ohio? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

2. How have the officer's personal contributions and civic involvement (separate from his or her regular duties) positively impacted his or her community? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

3. How have the officer's professional and/or personal contributions been previously recognized? Please include information on commendations and/or awards.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

4. Please list and explain any documentation, testimonials or other evidence that supports the nomination?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

REQUIRED: Please attach a JPG photo of the nominee.

Directions for submitting the nomination: Please send the completed nomination form and supporting documentation by email to LECAwards@OhioAGO.gov.

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Group Achievement Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Group Achievement Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. The award will be considered for actions performed between May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2023.
 - b. The group's accomplishment of a specific mission must have distinguished itself above and beyond all others.
 - c. An impact must have been made within law enforcement and/or society, resulting in positive recognition for the department.
 - d. The strength of pertinent supporting documentation will be considered.
 - e. The group must be made up of law enforcement officers as defined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 2901.01(A)(11).
 - f. The law enforcement officers must be nominated by:
 - 1) A municipal, township, county, state or federal official.
 - 2) A sheriff, chief of police or member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 3) A retired member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 4) A fraternal law enforcement organization in the state of Ohio.

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Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Group Achievement Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the group's accomplishment of a specific mission that sets it apart from all others. Refer to Page 9, Section 5a-5f. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee's name and rank _____

Nominee's agency _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization's address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone _____

Nominator's printed name _____ Nominator's signature _____

CEO's printed name _____ CEO's signature _____

1. What was the scope and/or scale of the mission? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

2. Did the group accomplish its stated mission? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

3. Did the group make a positive and lasting impact on law enforcement and/or the community?
Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

4. Did the group exercise sound judgment and employ acceptable techniques in achieving its goal?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

5. Did the group employ innovative tools and/or techniques in achieving its goal? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

6. Please list and explain any documents, testimonials or evidence that supports the group's nomination?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

REQUIRED: Please attach a JPG photo of the nominee.

Directions for submitting the nomination: Please send the completed nomination form and supporting documentation by email to LECAwards@OhioAGO.gov.

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Victoria Allen Civilian Leadership Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Victoria Allen Civilian Leadership Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. The nominee is a civilian non-law enforcement individual who works closely with law enforcement.
 - b. The nominee must be active in a civic/community organization.
 - c. The nominee is recognized for making extraordinary contributions to the community.
 - d. The supporting documentation should cite the nominee's leadership skills, civic involvement, personal contributions and positive impact on the community.
 - e. The civilian must be nominated by:
 - 1) A municipal, township, county, state or federal official.
 - 2) A sheriff, chief of police or member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 3) A retired member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 4) A fraternal law enforcement organization of the state of Ohio.

If you have any questions concerning this awards program, contact: Elizabeth Fulton at **Elizabeth.Fulton@OhioAGO.gov** or at **740-845-3411**.

Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Victoria Allen Civilian Leadership Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the nominee, who must be a civilian who works closely with law enforcement. Refer to Page 14, Section 5a-5e. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee's name and rank _____

Nominee's agency _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization's address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone _____

Nominator's printed name _____ Nominator's signature _____

CEO's printed name _____ CEO's signature _____

1. Why do you wish to nominate this person, and how has he/she positively affected law enforcement in Ohio?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

2. How have the nominee's contributions and civic involvement positively impacted the community?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

3. How have the nominee's professional and/or personal contributions been previously recognized? Please provide a list of awards or other types of recognition.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

4. Please list and explain any documentation, testimonials or other evidence that supports the nomination.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

REQUIRED: Please attach a JPG photo of the nominee.

Directions for submitting the nomination: Please send the completed nomination form and supporting documentation by email to **LECAwards@OhioAGO.gov**.

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Training Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Training Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The committee, which will allow individuals or teams to be nominated for the training award, will make its selection using the following criteria:
 - a. The law enforcement trainer's length of service and training activities.
 - b. The importance of the training activities to others in the law enforcement and local communities.
 - c. Regional and/or national recognition of contributions, competence and expertise.
 - d. Published works and/or bibliographic recognition.

If you have any questions concerning this awards program, contact: Elizabeth Fulton at **Elizabeth.Fulton@OhioAGO.gov** or at **740-845-3411**.

Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Training Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the law enforcement trainer(s) and the impact of training activities within the local and law enforcement communities. Refer to Page 18, Section 5a-5d. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee's name and rank _____

Nominee's agency _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization's address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone _____

Nominator's printed name _____ Nominator's signature _____

CEO's printed name _____ CEO's signature _____

1. How has the law enforcement trainer's instructional contributions positively impacted the community and/or law enforcement in Ohio?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

2. What is the nominee's length of service as a trainer and proliferation of training? Is the trainer an author of any published works and/or has he/she received bibliographical recognition?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

3. Has the trainer received recognition for his/her training, competence or expertise? Please list and detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

4. Please list and explain any documentation, testimonials or other evidence that supports the nomination?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

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Valor Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Valor Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. The award will be considered for actions performed between May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2023.
 - b. The officer must have distinguished himself or herself above and beyond the call of duty in the performance or act of gallantry.
 - c. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee will consider the officer's actions, level of decision-making required and use of acceptable techniques.
 - d. The strength of pertinent supporting documentation will be considered.
 - e. The nominee must be a law enforcement officer as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 2901.01(A)(11).
 - f. The law enforcement officer must be nominated by:
 - 1) A municipal, township, county, state or federal official.
 - 2) A sheriff, chief of police or member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 3) A retired member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 4) A fraternal law enforcement organization in Ohio.

If you have any questions concerning this awards program, contact: Elizabeth Fulton at **Elizabeth.Fulton@OhioAGO.gov** or at **740-845-3411**.

Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Valor Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the officer and the situation in which the officer was placed and how the officer showed valor through his or her actions. Refer to Page 22, Section 5a-5f. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee's name and rank _____

Nominee's agency _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee's phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization's address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator's email address _____

Nominator's phone _____

Nominator's printed name _____ Nominator's signature _____

CEO's printed name _____ CEO's signature _____

1. Explain the situation that prompted you to nominate this officer for the Valor Award. Did the officer face an unusual or exceptionally high level of personal risk?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

2. How did the officer exhibit remarkable bravery in the face of known danger?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

3. Explain how the officer made a conscientious decision to place the value of another's life or safety above his or her own safety.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

4. Did the officer exercise sound judgment in his or her response to the situation? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

5. Did the officer follow departmental policy/procedure and employ acceptable techniques in his or her response to the situation? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

6. Did the officer's actions safeguard life or property? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

7. What was the likely result or outcome had the officer not responded in the manner described? Please explain in detail.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 15 points)

8. Please list and explain any documentation, testimonials or other evidence that supports the nomination?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

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Community Service Award Procedures and Selection Criteria

1. Application forms for the Ohio Distinguished Law Enforcement Community Service Award must be received no later than May 19, 2023.
2. The Law Enforcement Awards Committee serves as the selection committee; it is chaired by a member of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission. Members of the awards committee represent the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, FBI and public.
3. Decisions of the Law Enforcement Awards Committee are final.
4. The formal presentation of the award will be made during the Ohio Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Conference.
5. The criteria for the selection are as follows:
 - a. The nominee must be active in civic/community organizations.
 - b. The recipient is recognized for making extraordinary contributions in the community.
 - c. The supporting documentation should cite the nominee's leadership skills, civic involvement, personal contributions to the community and positive effect on the community throughout his or her lifetime.
 - d. The nominee must be a law enforcement officer as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 2901.01 (A) (11).
 - e. The law enforcement officer must be nominated by:
 - 1) A municipal, township, county, state or federal official.
 - 2) A sheriff, chief of police or member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 3) A retired member of a law enforcement agency.
 - 4) A fraternal law enforcement organization in Ohio.

If you have any questions concerning this awards program, contact: Elizabeth Fulton at **Elizabeth.Fulton@OhioAGO.gov** or at **740-845-3411**.

Remember: All nomination forms must be received by May 19, 2023.

2023 LEC Community Service Award Nomination Form

Instructions: Please answer each question with information (maximum 1,000 characters) that pertains to the nominee, who must be active in civic/community organizations. Refer to Page 28, Section 5a-5e. You may attach up to 25 pages of supporting documentation.

Nominee’s name and rank _____

Nominee’s agency _____

Nominee’s email address _____

Nominee’s home address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominee’s phone _____

Nominator/Organization _____

Organization’s address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Nominator’s email address _____

Nominator’s phone _____

Nominator’s printed name _____ Nominator’s signature _____

CEO’s printed name _____ CEO’s signature _____

1. Describe the officer’s civic involvement. How have the officer’s professional contributions and civic involvement positively impacted the community?

2. Describe how the officer's personal contributions and civic involvement have made a difference to the community.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

3. Please list any awards received by the officer for his or her personal or professional contributions.

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 30 points)

4. Please list and explain any documentation, testimonials or other evidence that supports the nomination?

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Score (Maximum 10 points)

For LEC Awards Committee Use Only

Total Score

REQUIRED: Please attach a JPG photo of the nominee.

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