



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON**

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Award to be presented at the Department Convention to an outstanding Law Enforcement Officer selected from local, county, state, or federal agencies. The individual selected will be chosen from candidates submitted by Post Law & Order Committees. Nominations must be received at the Department HQ by February 1st of each year. See Department Operating Procedure 28, ***Award Eligibility and Criteria*** for eligibility requirements for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

Candidates Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Nominating Post: _____ Post Commander: _____

Commanders Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Post Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Agency Chief: _____ Phone #: _____

Agency Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Please complete the answers to the below questions. Attach additional sheets of paper to fully explain your answers if needed. Also, attach all documentation that is available. If your candidate is selected as Law Enforcement Officer of the Year you will be required to fill out additional applications so that the Officer can be put in for National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. The Law-and-Order Chair will assist you in this.

1. Why is candidate outstanding? Endorsed by his peers or superiors.
2. Did candidate commit and act of Valor? YES () NO ().
3. If an act of valor occurred and given publicity, please attach newspaper clippings, photos, or time and date of radio or TV coverage.
4. Has the candidate received local recognition from other organizations, including the Legion Post?
5. Has the Legion Post presented The American Legion Law & Order Certificate and or plaque?