



Iowa Police Chiefs Association

Awards Criteria – 2022

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – This award is given in recognition of an outstanding Iowa Police Officer. The officer receiving this award will be chosen by the Awards Committee from those officers that have been nominated by their respective police agencies and approved by IPCA’s Board of Directors. The actions of the officer must be emblematic of other police officers so as to clearly distinguish them to be recognized as the Police Officer of the Year. The award is given to one of the most outstanding police officers as determined by the Awards Committee. All sworn, full-time officers certified by the State of Iowa are eligible for consideration of this award. The following criteria may be considered in determining the award, although all of these criteria do not have to be met:

- The persistent and continued application to duty after having been injured or wounded so as to completed assigned task, rescue, of unexpected challenge, i.e. the giving of one’s life in the performance of duty.
- Conscious of danger, the police officer distinguishes himself/herself by the outstanding performance of an act of gallantry and valor at imminent personal hazard to life above and beyond the call of duty.
- The demonstration of initiative and/or courage in dangerous or emergency conditions which results in successful resolution of the situation, i.e. the performance of an act under conditions which render a clear and present danger to personal safety.
- The excellent, unusual or continued accomplishment(s) as recognized by superiors, fellow officers, or concerned citizens.

Distinguished Service Award – This award is presented to an active retiring member of the IPCA. It is presented to retiring members/executives who have made positive contributions to the Association and whose retirement is voluntary. The candidate must have been a member of IPCA for a minimum of five years.

Law Enforcement Executive of the Year – This award is given for outstanding and extraordinary professional service to the criminal justice system, the law enforcement profession and the Iowa Police Chief’s Association. Criteria for the award may include long term contributions and commitment to law enforcement in Iowa. This would include membership and involvement in the IPCA board and/or its committees to improve overall goals and achievements; to include sponsorships or stewardship of significant grant programs or legislation important to law enforcement. Other criteria may be significant training accomplishments or other widely recognized law enforcement endeavors or



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accomplishments. The recipient's achievements will be of such significance as to demonstrate a personal dedication and commitment above and beyond normal professional duties and interactions. Any active member of IPCA may nominate a member to the Awards Committee for consideration.

Leadership in Community Policing (population under 10,000/population over 10,000) – This award identifies and rewards best practices in community policing by recognizing police organizations that use the power of collaboration and partnerships to make local communities safer from crime. Nominations should include a description of the efforts made by the department to advance in this area.

Leadership in Victim Services Award – This award recognizes law enforcement agencies who demonstrate excellence in providing innovative service to crime victims by successfully integrating current best practices of enhanced victim response into all facets of their organizations. The award recognizes agencies that best exemplify an organizational philosophy of placing victims at the center of their problem-solving efforts, utilizing effective partnerships, training methods and performance monitoring tools to enhance response to victims of crime. Nominations should include a description of the efforts made by the department to advance in this area.

Corporate Service Award – This award recognizes consistent support of law enforcement and/or the Iowa Police Chiefs Association.



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Award Nomination Form – Agencies/Organizations

Award Type (select one):

- Leadership in Community Policing (population under 10,000)
- Leadership in Community Policing (population over 10,000)
- Leadership in Victim Services
- Corporate Service Award

Nominee Information	
Agency Name	Phone Number
Agency Head	Title
Street Address	Phone Number
City	Zip Code
Email Address	

Nominator Information	
Name (Chief or Designee)	Phone Number
Agency Name	
Street Address (if different than above)	
City	Zip Code
Email Address	

Award Submission Requirements

- All nominations must be made by Chief/Sheriff or designee.
- If another agency is nominating a recipient, the nominee’s Chief/Sheriff must be notified.
- Awards will be presented at the LECC Training Conference on May 26, 2022.
- Nomination form must be sent to Chief Jeff Brinkley, Mason City Police Department, 78 S Georgia Avenue, Mason City, Iowa, 50401. Nomination packets must be received by 4:30 pm **April 4, 2022**.



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Award Nomination Form – Agencies/Organizations

Write a brief summary of accomplishments or reason(s) for which the candidate has been nominated. Events must have occurred during 2021 for a specific event. If additional space is needed, attach additional sheets, as needed.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Signature of Chief/Sheriff (if not Nominator)

Date



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Award Nomination Form – Individual

Award Type (select one):

- Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- Distinguished Service Award
- Law Enforcement Executive of the Year

Nominee Information

Name	Rank
Agency Name	Years of Service
Street Address	Phone Number
City	Zip Code

Email Address
Nominator Information

Name (Chief or Designee)	PhoneNumber
Agency Name	
Street Address (if different than above)	
City	Zip Code
Email Address	

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- See page 2 for summary of accomplishments.
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