



South Dakota Police Chiefs' Association and South Dakota Sheriffs' Association



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

All nominations must be submitted in writing by **March 1, 2018**. The awards will be presented during the Police Chiefs' Association and Sheriffs' Association Joint Meeting held April 17-19 in Deadwood.

Name of Person being Nominated: _____

Date(s) of Incident: _____ Agency: _____

- Medal of Honor:** For law enforcement officers who willingly distinguish themselves through an act of courage, involving a risk of imminent serious injury or death, for the purpose of saving or protecting a human life or while taking an armed and immediately dangerous suspect into custody. This is a joint SDPCA/SDSA Award. (A Medal of Honor, Commendation Bar and Plaque that is in the shape of the State of South Dakota.)

- Officer of the Year:** All sworn officers are eligible. This includes law enforcement officers in Police Departments, Sheriffs' Offices, US Park Service, Customs, Border Patrol, Tribal Agencies, University Police, Reserve Officers, and others below the rank of Chief/Sheriff. Nominations may be made for exceptional achievement in any police endeavor, including extraordinary valor, crime prevention, investigative work, community policing, traffic safety, drug control and prevention, juvenile programs and training programs. This is a joint SDPCA/SDSA Award. (Plaque in the shape of the State of South Dakota.)

- Citizen's Award of Merit:** Presented to a citizen, company or group who performed an exceptional act or demonstrated a continued pattern of actions that furthered the missions and goals of the SDPCA and SDSA, or who have made a significant contribution to the law enforcement profession in the State of South Dakota. This is a joint SDPCA/SDSA Award. (Plaque in the shape of the State of South Dakota.)

- Sheriffs' Service Award:** For contributions by a member of the SDSA which exceed the high standards and contributions normally made by members. (Plaque in the shape of the State of South Dakota, SDSA's logo on one side and the Award name.)

- Chief John Wainman Sr. Service Award:** For contributions by a member of the SDPCA which exceed the high standards and contributions normally made by members. (Plaque in the shape of the State of South Dakota, SDPCA's logo on one side and the Award name.)

Details of Incident or Reason for Award (attach reports, news stories, etc., if available):

Deadline for submission is **March 1, 2018**. Submit completed form to the SD Municipal League office:
SDML

208 Island Drive
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532
Phone: 605-224-8654
Fax: 605-224-8655

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Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Contact information (address, phone and email): _____

Signature: _____

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Date Received by Association: _____

Date Reviewed by Awards Committee: _____

Approved: _____ Yes _____ No

Comments : _____
