



# ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

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## AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

The Police and Citizen Annual Awards Program is a statewide recognition program, under the leadership and policy of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, intended to recognize citizens and police personnel for their significant contributions to the cause of Law Enforcement in the State of Illinois.

These awards recognize extraordinary valor and heroism, outstanding actions, exceptional achievements, or innovative approaches to public service while maintaining high standards of integrity and professionalism.

Per the Awards Committee Chairman, completed nominations for all awards are due by the first of each year and cover the previous year (January 1 through December 31).

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(Print or Type)

**Nominee:**

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First

Middle Initial

Last

**Rank or Position:**

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**Agency Name:**

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**Agency Address:**

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**Person Making Nomination:**

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**Title:**

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**Agency Name:**

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**Agency Address:**

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**Telephone Number:**

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**E-Mail:**

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# POLICE AND CITIZEN ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

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## TYPE OF AWARD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE CROSS                             | <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSTANDING CITIZEN                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE MEDAL/QHXCNQT                     | <input type="checkbox"/> LIFE SAVING                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOST OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER | <input type="checkbox"/> CITIZEN AWARD CERTIFICATE            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION               | (HONORABLE MENTION- MOST OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER) |
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## AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

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### THE "POLICE CROSS"

A medal awarded to the family of an officer who lost his or her life in the performance of duty under honorable circumstances.

### THE "POLICE MEDAL OF VALOR"

A medal awarded for extraordinary heroism at imminent risk of serious bodily injury or death, with the recipient demonstrating courage by performing a voluntary course of action in an extremely dangerous situation.

### THE "LIFE SAVING AWARD"

A medal awarded to all sworn or non-sworn police personnel directly responsible for the prolonging or saving of a human life.

### "JAMES J. WADE MOST OUTSTANDING OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD"

Awarded for exceptional achievement, including crime prevention and community programs, detective work, drug and youth programs, training programs, traffic safety or innovative approaches to public service.

### HONORABLE MENTIONS - MOST OUTSTANDING OFFICER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN THE JAMES J. WADE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Awarded to individuals who, by their actions or deeds in support of law enforcement or public safety, merit recognition by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD

Awarded for a significant contribution to law enforcement in Illinois.

### CITIZEN AWARD CERTIFICATE

Awarded certificate for action that merits attention and commendation.

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# **POLICE AND CITIZEN ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM**

(Candidates contributions are from January 1st through December 31st, 20\_\_.)

**Description of Activity/Accomplishment:**



## **LOCAL RECOGNITION AWARDS (If Applicable)**

**Please Describe:**

**Note: Please attach any and all corresponding information needed to document the award including press releases, reports or other information.**

**Return the application to:**

**Awards Committee Chair  
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police  
c/o Executive Director  
426 S. Fifth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1824**