



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

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RUSSELL B. LAINE ILACP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police shall present a "Chief Russell B. Laine ILACP Lifetime Achievement Award" to an ILACP member who has "made a difference" in the ILACP and the law enforcement profession. This Award provides special recognition to an individual who has provided dedicated, outstanding, actively involved service to the ILACP in various roles over a sustained period (defined as 20 cumulative years or more of ILACP Active or Life membership) and has:

1. A long history of significant contributions over the entire duration of his/her membership.
2. Outstanding career achievements in law enforcement/criminal justice, and
3. Significantly promoted the profession to the public and criminal justice/community partners.

The Award shall be given only when an individual is identified as one who unquestionably mirrors the long-term active involvement in the ILACP as exhibited by Chief Russell B. Laine throughout his professional career. Thus, the Award may be given only if and when warranted, not necessarily annually. The Award can also be given posthumously.

The nominee must have:

4. Been a member of the ILACP as an Active or Life member for at least 20 cumulative years prior to nomination.
5. Been actively involved in a leadership role in the ILACP (e.g. Board of Officers, Executive Board, Committee Chair or Co-Chair, and/or sustained committee work, etc.).
6. Exemplified exceptional and selfless service to the ILACP and left a lasting legacy that inspired future law enforcement leaders.

Nominations may be made by any ILACP member. Self-nominations are also allowed. The Executive Director will accept nominations throughout the year, but all nominations must be received by the Executive Director by February 1 of each year.

Nominations received after February 1 will be considered for the following year's award. Nominations may be made by letter or on forms provided by the Association. The Executive Director may encourage and promote nominations for this award in any ethical manner deemed necessary. The Executive Director shall submit a list of all nominees whose nominations meet the qualification standards specified herein to the Board of Officers. The Board of Officers shall select the Chief Russell B. Laine ILACP Lifetime Achievement Award winner from the list of nominees.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION

1. Nominations may be made by any ILACP member. Self-nominations are also allowed.
2. The Executive Director will accept nominations throughout the year, but all nominations must be received by the Executive Director by February 1 of each year for consideration that year, unless otherwise stipulated. Nominations received after February 1, or the deadline stipulated, will be considered for the following year.
3. Nominations ideally should be submitted electronically to ilacp@ilchiefs.org or, if not possible, mailed to

the ILACP office, 426 S. 5th Street, Springfield, IL 62701.

4. The nomination submittal should include a completed Chief Russell B. Laine ILACP Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Application (available on the ILACP website) and include:
 - Cover letter from the nominator attesting that the supporting documentation provided is accurate.
 - A narrative outlining the following criteria:
 - The nominee's sustained service to the ILACP.
 - The nominee's service to other law enforcement organizations or other law enforcement partners, which brought positive recognition to the ILACP.
 - Details from the nominee's entire career.
 - The submission of supporting documents is encouraged, including but not limited to:
 - Resume of nominee detailing education, appointments, leadership positions, activities, memberships, awards, honors, and other relevant data.
 - Photos or copies of photos.
 - Printed documents such as newspaper or magazine articles, awards, etc.

Note: It may be necessary for the nominee to assist the nominator in gathering all the necessary materials for submittal and to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the submittal. Thus, the nominee may know he/she was submitted for this Award, but not necessarily know he/she was actually selected.

1. The Executive Director will forward all nominations to the Board of Officers.
2. The Board of Officers makes the decision about the recipients of this award. They are free to consult with whomever they wish (including the Past Presidents Committee) to aid them in their selection. The Board has the flexibility to consider the merits of the totality of the nomination and not rigidly evaluate all the criteria equally.
3. There is no requirement for the Board of Officers to select any of the nominees for this Award if they deem none meet the lofty criteria for this Award.
4. There can be only one recipient of this award each year, but there is no requirement that this award be given annually. That is the discretion of the Board of Officers.
5. The Award, when practicable, will be awarded at the ILACP Annual Awards Banquet and presented by the ILACP President.

Send your nomination to the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police by attaching documents to ilacp@ilchiefs.org. The deadline is February 1.

If for some reason it is impossible to make an electronic submission, send nominations to:

Chief Russell B. Laine ILACP Lifetime Achievement Award

Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

426 S. Fifth Street – Springfield, Illinois 62701-1824

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(Print or Type)

Nominee:

First

Middle Initial

Last

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

Person Making Nomination:

Title:

Agency Name (if applicable):

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email:

(With area code & no spaces or dashes)

Knowledge of this nominee is based upon:

POLICE AND CITIZEN ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

TYPE OF AWARD

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AWARD DESCRIPTION

Criteria to be considered in making the selection shall include the member's service to the Association, service to the community, and accomplishments as a law enforcement administrator. The award shall be presented at the annual banquet held during the association's spring/summer annual conference.

Please Describe Below (if additional space is needed, please attach it with the application):

THE NOMINEE'S SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

THE NOMINEE'S SERVICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHICH HELPED ILACP (include local recognitions awards if applicable)

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THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING CAREER (describe the activity and/or accomplishment):

Note: Please attach any and all corresponding information needed to document the award including press releases, reports, or other information (i.e. photographs, publications by the nominee, links to online demonstrations). Use PDF, MS Word, or jpeg files.

Return the completed electronic application (preferred) via email to:
ilacp@ilchiefs.org.

or

Mail all documentation to:
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