



Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

Conservators of the Peace

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Sheriffs,

Attached is OSSA's Annual Awards nomination form. Please use this form to nominate a staff member, volunteer, citizen, or other criminal justice professional for an award. The awards are: Award for Valor, Life Time Achievement Award, Distinguished Action Award, Distinguished Service Award, Meritorious Service Award, Life Saving Award and Sheriff of the Year.

Please use a separate form for each individual being nominated, even if multiple nominations are the result of a single incident. Include any photos and/or videos for use during the Awards Banquet if selected.

» Important Information «

- All nominations are due by Monday, *September 30, 2019*.
- Nomination forms received without the signature of the nominating county's Sheriff will not be considered.
- The Awards Committee has the discretion to change a nomination to a more appropriate award category.
- OSSA will notify each Sheriff whose nominee(s) are selected for recognition as a 2019 OSSA Award recipient.
- It is the Sheriff's responsibility to confirm the award recipient's availability to attend the Awards Banquet on December 4th, 2019.
- Payment for the award recipient and their guest(s) to attend the Banquet is the Sheriff's Office and/or award recipient's responsibility.

Please contact us if you have questions.



OREGON STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION



**Indicate which award this form is being submitted for*
*Use a separate form for each nominee**

☞ Deadline for nominations is September 30, 2019 ☜

AWARD FOR VALOR

Recognizes an individual(s) for an act in the line of duty that goes above and beyond the call of duty while exhibiting exceptional courage, regardless of their personal safety, in an attempt to save or protect human life.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Deputy, Reserve or Sheriff

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recognizes an individual member's lasting contributions to OSSA through committed and dedicated service.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person

DISTINGUISHED ACTION AWARD

Recognizes an act involving personal danger in the performance of duty or a highly credible, uncommon agency accomplishment performed under adverse conditions.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes a person(s) who in the performance of their duties performs an act of outstanding or especially meritorious service while demonstrating selflessness and devotion to duty.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Conspicuous service, over a period of years, to their Office or OSSA.

ELIGIBILITY: Sheriffs, command staff, or staff members who have worked on behalf of OSSA over the years

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Recognizes an individual(s) who performed an active, distinctive, successful saving of a life beyond actions already expected of the individual (example: CPR). There must have been a high probability the person would have died if the action had not been taken. Events leading to the act cannot be carelessly caused by the person nominated for the award.

ELIGIBILITY: Any person

SHERIFF OF THE YEAR

The selection is based upon the Sheriffs participation and contributions toward OSSA's objectives and efforts in the current year. This award signifies exemplary service, beyond committee chairmanship. It is not mandatory that this award be issued every year, if in the view of the awards committee it is not clearly justified.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

*****Please verify that the spelling of the nominee's name is correct prior to submitting***

Rank: _____ Sheriff's Office: _____

☞ Attach a statement in support of the nominee(s) not to exceed two (2) paragraphs, along with photos and/or video ☜

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Sheriff Signature: _____

Return form by September 30th to: Executive Assistant Julie Miller, julie@oregonsheriffs.org