

## **POAN Officer of the Year Award**

### **PURPOSE:**

To recognize the accomplishments and deeds of individual law enforcement officers.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Any active commissioned law enforcement officer or had been within the past year.

### **CRITERIA:**

To be nominated for the Officer of the Year Award the person may meet:

1. Exemplary service; or
2. Excellence in police work, or outstanding performance of duties under unusual, complicated, or hazardous conditions; or
3. Outstanding performance over a prolonged period of time or for designing and implementing exemplary problem solving projects in cooperation with the community; or
4. Awarded for heroic deed of courage at risk of personal safety, or for meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty in assignments of great responsibility; or
5. Awarded for conspicuous act of gallantry and heroism, in circumstances where the officer was fully aware of the threat and acted at the risk of life and limb.

### **NOMINATIONS:**

May be made by any regular member of the organization and shall include at least the following information:

1. Name and address of nominee
2. Department or Agency
3. Position/current or past
4. Narrative of action(s) or contribution(s) to law enforcement or organization
5. Person submitting
6. Others supporting the nomination

### **SELECTION:**

The selection from those nominated will be done by the Awards Committee: selection committee appointed yearly by the organization's President. The committee will consist of at least 3 members and no more than 5. One of those appointed will be designated as the Chairperson.

The award will be presented at the organization's annual conference.



Supporting material attached:      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

-Others supporting the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Requirements submitted under (Number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)

Nominations must be received by the Committee by: July 1, 2012

Committee Chair: ~~Assistant Chief Brian Jackson, Lincoln Police Department~~ \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

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