



2017 Outstanding Law Enforcement Officers of the Year Awards

Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge is accepting nominations from college/university, municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies for the 2017 Outstanding Law Enforcement Officers of the Year Awards. The selection process will be based on qualified candidates who have performed admirably in the line of duty within the past 18 months.

One winner will be selected from each of the state's 75 counties. Five regional winners will then be selected from county winners. The overall state officer of the year will be selected from among the regional winners.

County and regional winners will be selected by regional judging panels comprised of city, county and state criminal justice professionals. Each regional panel will consider nominees from a different region.

County and regional officers of the year will be honored at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Summit October 3, 2017, at Camp Robinson in North Little Rock. The 2017 Arkansas Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year will be announced by Attorney General Rutledge at the Summit luncheon. You can find more information about the Summit at ArkansasAG.gov.

Nominations must include a letter sharing details of the nominee's job performance. Letters should be limited to no more than two pages. Copies of background material, media clippings and a photograph may be attached. Label the back of photographs with the nominee's name, rank and department.

Nominations must be received no later than Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Send nominations to:

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Central Region: Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski and Saline counties

Northwest Region: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Sebastian, Van Buren, Washington and Yell counties

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Southeast Region: Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Lee, Lincoln, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie and Union counties

Southwest Region: Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Garland, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Scott and Sevier counties



2017 Outstanding Awards Nomination

*Nominations for fallen officers are not required.
Fallen officers will be recognized with special Valor Tributes.*

Name of agency/department

City/county nominee is assigned to serve

Name of agency/department commanding officer

Nominee information:

Rank and name _____

Position with department or agency _____

Total years as a sworn Arkansas law enforcement officer _____

Total years in law enforcement _____

For more information regarding this nomination, please contact:

Name _____

Position with department or agency _____

Daytime phone number (_____) _____ Extension _____

Name of secretary or assistant _____

Phone number _____ Extension _____ Fax number _____

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Municipal Department

Sheriff's Department

State Agency

College/University Police

Clippings Attached

Photograph Attached

Region (C, NE, NW, SE, SW)