2020 Law Enforcement Officers of the Year Awards

Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge is accepting nominations from college/university, municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies for the 2020 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.

The 2020 Arkansas Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, along with county and regional Officers of the Year, will be announced by Attorney General Rutledge at the Arkansas Law Enforcement Summit luncheon October 6 at the Benton Event Center.

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.

**Northeast Region:** Baxter, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, Poinsett, Randolph, Sharp, St. Francis, Stone, White and Woodruff counties

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

**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

**Central Region:** Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski and Saline counties
2020 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  ___ Federal Agency
___ Sheriff’s Department  ___ Photograph Attached
___ State Agency  ___ Clippings Attached
___ College/University Police  ___ Region (C, NE, NW, SE, SW)