2019 Outstanding 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 2019 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 in October of 2019. The 2019 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. Please label the back of photographs with the nominee’s name, rank and department.

Nominations must be received no later than Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Send nominations to:
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**Central Region:** Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski and Saline counties

**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

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2019 Outstanding Awards Nomination

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

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Name of agency/department

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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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___ College/University Police ___ Region (C, NE, NW, SE, SW)