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## 2021 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 2021 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 Officer of the Year Luncheon January 13, 2022. The 2021 Arkansas Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year will be announced by Attorney General Rutledge at the luncheon. You can find more information about the luncheon 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 31, 2021**

Send nominations to:

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**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



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## 2021 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*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact information for secondary contact \_\_\_\_\_

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### AG Use Only:

Municipal Department

Sheriff's Department

State Agency

College/University Police

Federal Agency

Photograph Attached

Clippings Attached

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