



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA
P.O. BOX 5205
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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION FORM

PURPOSE: The goal of this program is to select a well-rounded Law Enforcement Officer who has exceeded, above and beyond, the duty requirements expected of his/her position and has demonstrated a distinct pattern of community service coupled with professional achievement. A major secondary purpose is to promote the public trust and support of our law enforcement agencies and officers.

To be eligible for consideration, candidate must:

- Be a citizen of the United States, male or female
- Be a living, active, full-time and paid, sworn law enforcement officer entrusted with full authority and powers of arrest.
- Be assigned to, or fully recognized by, Municipal (City), County, District or State Police (e.g. University Police, etc.) or Highway Patrol, Sheriff's office, or as a sworn Federal law enforcement officer (e.g. FBI or Secret Service Agent, United States Federal Marshall, National Park Police, Capital Police, etc.)
- Nominees selected for this award should be available to receive this award at The American Legion, Department of Nebraska mid-year convention in January. Department winner will be nominated for the National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award and if selected, will be required to be available for the award presentation at the National Convention.
- Military police officers or investigators are not eligible for participation in this award. Nominees are not required to be veterans or members of The American Legion.

Application packets should include: 1) Completed application form; 2) 5"x7" photograph of nominee; 3) A maximum of 18 one-sided pages of service documentation (service narrative, supporting citations, press articles and recommendation by his/her Supervisor).

APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BY DECEMBER 1ST.

OFFICER INFORMATION

RANK	OFFICER NAME (Last, First MI)	AGE	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	SPOUSE NAME
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STREET ADDRESS		CITY		ST	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE		SERVICE YRS	

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY NAME		AGENCY ADDRESS			
AGENCY DIRECTOR	TITLE	AGENCY CITY	ST	ZIP CODE	
NOMINEE'S SUPERVISOR	TITLE	AGENCY PHONE	AGENCY FAX		

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DEPARTMENT SUBMITTING NOMINATION	LAW AND ORDER CHAIRMAN	PHONE	
NEBRASKA			
CHAIRMAN STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP CODE

DEPARTMENT ENDORSEMENTS

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER	SIGNATURE	DATE
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT	SIGNATURE	DATE

APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1ST.