



October 2009

Dear Chief, Sheriff, Director, Special Agent in Charge, Superintendent, or Administrator:

Once again I am privileged to advise you that I am serving as chairman of the Awards Committee of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP), at the request of Chief Todd Ackerman, Marysville Police Department, president of KACP.

In that capacity I am again requesting of you nominations for this year's awards for our Kansas law enforcement officers. These awards will honor activities, accomplishments and performance of officers, and/or employees, which occurred during calendar year 2009, and only 2009.

Officers and/or other employees selected for such awards, pursuant to tradition, will be honored personally at our annual Joint Kansas Law Enforcement Conference Banquet. The 2010 Joint Conference will be held at the Grand Prairie Hotel, Hutchinson, Kansas, May 19 – 21, 2010, bringing together, as always, members of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kansas Sheriffs' Association, and the Kansas Peace Officers' Association. The banquet honoring Kansas law enforcement will be on Friday, May 21, 2010.

Enclosed for your assistance is a nomination form. The form must be used for each nomination and may be copied as needed.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Submit nominations by February 5, 2010, to:

Lisa Webster
Assistant to the Director
Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center
PO Box 647
Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-0647
Ph: (620) 694-1505

Serving on the Awards Committee with me are the following:

Chief of Police Todd Ackerman (Marysville);
Chief of Police Dean Akins (Great Bend);
Chief of Police Sam Budreau (Chanute);
Chief of Police Ray Classen (North Newton);
Chief of Police Jim Daily (Newton);
Chief of Police Dave Williams (Mulvane);
Colonel Terry Maple (Kansas Highway Patrol);
Director Ed Pavey (Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center);
Chief of Police Rex Taylor (Roeland Park);
Chief of Police Carlos Wells (Westwood);
Retired Chief of Police Ron Jackson (Newton);
Retired Chief of Police Bill Rice (Arkansas City);
Retired Chief of Police Ken Roy (Wakeeney);
Retired Chief of Police Jug Younger (Hays).

Feel free to direct any questions or suggestions to any of those committee members, or Lisa, or me.

Remember too, these awards are for all Kansas officers, i.e., municipal, county, state, federal, etc., and/or other employees of all law enforcement agencies in Kansas.

Banquet and presentation details will be furnished later to all selected award recipients and their administrators.

Feel free to nominate modest administrators of other agencies who might deserve such recognition.

Please remember to submit all nominations by February 5, 2010, and to follow exactly the instructions on the nomination form itself. Don't worry about trying to figure out the appropriate award category. Our committee will handle that.

Thank you. See you at the Joint Conference at Hutchinson.

Sincerely,



Larry Welch
Director (retired)
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Ph: (785) 843-3653

LW/law



**Award Nomination
For **Exceptional** Kansas Law Enforcement Performance
During 2009**

Please, one employee per nomination form.

1. Name of Nominee _____
Nominee's Agency _____
Street Address/PO Box _____
City & Zip _____
Telephone (including area code) _____

2. Name of Nominator _____
Nominator's Agency _____
Street Address / PO Box _____
City & Zip _____
Telephone (including area code) _____
Fax Number (including area code) _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Describe in detail the activity or performance for which the officer or employee is being nominated, attaching, and/or enclosing, all applicable documenting reports, news clippings, letters, appropriate agency reports, etc.

THE MORE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE AND THE MORE DOCUMENTATION YOU FURNISH, THE BETTER CHANCE FOR RECOGNITION YOUR NOMINEE WILL HAVE.

A **BRIEF** synopsis of the events relative to this nomination **MUST** appear on the following page in the boxed area. You may duplicate the details section, as needed.

Nominations without a synopsis will not be considered!
Attachments alone will not suffice.

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BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF EVENT

Nominations without a synopsis will not be considered.

Signature of Nominating Administrator

Date

Details of Event
Note: May be duplicated as needed.



CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

The Bronze Award (Accomplishment)

An award to recognize outstanding achievement above and beyond normal law enforcement responsibilities and duties;

The Silver Award (Life-Saving)

An award for extraordinary action which directly contributed to the significant prolonging or actual saving of a life;

The Gold Award (Valor)

An award recognizing uncommon valor in the line of duty;

The Chief's Award (Posthumous)

An award recognizing the supreme sacrifice of an officer who died in the line of duty.

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