

**ATLANTIC WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
2011 AWARD APPLICATION**



Nominations must be received by September 1st, 2011

Rules

1. Exceptional women in the enforcement field may be nominated in no more than two categories. However, to ensure adequate consideration of the skills and achievements specific to each category, we ask that you submit a separate descriptive cover letter for each nomination.
2. Describe the nominee's observed behavior as compared to the criteria for **each specific category selected**. It is important to be detailed, clear and concise in addressing the criteria.
3. Provide supporting documentation illustrating this observed behavior, such as awards, letters of appreciation/commendation, performance appraisals, etc. and include a short biography and photo.
4. Provide the names and phone numbers of two references to allow verification of accuracy of the Nomination.
5. Nominator may only nominate the nominee for two categories.
6. *The awards recipients will be notified prior to the AWLE Conference.*

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: (____) _____ Telephone Home: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Work: (____) _____ Telephone Home: (____) _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Reference Names/Phone numbers:

1) _____ and 2) _____

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| • Does the nominee oppose media publicity regarding the award? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Will nominee attend the AWLE Awards Banquet? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Brief synopsis of nominee's achievement and reasons for nominations included? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Biography of nominee included? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Letters of reference and/or support included? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Two reference names included to verify accuracy of information? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Would you like the nomination to be valid for next year if unsuccessful? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

AWLE AWARD CRITERIA

1) Officer of the Year Award - TOP COP

To be awarded to any female officer who has a history in excellence in all four areas of leadership, community service, mentoring and excellence in performance.

2) Leadership Award

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself by superior accomplishments or continuing long-term involvement using leadership skills that encompass but are not limited to problem solving, planning, organizational, communication, positive role model, and/or administration which make a significant contribution within the agency or the law enforcement mission.

3) Community Service

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself by superior accomplishment through developing, designing, implementing, and participating in programs involving communities that include neighborhoods, schools, community meetings or businesses.

4) Mentoring

To be awarded to any female officer, who distinguishes herself with her support and assistance to women in law enforcement, development of programs or policies favorable to women, serving on committees/organizations that review women's issues.

5) Excellence in Performance

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself thorough superior attention to duty or outstanding investigative effort that leads to the identification, location, or arrest, or a major criminal or criminal activity.

6) Medal of Valor

To be awarded to any female officer who distinguishes herself through acts of bravery above and beyond the call of duty. This would also include exemplary performance during extremely dangerous situations. This awarded is not limited to one recipient.

7) Team Endeavors

To be awarded to any female officer and her male counterpart(s), who distinguish themselves by working on a complex, comprehensive, ground-breaking or long-term project within a service or across jurisdictions, with broad implications for law enforcement or justice; in other words, a major issue with significant implications for change. This could include investigations, administrative projects such as internal reviews, leading teams organizing major events and conferences, organizational change projects, task forces or public inquiry support. Specify the nature of the role of each of the members of the team.

Note: The team activity should have concluded in the last 18 months. If the project was a sensitive undercover or similar project, please indicate what names and information should not be disclosed publicly.

Leadership	Community Service	Mentoring	Excellence in Performance
<p>Encompasses skills in these areas, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving • Planning and Organization • Communication • Administration 	<p>Design, implementation & participation in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • School Projects • Neighborhood Watches • Town Meetings • Cultural Groups 	<p>Encompasses skills in these areas, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to women in law enforcement • Development of programs or policies favorable to women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving on committees to review women's issues and propose recommendations 	<p>Encompasses skills in these areas, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigative skills • Street skills
Medal of Valor		Team Endeavors	
<p>Encompasses skills in these areas, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bravery above and beyond the call of duty • Includes exemplary performance during extremely dangerous situations • This awarded is not limited to one recipient 		<p>Encompasses skills in these areas, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on a complex, comprehensive, groundbreaking or long-term project within a service or across jurisdictions, with broad implications for law enforcement or justice • Includes investigations, administrative projects such as internal reviews, leading teams, organizing major events and conferences, organizational change projects, task forces or public inquiry support. • Team activity should have concluded in the last 18 months. 	

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Note: If no nominees qualify for a specific award, the award need not be presented.

Please mail your nominations to: AWLE President Cst. Paula Raymond

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
"H" Division FES
3139 Oxford St., P.O. Box 2286
Halifax, NS B3J 3E1

* Award recipients will be nominated for the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Awards, so it is preferred, but not required, that all nominations be submitted electronically as well as hard copy. Electronic nominations may be forwarded to Cst. Paula Raymond at paula.raymond@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your support and recognition of women in law enforcement!