

Detention Officer of the Year

This award recognizes a detention officer who has made outstanding contributions to his/her Sheriff's Office or who has demonstrated superior courage and bravery in the performance his/her assigned duties.

Purpose

To establish a prestigious award to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions directly related to the operations of the Detention Facility and the Sheriff's Office.

Sponsorship

NCJAA Platinum Sponsor

Award

The award winner must attend the Banquet on Thursday night of the NCJAA Annual Conference, where the award will be presented. The award winner is presented with a plaque for "Detention Officer of the Year" by one of the selected NCJAA Platinum Sponsors.

Award Panel

The selection panel will consist of members of the NCJAA Awards Committee assigned by the Awards Committee Chairman with a minimum of four members.

Criteria

This award is intended to recognize a detention officer who has demonstrated initiative and imagination in the performance of his/her duty or for a specific meritorious service which resulted in saving of a life or other significant act. Long years of service are a consideration, but not a determining factor. The quality of service or program with the Sheriff's Office is the essential factor. Contributions and service with the community are also considered.

Qualifications

A candidate must be a certified Detention Officer through Sheriff's Standards and must be a full-time employee with the detention facility. The nominating sheriff or detention administrator must be a member in good standing of the NCJAA and must sign the application.

Application

Complete the attached form, and submit with supporting documentation below. All applications must be received by August 1st in order to be considered by the NCJAA Awards Committee. Mail to: NCJAA, PO Box 41368, Raleigh, NC 27629.

The nomination must include the following:

- Description of meritorious service and major accomplishments (1,000 words).
- Verification of sheriff or detention administrator's membership with NCJAA.
- Nominee's resume

DETENTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Name of nominee: _____
Title: _____
Sheriff's Office: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Business Telephone: _____
Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Name of nominating agency or person: _____
Title: _____
Sheriff's Office: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Business Telephone: _____
Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____

I certify that the above named candidate for the NCJAA Detention Officer of the Year Award for 2015 is a full time employee of the: _____ Sheriff's Office.

(Signature of nominating sheriff or detention administrator – Mandatory)

Date

Attachments:

- Description of meritorious service and major accomplishments (1,000 words).
- Nominee's resume



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