

Jail Innovations of the Year

This award recognizes a detention professional in any position who has created a new innovative process, a new program or a new procedure that has contributed to the improvement of the facility's operation, security, safety or custody of inmates.

Purpose

To recognize an individual who has made significant contributions directly related to improving operations of the detention facility by being creative and using innovative thinking to accomplish improvements.

Sponsorship

NCJAA Gold 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 "Jail Innovations of the Year" by one of the selected NCJAA Gold 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 any detention professional from a Sheriff's Office who has demonstrated initiative and creative thinking in developing a new process, program, or procedure that has improved the operations of the detention facility. The quality of the innovation and the application as a "Best Practice" in other detention facilities are the essential factors in selection. Technological innovations will be considered, however, the quality of the new Best Practice in a program, process, or procedure that can be adopted at reasonable or no cost will be given greater consideration.

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 the idea, how it was developed and implemented; and how it benefited the detention facility's operation (1,000 words).
- Verification of sheriff or detention administrator's membership with NCJAA.
- Nominee's resume

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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 Jail Innovations of the Year Award for 2014 is a full time employee of the: _____ Sheriff's Office.

(Signature of nominating sheriff or detention administrator – Mandatory)

Date

Attachments:

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