

Call for Nominations 2022 Highway Safety Awards

The Vermont Agency of Transportation State Highway Safety Office seeks award nominations for individuals and/or organizations for the 2022 Highway Safety Awards, based upon excellence in highway safety. The awards will be presented this fall at the Vermont Highway Safety Awards Ceremony. More details on the awards ceremony are forthcoming.

Award nominations are due by **Friday, September 2, 2022**. Please email your nomination to Rachel Noyes (rachel.noyes@vermont.gov) by the deadline. **The nomination form is attached to this email.** If you're nominating more than one person, please send a separate nomination form for each nominee.

Nominations will be accepted in the following categories:

- **The Fletcher Brush Educational Outreach Award** (Individual or Organization):
This award is presented to an individual or organization for outstanding educational outreach in the promotion of highway safety priorities for Vermont citizens. This annual award honors Fletcher "Buster" Brush, who exemplified the notion of "service above self."
- **The Ruby Rainault Occupant Protection Award** (Individual or Organization):
This award is presented to an individual or organization that has demonstrated commitment to education, enforcement, and community engagement in helping to increase occupant protection use. Late Deputy Sheriff Ruby Rainault was killed in the line of duty in 2003 while on patrol conducting Occupant Protection safety checks. This award is given in her name to a law enforcement officer who best emulates Ruby's willingness to "do what it takes to help."
- **The Impaired Driving Prevention and Enforcement Award** (Individual):
This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to Education, Enforcement and Community Engagement to help decrease the incidence of Impaired Driving.
- **The Drug Recognition Expert Award** (Individual):
This award is presented to an individual member of the DRE Program who has demonstrated a commitment to Education, Enforcement and Community Engagement to help decrease the incidence of Impaired Driving.
- **The Sergeant Michael Johnson Life Saver Award** (Individual):
Sgt. Michael Johnson was a 16 year veteran of the Vermont State Police when he tragically lost his life in the line of duty on June 15, 2003. This award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to highway safety.

- **The Rising Star Award (Individual):**
This award is presented to a newer officer (within the first five years of their career) who has shown exemplary work and passion for traffic law enforcement, while demonstrating teamwork and strong support for their fellow officers and community.
- **Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Engineering Award (Individual or Group)**
This award recognizes an individual or team that has contributed to the community in an exceptional way by improving infrastructure or engineering as it relates to highway safety in Vermont.
- **Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Emergency Medical Services Award (Individual)**
This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates dedication and advocacy of highway safety to improve statewide Emergency Medical Services that foster and advance Vermont's highway safety priorities.
- **Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Crossing Guard Award (Individual)**
In cooperation with Local Motion "Safe Routes to School," this award recognizes an individual who demonstrates Skill, Responsibility, Friendliness, Reliability, Dedication, and is a vital part of their school communities.

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Name of Person Nominated:		
Agency/Department/Organization:		
Nominated by:	Phone:	E-Mail:

Please select one of the following awards for nomination:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Fletcher Brush Educational Outreach Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Ruby Rainault Occupant Protection Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Impaired Driving Prevention and Enforcement Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Drug Recognition Expert Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Sergeant Michael Johnson Life Saver Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Rising Star Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Engineering Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Emergency Medical Services Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermont Highway Safety Alliance Crossing Guard Award

Please provide as much information as you feel appropriate to describe why your nominee is deserving of the award you've recommended them for.

The selection committee may contact you for further information or clarification.



