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Each year, the New Jersey Police Chiefs Foundation recognizes a police officer(s) and a private citizen(s) who has distinguished himself or herself by an act of extraordinary heroism.

The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police established the Valor Awards Program in 2000 to recognize New Jersey police officers and private citizens who have demonstrated exceptional heroism and have shown a genuine commitment to their profession, their agency and the public at large.

### POLICE OFFICER VALOR AWARD PROCEDURES

#### *Eligibility*

All sworn, full-time law enforcement officers of local, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, are eligible.

#### *Presentation of the Award*

The award shall be presented to the winner of the award at the NJSACOP Annual Conference in June.

#### *Nomination Format*

Nominations for this award shall be made by the Chief of Police or Senior Law Enforcement Officer of the nominating agency. While an official NJPCF Award Nomination Form must accompany each nomination, there is no specified format required for nominations. However, it is suggested that nominations include a statement of the specific circumstances and facts of the incident(s) underlying the nomination, which may be supplemented by supporting documents, such as departmental citations, letters of commendation, newspaper clippings, etc. No videotapes will be considered. If possible, a black and white photograph of the nominated officer should accompany the nomination. Please note that photographs and nomination materials will not be returned.

#### *Method and Timing of Delivery of Nominations*

Nominations must be delivered by mail or courier to the NJSACOP State Office no later than March 25th (or the closest regular business day thereafter). Only acts of heroism that occurred in the calendar year immediately preceding the deadline shall be considered.

#### *Notification*

Winners will be notified by May 15th.

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### CITIZEN VALOR AWARD PROCEDURES

#### *Eligibility*

Any private citizen resident in the State of New Jersey is eligible for receipt of the award.

#### *Presentation of the Award*

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#### *Method and Timing of Delivery of Nominations*

Nominations must be delivered by mail or email ([njsacop@njsacop.org](mailto:njsacop@njsacop.org)) to the NJSACOP State Office no later than March 25th (or the closest regular business day thereafter). Only acts of heroism that occurred in the calendar year immediately preceding the deadline shall be considered.



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### NOMINATION FORM

#### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION FORM:

Name:

Department/Agency/Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Relationship to Nominee:

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name:

Title/Rank:

Department:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Date(s) of Exceptional Act(s):

1. Please give a brief history of the nominee.
2. Describe the event or circumstance for which you feel the nominee displayed unparalleled courage and valor and is deserving of the New Jersey Police Chiefs Foundation Valor Award.
3. Describe in detail why you feel the nominee went above and beyond the call of duty during this event.

#### IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Answers to questions 1-3 should be typed on separate 8 1/2 x 11 pages and attached to the nomination form.
- The incident/meritorious act described in this nomination form must have occurred between February 1st and December 31st.
- The award is open to all law enforcement officers in the State, regardless of rank.
- The recipient of the award may be living or deceased.
- The recipient will receive a medal at the NJSACOP Annual Conference held in June in Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- Nomination forms will be published in The New Jersey Police Chief Magazine and on the NJSACOP website.
- Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send nomination forms to: New Jersey Police Chiefs Foundation  
Valor Awards Program  
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Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
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