



August 14, 2024

Re: 2024 Awards for Valor Nominations

Dear Member:

It is time once again to nominate area law enforcement personnel for this year's Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association Awards for Valor, held on Thursday, November 14th, 2024. This will be our 53rd year and as always, should prove to be a memorable experience for those who participate. *To be considered, the valorous act should have occurred between September of 2023 to present, or a reasonable explanation as to why the act was not submitted before.*

Enclosed is a nomination form that you may copy as needed. In order to be eligible for one of the categories of awards, a nominee must be a member (either sworn or civilian) of a law enforcement agency that is affiliated with the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association. Additionally, the nomination must be submitted by a member of the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association. The award categories are enclosed as well and are for your information only. The selection committee will determine the appropriate awards that selected nominees will receive.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, September 20, 2024.

Please send all submissions and inquiries to

metrochiefsandsheriffs@gmail.com.

****PLEASE NOTE: IF SELECTED, THE NOMINEE'S NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE AWARD AS IT APPEARS ON THIS FORM****



2024 METROPOLITAN CHIEFS AND SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR VALOR

NOMINATION FORM

This form needs to be attached as a cover sheet to narrative information *and* documentation that you believe supports your nomination. The narrative should be a comprehensive summary of the incident that outlines the actions of the member you believe deserves recognition.

Please also submit a copy of documentation written about the incident, such as a police report, along with any news articles.

If the incident involves more than one member being recommended for an award, **use a separate nomination form for each member**. These forms can then be attached to one narrative and supporting documentation.

A MCSA member must submit each form.

In order for a nomination to be considered for an award, it **MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, September 20, 2024.**

E-mail nominations to metrochiefsandsheriffs@gmail.com

Please fill out the information below **exactly as it needs to be on the award.**

****1.Nominee:** _____

(Rank/Title)**

(Name) **

****2.Organization:** _____

3. Name of 2 persons from your agency to receive nomination results. Please include their email addresses.

4. Is more than one person nominated for this same incident?

(If so, please list names separate on each form)

Yes

No

5. Name of the person nominating _____



Awards for Valor AWARD CATEGORIES

To be eligible for one of the categories of awards, a person must be a member of a law enforcement agency that is affiliated with the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs Association and must be nominated by a member. The selection committee will determine the appropriate awards selected nominees will receive. All nominations must have a narrative, documentation and any news articles included.

The award categories are defined as:

GOLD: Recognizes a person who has performed an exceptionally valorous act far and above that which is normally expected, with great personal danger being present.

SILVER: Recognizes a person who has performed a dangerous and distinguished act that conspicuously exceeds the performance that is normally expected.

BRONZE: Recognizes a person who has performed an exceptional act of duty that brings credit to that person and his/her agency.

LIFESAVING: Recognizes a person for saving a human life when the following criteria are met: The victim must have been in imminent risk of death and must have survived the incident; The life saving measures must have been extraordinary, which are defined as any action above and beyond regular duties; ***The nomination must be accompanied by documentation from witnesses or an attending physician stating the nominee's actions contributed significantly to the victim's survival.***

OFFICER OF THE YEAR: The recognition of a person who has knowingly performed an exceptionally valorous act far and above that which is normally expected, with great personal danger being present. Any member, who gives his/her life in the line of duty, and the circumstances indicate an act of valor was performed, will automatically be considered for a posthumous Officer of the Year Award.