



Wisconsin Association of Women Police (WAWP)  
P.O. Box 2338  
Madison, WI 53701

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April 29, 2018

Dear Law Enforcement Executive,

The Wisconsin Association of Women Police Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for several awards to be presented at our annual awards luncheon. The WAWP has three award categories: the Mary Rita Ostrander Leadership Award, Woman Police Officer of the Year Award, and a Merit Award. These awards provide an opportunity for you to recognize an officer(s) from your agency who has made sustained and significant contributions to the field of law enforcement over the course of their career.

A description of the criteria for each of the awards accompanies this letter. When making your nomination, please attach a letter or other documentation explaining why you believe this person is deserving of this award. Letters should include a statement of the specific circumstances involving distinguished police performance which illustrate the individual's outstanding qualities. We encourage you to send supplemental material in support of your nominee such as: newspaper articles, police reports and video tapes or any other information that will aid the Board of Trustees in selecting the most deserving recipients. Please only include material that enhances and directly supports elements of the nomination not covered in the above narrative.

**The awards will be presented Friday, October 12, 2018 at the annual WAWP Fall Awards Luncheon in Madison.**

Please send your submissions(s) by August 31, 2018 to WAWP Awards Committee – Teresa Burchard  
PO Box 2338, Madison, WI 53701

Respectfully Submitted

Awards Committee Chair Teresa Burchard

## **Wisconsin Association of Women Police Award Criteria**

### **The Mary Rita Ostrander Leadership Award:**

The award is to honor any WAWP member who is a certified law enforcement officer who has distinguished himself/herself as follows:

- Made sustained and significant contributions to the field of law enforcement
- Demonstrates specific continuous acts that support women in law enforcement
- Has supported and served as a role model to women in law enforcement
- Has distinguished themselves by:
  1. Their day to day assignments
  2. Dedication to one's community or to the law enforcement profession above and beyond assigned work duties
  3. Demonstrating work related act(s) within the past year to exceptional courage, leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication.
  4. Displays and maintains a professional demeanor and reputation

### **The Woman Officer of the Year Award:**

The award is to honor a female law enforcement officer who has exceeded the duty requirements expected of her position and has demonstrated a distinct pattern of community service coupled with professional achievement.

- Displays and maintains a professional demeanor and reputation
- Embodies a high moral character and demonstrates exemplary performance
- Outstanding service and dedication
- Outstanding leadership and devotion
- Dedicated service and efforts that strive to help the community grow and flourish
- Exceeded the duty or requirements expected of her duties and demonstrated distinct form of community service

### **The Merit Award:**

The award is to honor any officer who has distinguished themselves by superior accomplishments or continuing long term involvement in, leadership of projects, which makes a significant contribution to the public safety of to law enforcement.

- Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service and achievements
- Exemplary service over a period of time, excellence in performing duties
- Showing commitment and professionalism
- Epitomize the role of law enforcement in their community



## WAWP Service Awards Nomination Form

Nominee	
Title	
Full Name	
Agency	
Department Address	
City-State-Zip	
Telephone	
Email	

Nominator	
Title	
Full Name	
Agency	
Department Address	
City-State-Zip	
Telephone	
Email	
Signature	

Please attach narrative to this form and mail application to:

Please send your submissions(s) by August 31, 2018  
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 Chair – Teresa Burchard  
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