

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

The **MARY RITA OSTRANDER LEADERSHIP AWARD** – is awarded to any WAWP member who is a certified law enforcement officer who has distinguished herself/himself as follows:

- \* Demonstrated by specific continuous act, her/his support of women in law enforcement.
- \* Has supported and served as a role model to women in law enforcement.
- \* Has distinguished herself/himself by:
  - Their day to day assignments.
  - Dedication to ones' community or to the law enforcement profession above and beyond assigned work duties.
  - Demonstrating work related act(s) within the past year to exceptional courage, leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication.
  - Displaying and maintaining a professional demeanor and reputation.

The **WOMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD** – is awarded to any is a certified law enforcement officer who has:

- \* Consistently performed above average in day to day assignments.
- \* Demonstrated dedication to ones' community and/or to the law enforcement profession above and beyond work activities.
- \* Demonstrated exceptional courage, leadership, initiative, innovation, or dedication in work related acts.
- \* Displaying and maintaining a professional demeanor and reputation.

The **MERIT AWARD** – is awarded to any is a certified law enforcement officer who has:

- \* Distinguished themselves by superior accomplishments or continuing long term involvement in (or leadership of) projects, which make a significant contribution to public safety and/or to law enforcement.