



2023

**DEPUTY OF THE YEAR
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR
TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR**

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association is seeking candidates for "Deputy of the Year", "Correctional Officer of the Year", and "Telecommunicator of the Year" for 2023. These awards are recognition of exemplary performances in all aspects of their law enforcement duties. **Telecommunicators do not have to be employed by the County to be nominated.**

Any full-time Deputy, Correctional Officer or Telecommunicator in the State of Illinois is eligible for consideration. You may nominate an officer who was killed in the line of duty and, if chosen, the award will be presented to a family member. **Nominations are being sought and can be made by any Illinois Sheriff, in writing, to the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, no later than FRI, Oct. 27, 2023!**

Nominations should be made for exceptional achievement in any professional endeavor within the Sheriff's Office; including but not limited to:

**EXTRAORDINARY VALOR
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
TRAFFIC SAFETY
YOUTH PROGRAMS
ACHIEVEMENT, INNOVATION OR CONTRIBUTION TO CRIME PREVENTION
COURT SECURITY
JAIL OPERATIONS
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION & CONTROL**

The awards will be presented at the Banquet during the **2024 Winter Training Conference on Monday, February 12th, 2024 at the Bloomington Normal Marriott, Bloomington, Illinois.** The winners and their spouse/guest will be guests of the ISA at this banquet and one hotel room will be provided for one night.

All nominations must include a signed letter of endorsement from the Sheriff submitting the nominee (appearing on office letterhead), which includes:

- A brief statement of specific circumstances and actions that form the basis for the nomination,
- A brief biographical sketch, newspaper clippings, written reports, commendation letters, citations and other evidence that will assist in the selection process.

The ISA's Membership Committee will review and evaluate all nominations received.

If you have any questions, please call Lynn Saputo (217) 753-2372, ext. 113 or Email: lynn@ilsheriff.org



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Award Application

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 2023

___ Deputy of the Year ___ Correctional Officer of the Year

___ Telecommunicator of the Year

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Agency: _____ Years of Service _____

Award category: ___ Valor ___ Traffic safety ___ Court Security

___ Criminal Inv. ___ Jail Operations ___ Community Relations

___ Youth/Children Programs ___ Drug Abuse ___ Achievement,

Innovation, Contribution to Crime Prevention

Nearest relative: _____ Relationship: _____

Home City: _____ County: _____

Recommending Sheriff: _____ Phone: _____

If Posthumous Date of Death: _____

Cause of Death i.e. Traffic, firearm: _____

Describe circumstances surrounding the Award:

Add Attachment or supporting document(s).

Signature of Sheriff

Date of Submission

Email signed forms to Lynn Saputo at lynn@ilsheriff.org