



THE MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN POLICE

Award Nomination Form

MAWP acknowledges outstanding female officers in nine award categories, as well as acknowledging the support staff for their continued dedication to our field.

Award Nominee Information:

NAME: _____ Rank: _____
Organization: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone number: _____

Nominated by:

NAME: _____ Rank: _____
Organization: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone number: _____

Directions for Submission: Please attach a written statement of why this nominee is deserving of the award. Please be as detailed as possible for the nominee's accomplishments between **January 2025-December 2025**. Please submit this statement along with appropriate support documentation, letters of recognition, previous awards, etc.

Please check the box next to the award you are nominating the officer for. Nominations must be received **NO LATER THAN, MARCH 15th, 2026!!**

All nominations forms should be submitted via email to mawpcommunications@gmail.com

or mailed to

MAWP President Debora Ocloo
101 11th Ave N
Saint Cloud, MN 56301

☐ **Officer of The Year Award**

Any female law enforcement officer who, along with encompassing all the criteria of the Excellence in Performance Award, has a history of excellence in leadership, community service and mentoring and day-to-day performance.

☐ **Leadership Award**

Any female law enforcement officer who encompasses all the criteria listed in the Excellence in Performance Award and performs demonstrable skills in (1) problem solving, (2) planning and organization, (3) communication and (4) administration.

☐ **Medal of Valor Award**

To be awarded to any officer who gives her life in the line of duty or to any officer who distinguishes herself by an act of bravery or heroism, at risk of her own personal safety or in the face of great danger, above and beyond the call of duty.

☐ **Excellence in Performance Award**

Any female law enforcement officer who encompasses demonstrable, excellent skills related to day-to-day police assignments including, but not limited to, investigative work, street activity (uniformed or plainclothes), supervision or leadership, special assignments, decoy/sting operations, and/or any other day-to-day performance that is considered excellent.

☐ **Melissa Schmidt Community Service Award**

Any female law enforcement officer who encompasses all the criteria listed in the Excellence in Performance Award and performs demonstrable skill or activities in the design, implementation and/or participation in (1) community or school projects, (2) neighborhood watches, (3) town meetings, (4) cultural groups, or (5) other community related activities.

☐ **Excellence in Support Award**

This award is a competitive award to recognize a female who is the member of the support staff for a law enforcement agency who provides excellent day-to-day performance and who helps enhance the agency through innovative thinking, problem solving, leadership and mentoring to other support staff personnel and law enforcement officers within their agency.

☐ **Excellence in Service Award**

Any female member of a law enforcement agency who is either sworn or non-sworn in a reserve, community service, cadet, or detention officer position and who has gone above and beyond their duties to support their organization or their partners.

❑ **Community Service Award**

Any female law enforcement officer who volunteers in their community events, has developed community event(s), or currently plays an active role through volunteer work in the community in which they are employed.

❑ **Carolyn Bailey Mentoring Award**

A law enforcement officer who encompasses demonstrable skill or actions that have (1) provided assistance to women in law enforcement, (2) developed programs or policies favorable to women, (3) served on committees to review women's issues and propose recommendations or (4) other skills or activities that have advanced women in policing.

❑ **Recognition of Heritage Award**

Any female law enforcement officer who is currently active or recently retired who reached a landmark year of 25, 30, 35 or higher years of service as a law enforcement officer in the State of Minnesota. The years of service can be a combination of different departments. Any female law enforcement officer's name that is submitted, who meets the qualifications, will be recognized.