



The Michael Shanahan Award for Excellence in Public/Private Cooperation

GOAL

The award recognizes outstanding achievement in the development and implementation of public/private cooperation in public safety. It showcases law enforcement agencies and private organizations that are working together to address difficult challenges.

Public and private agencies are invited to apply. Sharing your success with the members of the IACP extends the reach of your efforts, giving others an example to follow in tackling issues that can best be solved by private and public agencies working together.

Note: As our goal is to showcase partnership efforts and increase awareness about successful programs, applicants are advised that by submitting an application, you are giving the IACP permission to use your partnership program's story, along with your agency/organization identity, in training, and information sharing efforts, including publication of the information on the IACP website, and in future IACP publications.

AWARD OVERVIEW

This award is in honor of the late Chief Michael Shanahan, who served the University of Washington Police Department for 24 years before retiring in 1995. Chief Shanahan was one of the early proponents of public/private partnerships in policing. He has made significant contributions to worldwide public safety serving as the Co-Chair of the IACP Private Sector Liaison Committee (PSLC) from 1985 to 1999. Under his leadership the PSLC focused on solutions to critical public/private sector issues such as product tampering, drugs in the workplace, guidelines for non-sworn responders to alarms, workplace and school violence, and hiring and training guidelines for security guards. Chief Shanahan was the chair of the IACP's State Association of Chiefs of Police (SACOP), 1983-1989. He recognized the critical importance of public/private partnerships in enhancing an individual community's public safety and the accumulative positive impact such collaborative actions have on protecting the vital interests of a community.

The Security Industry Association (SIA) is the sole corporate sponsor of the award. SIA is an international trade association with a membership that includes more than 400 manufacturers, distributors, installers, and integrators of electronic physical security equipment.

ELIGIBILITY

- The award will be presented to full service law enforcement agencies and private organizations that work together to solve local problems that result in increased public safety. Note: This is a joint award. Individuals are not eligible.
- The program must be currently active and must have been in operation for at least one year.
- The private organization's contribution must be on a voluntary basis, not a commercial endeavor, and be available to other law enforcement agencies.
- Previous submittals are allowed if project is ongoing and is updated with new activity and current information.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Nominees will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- The significance of the contribution: How does this cooperative effort increase public safety?
- Does the project address specific local issues and problems? How?
- Has the joint project or program successfully resolved the identified problems?
- Is there equal investment, input, and leadership among all agencies and organizations participating?
- Does the project or program present an innovative approach to enhancing public safety?
- Does the program demonstrate potential for permanence or longevity?
- Can its success be measured by well-developed quality assurance standards and performance metrics?
- How well do the participants communicate and share information?
- Do the participants demonstrate executive leadership?
- Can this program be replicated and implemented by other organizations? If one partner is a commercial entity, will the same resources be available to another law enforcement partner?
- Brief statement of problem /statement of solution.

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

The application package must include the following:

- Application form (**must signed by the chief executive of both the law enforcement agency and the private organization**).
- Narrative summary (no more than one page).
- Detailed project description addressing each of the questions outlined by the evaluation criteria.
- Supplemental material such as departmental citations, letters of commendation, and newspaper clippings will not be accepted or reviewed. Please do not send videotapes, DVDs/CDs, or photos as they will not be returned.

The complete award application must be received no later than **June 13, 2014** and mailed to:

Nancy Kolb
International Association of Chiefs of Police
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314

Submissions may also be e-mailed to Nancy Kolb at kolbn@theiacp.org.

SELECTION PROCESS

The IACP's Private Sector Liaison Committee will be responsible for reviewing all applications and selecting the winning program. The selection committee will include a representation from ASIS International's Law Enforcement Liaison Council.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award presentation will be made at the 121st Annual IACP Conference in Orlando, Florida. Travel expenses to the conference will be provided for the winners (one representative from the private security organization and one representative from the law enforcement organization). The award winners will be featured in *Police Chief*.



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Application Form

Name of nominated private organization: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Signed endorsement of chief executive/agency head (required). I agree that IACP may publicize the information contained in this application in order to promote further partnership opportunities.

Print name

Name of nominated law enforcement agency: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Signed endorsement of chief executive/agency head (required). I agree that IACP may publicize the information contained in this application in order to promote further partnership opportunities.

Print name

Application Form (Continued)

Point of contact for the application: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

