The IACP Excellence in Criminal Investigations Award recognizes exceptional innovation in managing and conducting criminal investigations, with the goal of sharing information to advance the art and science of criminal investigations.

Nomination must be submitted by a law enforcement agency or task force. The nominated investigation must have occurred, or, have been completed, in the 2020 calendar year. An investigation nominated for this award in a previous year is ineligible.

Submission Tasks

- Contacts (Nominee, Point of Contact, Head of Agency, Nominator)
- Head of Agency Acknowledgement Letter
- Supplemental Materials (optional)

Questions

1. Explain why this individual or agency should be selected for this award. Describe the history, impact, and innovation that make the nomination unique.
2. What were the outcomes or results? If applicable, include evidence of demonstrated success.
3. How does this submission exemplify leadership and how can others benefit from the lessons learned or best practices?
4. Describe the significance of this investigation’s contribution to the advancement of the art and science of criminal investigation.
5. Describe any exceptional achievement in managing or conducting a criminal investigation resulting from this investigation.