



IACP LEADERSHIP IN LAW ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH AWARD

The IACP Leadership in Law Enforcement Research Award recognizes law enforcement agencies that demonstrate excellence in conducting and using research to improve police operations and public safety. The goal of this award is to promote the establishment of effective partnerships among law enforcement agencies and researchers.

All agencies are eligible if they have:

1. Partnered with an external researcher and/or a research organization and,
2. Completed a research effort in which they addressed an issue determined by agency leadership and used by the agency to improve policies and/or practices.

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. What was the form and content of the partnership established with a researcher and/or research organization? How was this established? By whom?
5. What research design was used to conduct the study? How was the agency involved in the final decisions on the design? Please include a copy of the final report on the research effort.