



IACP LEADERSHIP IN VOLUNTEER POLICE SERVICE PROGRAMS AWARD

The IACP Leadership in Volunteer Police Service Programs Award recognizes volunteer programs that demonstrate innovative, effective practices for augmenting sworn or civilian staff and/or improving service delivery to their communities. Established in 2003, the goal of the award program is to recognize the value that volunteers provide to state and local law enforcement and to institutionalize the theories and practices of the national Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program. This award promotes leadership among law enforcement agencies to develop and implement creative and effective law enforcement volunteer programs.

Must be a law enforcement agency.

Categories

- Volunteer Police Service
- Auxiliary/Reserve Police

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 current volunteer positions/impact, including how you recruit, select, and train new volunteers for these positions/impact.
5. Provide evidence of program acceptance by the community, members of the agency, and the appropriate supervising government (e.g., city, county, etc.).