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Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police member,

During this era of decreased budgets and increased demands upon our personnel one way to reward your employees is to recognize their outstanding work. Each year Rocky Mountain Women in Law Enforcement (RMWLE) recognizes the efforts of both civilian and sworn employees. I would like to encourage you to nominate your deserving employees for this recognition. Nominations are due by June 1, 2017. All awardees will be able to attend the full conference with lodging included upon their selection.

The awards are as follows:

Female Law Enforcement Officer of the Year selection criteria:

Exceptional valor: a police woman who distinguishes herself by bravery, heroism, or outstanding courage and has placed the safety and welfare of her community above all other considerations.

Exceptional achievement: Exceptional achievement can be excellence as demonstrated by a female law enforcement officer who has
Made significant contributions to the profession
Shown outstanding knowledge, expertise, and professionalism
Created contributions that have affected the police profession in the community or region
Presents an influential impact in policing in a professional role (speaker, lecturer, writer, community liaison)
Serves as a role model for other police women

A female law enforcement officer can distinguish herself by exceptional achievement in any police endeavor, including but not limited to

- Training efforts
- Crime prevention
- Investigative work
- Juvenile programs
- Community relations
- Traffic safety
- Drug control and prevention

Nomination Requirements:

Letter of nomination

Complete report of any incident/incidents

Any media reports available

Some material may be confidential; however the act(s) must be sufficiently documented by valid, confirmable evidence to be considered.

Female Law Enforcement CIVILIAN of the Year selection criteria:

Exceptional achievement: Exceptional achievement can be excellence demonstrated by a female law enforcement civilian who has:

Shown outstanding knowledge, expertise, and professionalism.

Made contributions as a civilian affecting the office where employed.

Presented an influential and professional impact.

Served as a role model for other female civilians through actions and appearance.

A female law enforcement civilian can distinguish herself through exceptional achievement in any professional office endeavor, including but not limited to:

Dedication to Professionalism through Education and Training

Supervisory Skills

Mentoring

Supportive Services Efforts

Maintaining / Updating Criminal Records

Clerical / Computer Skills

Nomination Requirements:

Letter of nomination

Examples of demonstrated applicable criteria

Material must be sufficiently documented by valid, confirmable evidence to be considered.

PROFESSIONAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Periodic award to a female law enforcement officer who reflects a career of dedicated service, accomplishments, and/or contributions to policing and women in policing, such as:

Sustained accomplishments affecting policing and/or women in policing

Demonstrated service or commitments beyond job expectations which have significantly advanced the status of policing and/or women in policing

Demonstrated progressive leadership and provided personal ideals which have advanced the field of women in law enforcement

Provided inspiration and vision to promote evolution and ongoing dynamics of policing and/or women in policing


The special significance of this award is enduring nature of the achievements, and that the accomplishments and/or contributions have value to policing beyond the recipient's lifetime.

Nomination Requirements:

Three letters of support are required

Any other forms of documentation, such as media coverage, copies of letters of commendation, other awards or recognition of efforts that support the nomination.

Recipients will be recognized at the annual RMWLE Conference scheduled this year for Breckenridge, Colorado September 27 through September 29, 2017. We encourage you and your staff to recognize your employee efforts. A link to the applications can be found at: www.rmwle.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cpl Shelli Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "Cpl" at the beginning.

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