



Take Time to Recognize Greatness



**MISSOURI POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
AND
MISSOURI POLICE CHIEFS
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

2025 AWARDS PACKET

ONE OF THE DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION IS TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE WITHIN THE PROFESSION. MPCA PAYS SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THESE MEMBERS EACH YEAR AT OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN MAY.

EVERY YEAR THE MPCA MEMBERS NOMINATE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

~~ MPCA Donald "Red" Loehr Outstanding Police Chief Award ~~

~~ MPCA President's Citizen Award ~~

~~ MPCA Scholarship Award ~~

~~ MPCCF Scholarship Award ~~

~~ MPCA Police Medal of Valor Award ~~

CHOOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORLD,
ENHANCING THE PROFESSION FOR ALL.



TO: MPCA Members
RE: **Outstanding Police Chief Award**

The Missouri Police Chiefs Association is requesting recommendations for the **Donald "Red" Loehr Outstanding Police Chief Award**.

As a MPCA member, this is one of your most important duties. You are asked to recommend candidates from your region for the Outstanding Police Chief Award. You are not limited to the number of nominations, but the candidate needs to be active in the MPCA, should be innovative, and serve as a fair, balanced, and insightful leader.

The selected chief will be recognized at the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Conference during the awards banquet **on May 6, 2025**

Award applications must be submitted to the MPCA office no later than **March 15, 2025**. We appreciate your dedicated involvement with the MPCA.

Sincerely,

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi
MPCA President



OUTSTANDING POLICE CHIEF APPLICATION

The nominee for the award MUST be nominated by a MPCA member, regional Vice President, Mayor, or city administrator from where the Police Chief is employed.

Applicant's Name _____ CELL # _____

Department _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Position _____ Date of Appointment _____

Spouse's Name _____

Nominated by _____ Position _____

Contact Cell number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Signature _____

Please complete the following categories in this order on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

1. Educational background
2. Length of service and positions held with department
3. Previous law enforcement experience
4. Organizational affiliations
5. Innovative programs initiated by the police chief
6. Any special recognitions
7. Additional remarks
8. Supporting documentation, i.e., news articles, letters of appreciation, resolutions, etc.
9. Photograph
10. Contribution of effort, etc. for MPCA

NOTE: Applications not following the guidelines of this form cannot be accepted.

Please return this form and enclosures, no later than March 15, 2025

Missouri Police Chiefs Association, 1001 East High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101
or by email to: rshockey@mopca.com



TO: MPCA Members
RE: MPCA President's Citizen Award

The chief law enforcement officer having jurisdiction where the act occurred must nominate each nominee for the award.

The **MPCA President's Citizen Award** is given to a citizen who made a significant contribution to law enforcement by either a heroic act or by assistance given without regard to personal welfare that had a positive bearing on the outcome of an incident during the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

It is our hope that you will consider making recommendations for this award. The selected citizen will be recognized at the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Conference during the awards banquet on **May 6, 2025**.

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Sincerely,

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi

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MPCA President



PRESIDENT'S CITIZEN APPLICATION

The MPCA President's Citizen Award may be awarded to anyone not employed as a law enforcement officer. The chief law enforcement officer having jurisdiction where the act occurred must nominate the nominee for the award.

The MPCA President's Citizen Award may be awarded to a citizen who made a significant contribution to law enforcement by either a heroic act or by assistance given without regard to personal welfare that had a positive bearing on the outcome of an incident.

Applicant's Name _____ Cell# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Nominated by _____

Contact Cell# _____

Contact Email _____

Chief's Signature _____

Please include the following:

A summary of the act or service

Copy of the Police report and/or other supporting data

Photograph of Nominee (required)

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TO: MPCA Members
RE: **Annual Scholarship Awards**

The Missouri Police Chiefs Association and the Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation will each be presenting an Annual Scholarship Award in the amount of \$500 each, to current college students who are the dependent of an active or associate member of the MPCA.

Recipients of the scholarships will be recognized and presented their award at the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Conference during the awards banquet on May 6, 2025.

If the recipients cannot attend the luncheon, his or her award will be mailed.

Award applications must be submitted to the MPCA office no later than **March 15, 2025**.

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Sincerely,

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi
MPCA President



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

The Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation and the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Annual Scholarship of \$500.00 each. The Scholarships will be awarded to students attending college or attending vocational training and is a dependent of an Active or Associate member of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association. The Scholarships will be awarded annually at the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Conference during the awards luncheon on May 6, 2025.

1. Student's Name _____ Cell# _____
 - a. Address _____
 - b. Parent's Name _____
 - c. Email: _____

Father/Guardian _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Email Address _____

Cell# _____

Mother/Guardian _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Email Address _____

Cell# _____

2. Major or type of vocation sought:

3. Current Transcript (copy is sufficient) of grades to be attached.
4. Name and address of institution student is currently attending or has applied to and a copy of letter of acceptance.
5. Enclose head and shoulder photograph of student.
6. List activities of student while in school and community involvement.
7. Students to prepare an essay of 500 words or less concerning benefit of this scholarship on his/her educational pursuit and attach same to this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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TO: MCPA Members
RE: **MPCA Police Medal of Valor Award**

The chief law enforcement official having jurisdiction where the heroic act occurred must nominate the nominee for this award. The award will be presented to a law enforcement officer who performed an act of heroism in the face of personal injury and risk of his life, while showing not only courage but also professional judgment during the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Departments are not limited to one applicant.

The selected officer will be recognized at the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Conference during the awards banquet on May 6, 2025

Award applications must be submitted to the MPCA office no later than **March 15, 2025**. We appreciate your dedicated involvement with the MPCA.

Sincerely,

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi

Chief Chris DiGiuseppi
MPCA President



MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD APPLICATION

The Medal of Valor award shall be awarded to a commissioned law enforcement officer. The chief law enforcement officer having jurisdiction where the heroic act occurred must nominate the nominee for the Medal of Valor.

The Police Medal of Valor Award shall be awarded to a law enforcement officer who performed an act of heroism in the face of personal injury or risk to life, while showing not only courage but also professional action and judgment.

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Police Department: _____

Address: _____

Cell#: _____

Length of Service: _____

Email Address: _____

CHIEF'S SIGNATURE _____

Please include the following:

(ALL items listed below are a must for the application to be considered.)

A summary of the heroic act.

A copy of the Police Report and any other supporting data.

Resume of the officer's background.

Photograph of nominee (a must), if more than one nominee, separate applications shall be submitted, and separate cover letters, each signed by the Chief, must accompany each application.

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