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## 2025 NOMINATION FORM

**Michael J. Kelly**

### Excellence & Innovation in Policing Award

#### Criteria

To be presented to an active OACP Member Police Executive to recognize the pursuit of excellence in police leadership through innovation and creativity which exemplifies the vision, mission, goals, and values of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

#### **Past Recipients**

Chief Michael J. Kelly, Oakwood - 2003

Chief John Peach, Kent State Univ. Safety. - 2004

Chief Gary L. Vest, Powell - 2005

Chief Michael T. Dugan, Independence - 2006

Colonel Paul McClellan, Ohio State Hwy. Patrol - 2007

Chief Joseph A. Morbitzer, CLEE, Westerville - 2010

Chief Richard Biehl, Dayton - 2011

Chief Daniel P. Meloy, CLEE, Colerain Twp. - 2012

Chief Andres Gonzales, CMHA - 2014

Captain Louise Eggert, Toledo - 2016

Chief Sean Asbury, CLEE, CSCC - 2018

Chief George Kral, CLEE, Toledo - 2020

Chief Mark McDonough, CLEE, Whitehouse - 2022

Chief George J. Lichman II, CLEE, Rocky River - 2023

& Capt. Bryan Snavelly, CLEE, Stow - 2023

Chief Robert Butler, Independence - 2024

To make a nomination for the Michael J. Kelly Excellence & Innovation in Policing Award, please complete the form below. Nominations may be submitted via Email, Fax or U.S. Mail and **must be received &/or postmarked no later than January 31, 2025.**

- Please be sure to include the statement of qualification as requested at the bottom of this form.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's work address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Your Name) (Signature)

Nominator's Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

- Noting the criteria above, please attach a statement describing specifically, the innovative and creative policing practices or activities the nominee has instituted that exemplify the vision, mission, goals, and values of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. In addition, kindly describe how this nominee's efforts have resulted in "Vision Becoming Reality." Please include any supporting material such as newspaper clippings, or other support material that may serve to reinforce your nomination.

#### **Remit to:**

**Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police**

Attn: Michael J. Kelly Nomination

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