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2026 NOMINATION FORM

William E. Crosier

Distinguished Service Award for OACP Active Police Chief

Criteria

To be presented to an Active OACP Member Police Chief to recognize extraordinary volunteer service during the current OACP membership year in unselfishly offering time, talent, and leadership to the members, mission, and programs of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

Past Recipients

Chief William E. Crosier, Willoughby PD- 2003

Chief Philip K. Potter, CLEE, Piqua PD- 2004

Chief Gerald O. Herman, Northwood PD- 2005

Chief David M. Wright, Bay Village PD- 2006

Chief Brad K. Kunze, CLEE, Bellefontaine PD- 2007

Chief Michael E. Laage, CLEE, Springdale PD- 2010

Chief Eugene R. Ferrara, Univ. of Cincinnati PD - 2011

Chief Robert L. Oppenheimer, Perry Twp. PD - 2012

Chief Heinz von Eckartsberg, Dublin PD - 2013

Chief Donald Schwind, Perry Twp. PD - 2014

Chief Michael A. Harnishfeger, CLEE, Ada PD - 2015

Chief Jeffrey K. Scott, CLEE, Notre Dame College PD - 2016

Chief S. Thomas Vaughn, Millersburg PD - 2017

Chief William Balling, CLEE, Sidney PD - 2018

Chief Bruce Pijanowski, CLEE, Delaware PD- 2021

To make a nomination for the William E. Crosier Distinguished Service 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 30, 2026.**

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

Name of Nominee _____, Chief of (Department name) _____, Ohio

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 the extraordinary volunteer service the nominee has provided this current OACP membership year. Please indicate how the nominee has provided his/her time, talent, and leadership to the members, mission, and programs of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. This award is a one-time honor.

Remit to:

Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

Attn: William E. Crosier Nomination

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