



2026 NOMINATION FORM

LEA Leadership and Impact Award

Purpose

To be presented to an outstanding Law Enforcement Administrator (LEA) member who exemplifies exceptional leadership, strategic innovation, and unwavering commitment within their organization, the community, or the broader policing profession. This award celebrates an individual whose skills and dedication have created significant, positive impacts for their department, the citizens they serve, and the future of law enforcement.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be a full-time Law Enforcement Administrator (LEA) member or hold a significant leadership position within a law enforcement agency.
- Self-nominations are not permitted; nominations must be submitted by a supervisor, peer, or agency head.

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated on demonstrated excellence in the following areas:

- Leadership: Proven ability to inspire and guide teams, manage complex projects, or initiate impactful programs that achieve measurable results within their agency or the community.
- Innovation: Introduction and successful implementation of new ideas, technologies, or methods that have demonstrably improved agency operations, enhanced efficiency, or positively transformed community outcomes.
- Commitment: Deep dedication to professional development, fostering a positive organizational culture, mentoring colleagues, and contributing to the advancement of the policing profession.
- Community Impact: Significant contributions to public safety initiatives, proactive community engagement efforts, or the development of partnerships that strengthen trust and enhance delivery service to the public.
- Additional consideration for advanced training that was successfully completed: STEP, PELC, CLEE, FBINA, etc.

Nomination Process

Complete the nomination form below and attach a compelling narrative describing why the nominee deserves this prestigious recognition. Please provide at least a specific example illustrating the nominee's leadership, innovation, or positive impact. This award is a one-time honor.

Remit to:

Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

Attn: LEA Leadership and Impact Award Nomination

6277 Riverside Drive, #1S - Dublin, OH 43017

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***** Must be received &/or postmarked by January 30, 2026. *****



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To make a nomination for the LEA Leadership and Impact Award, please complete the form below. Nominees must be an OACP member in good standing. Nominations may be submitted via Email, Fax or U.S. Mail and **must be received &/or postmarked no later than January 30, 2026.**

Name of Nominee _____, Agency name _____

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 _____

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