



2026 NOMINATION FORM

Theodore S. Jones Service Award

Criteria

The Theodore S. Jones Service Award is to be awarded to an Active OACP Member Police Chief in Ohio who:

- 1) has provided extraordinary service to the mission and goals of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police,*
- 2) exemplifies personal integrity and professional values and ethics espoused by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and contained within the OACP Code of Ethics; and*
- 3) exemplifies the highest standards of leadership, organizational courage, and vision in impacting the profession of Office of Chief of Police.*

Past Recipients

Theodore S. Jones, Safety Director, Ohio Univ. - 2000

Chief Ronald W. Jornd, Ottawa Hills PD - 2001

Chief Michael J. Kelly, Oakwood PD - 2002

Chief Ronald Ferrell, Ph.D., CLEE, Mason PD - 2003

Chief Douglas L. Knight, CLEE, Vandalia PD - 2004

Chief Bill Becker, CLEE, Middletown PD - 2005

Chief Richard Mayer, CLEE, Athens PD - 2006

Chief Thomas Streicher, Jr., Cincinnati PD - 2007

Chief John (Chris) Krug, CLEE, Miami Twp. PD - 2009

Chief Greg Garlock, CLEE, Lima PD - 2010

Chief Paul Denton, CLEE, The Ohio State Univ. PD - 2011

Chief Donald Schwind, Sharon Twp. PD - 2012

Chief Anthony Pettiford, Yellow Springs PD - 2013

Chief Michael Navarre, Oregon PD - 2015

Chief Sean Asbury, Columbus State PD - 2016

Chief Tom Wetzel, CLEE, Richmond Hts. PD - 2021

Chief Robert Hartman, Smithville PD - 2025

To make a nomination for the Theodore S. Jones 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 sure to include the statement of qualification 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 service the nominee has provided within the framework of the mission and goals of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. Please tell why you believe the nominee exemplifies personal integrity, professional values, and the high standards of leadership, organizational courage and vision in his/her profession. This award is a one-time honor.

Remit to:

Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

Attn: Theodore S. Jones Nomination

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