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# FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

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## Florida Sheriffs Association Deputy Sheriff of the Year Nomination Background

Please note: All nominations for the Deputy Sheriff of the Year must go through the nominee's Sheriff.

The winner is chosen in early June and invited to attend the annual Summer Conference, usually held in late July. Nominations are due in late spring. For a copy of the nomination form and specific deadline for nominations, please contact: Patti Brigance, [pbrigance@flsheriffs.org](mailto:pbrigance@flsheriffs.org), (850) 877-2165.

### Criteria

***The act(s) for which a nomination is made should have been primarily accomplished during the previous year, with the exception of a nomination for a lifetime of achievement and service. Example: 2009 acts, nominated for the 2010 award.***

Each Sheriff is allowed to submit one nomination, with the exception of a team effort by two individuals. In that event, a team nomination will be treated as one nomination. The criteria may include, but not be limited to:

- one or more heroic acts
- high personal standards and service above and beyond the call of duty
- "technical" excellence (law enforcement)
- innovation/initiative in creating a new or innovative law enforcement program
- outstanding efforts in criminal investigation
- outstanding narcotics investigation
- lifetime achievement
- other exemplary performance as deemed by the Sheriff

The winner will be invited (along with his/her spouse) to the FSA Summer Conference Banquet and be presented with a handsome plaque and a check for \$1,000. FSA will also pick up one night's lodging for the winner at the conference hotel.

Please contact the Florida Sheriffs Association for the official nomination form for the current year. Sheriffs' Offices are encouraged to use additional sheets and to include supporting documentation (newspaper clippings, commendations, etc.) within the nomination package. To facilitate the work of the screening committee, we ask that you send an original and three copies of all submitted materials.

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Nominations should be sent to:  
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**ATTN: DSY Award Committee**  
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