

GUIDELINES

V.F.W. J. EDGAR HOOVER GOLD MEDAL AWARD

A Law Enforcement Officer is as follows:

1. Municipal Police Officers
2. County Sheriffs
3. County Deputy Sheriffs
4. Highway Patrol Officers
5. Secret Service Personnel
6. FBI Agents
7. Treasury Department

NOTICE:
NEW DEADLINE DATE
January 1, 2012

The J. Edgar Hoover Gold Medal Award is presented so that those brave and honest men and women in the field of Law Enforcement might know that their dedication and goodwill are appreciated. And, we also hope; that by making such an award, those who would subvert the law and order of our land, might know and learn that their rights and privileges are also protected by those they so harshly criticize.

THE CRITERIA:

1. Contribution to the preservation and perpetuation of the ideals of law and justice upon which our government is based;
2. Recognition by his colleagues of his service, whether that service be one of quiet dedication or one of achieving wide publicity, to the best and highest interest of the Nation, his community and law and order;
3. Unswerving loyalty to, and active performance in, the defense and security of the nation against its foes, within and without;
4. Dedication to his official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in his responsibility and experience, not only in the fields of law enforcement, but in those fields which encompass the community, the state and the nation, and those fields of human relationship.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in presenting the J. Edgar Hoover Gold Medal Award, appreciates the fact that there are many members of law enforcement agencies throughout the nation who meet these rigorous standards. It is our hope that by granting this distinguished award, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will call national attention not only to the dedicated services of the recipient, but to all those other deserving law enforcement officers who share the attributes and accomplishments for which the J. Edgar Hoover Gold Medal Award represents.

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**J. EDGAR HOOVER GOLD MEDAL AWARD
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Name of Nominee _____

Title of Nominee _____

PHOTO OF NOMINEE

Address of Nominee _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

RESUME' OF NOMINEE'S BACKGROUND:

(Attach Required Documentation)

RESUME' OF NOMINEE'S BACKGROUND IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK:

(Attach Required Documentation)

NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELD:

(Attach Required Documentation)

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Nominated by Whom: _____ Post #: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

Send completed form, resumes and photograph to:

Scott Sutherland, Safety Chairman
Department of Minnesota, V.F.W.
Rice Street Station - PO Box 17146
St. Paul, MN 55117

***THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST REACH DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS BEFORE January 1, 2012***