



# J. Stannard Baker Award for Traffic Safety

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NSA Traffic Safety Award Nominations Requested

*Sponsored by:*

*National Sheriffs' Association  
1450 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3490*

*In Cooperation with:*

*U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Northwestern University Center for Public Safety*

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## Award Information

The National Sheriffs' Association is seeking nominations for the *J. Stannard Baker Award*. This award recognizes a sheriff or deputy sheriff who has made outstanding contributions to traffic safety.

**PURPOSE:** To establish a prestigious national award to recognize an employee(s) who has made significant contributions or accomplishments directly related to highway safety.

**SPONSORSHIP:** The United States Department of Transportation - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, and the National Sheriffs' Association's Traffic Safety Committee.

**AWARDS PANEL:** The annual award will be managed by the National Sheriffs' Association. The selection panel will be comprised of members of the National Sheriffs' Association - Traffic Safety Committee.

**CATEGORIES:** An award will be given to an employee from any city/county Office of the Sheriff or any civilian within the nominating agencies jurisdiction.

**CRITERIA:** A. Development of Unique Law Enforcement/Community Traffic Safety Programs.

This is to recognize an employee (officer, deputy sheriff) from an Office of the Sheriff who has shown unusual initiative and imagination in developing and promulgating traffic safety programs. A Heroic or Meritorious service act involving a traffic safety function is acceptable within the category.

B. Special Award to Governmental or Private Individuals

The award panel may grant a special award to any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to highway safety.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates for the National Sheriffs' Association - *J. Stannard Baker Award for Highway Safety* must be a full-time paid officer, deputy sheriff from a city/county Office of the Sheriff.

The employer or civilian being nominated must have contributed to the highway safety program in their governmental agency. Long years of service are a consideration but not the determining factor. The quality of the service or program is the essential factor.

To receive this award, the individual must first be nominated by a law enforcement agency, traffic safety group or official, and second, must be a full-time paid employee of a city/county Office of the Sheriff.

An individual from either the public or private sector, who has also made a significant contribution to highway safety would also be eligible for this award. This special award is designed to recognize the individual efforts of government employees, such as traffic engineers, educators, judges, prosecutors, motor vehicle examiners, etc., who have also made outstanding contributions to highway safety programs and issues.

**APPLICATIONS:** To nominate an individual, complete the following form and submit with supporting documentation, appropriate references, letter of support and photo-copies of news articles.

**RULES:** Nominations to the *J. Stannard Baker Award for Highway Safety* must be submitted to the following address.

National Sheriffs' Association  
Attn: J. Stannard Baker Award  
c/o Traffic Safety Committee  
1450 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3490

**SPECIAL NOTATION:** Applications shall be submitted by the nominating law enforcement agency or other traffic safety group or official. Nominations for this award must be received at the National Sheriffs' Association Headquarters by May 1 following the nominating year.

The Traffic Safety Committee - Award Panel *may or may not* grant award, at its discretion.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER(S):** The winner will be invited to the NSA Annual Conference and Exhibition (the month of June), where the award will be presented.

Travel expenses will be provided for the winner only. The winner of this yearly award shall be notified of their selection prior to May 15th of each year.

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## Award Application

NAME OF NOMINATING AGENCY OR PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY:  Sheriff  Other

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE:  Yes  No

CONTRIBUTION IN RELATION TO EMPLOYEE:  Yes  No

CANDIDATES CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR ONLY \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
DATE

CANDIDATES CONTRIBUTIONS ARE CUMULATIVE INCLUDING LAST YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

Yes  No

*Please submit all supporting documents and narrative of accomplishments with application*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print Name and Title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Submitted*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*