

WIFLE ANNUAL AWARDS



WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

JULIE Y CROSS 2005 Anniversary Award

Outstanding Advocate for Women in Law Enforcement ★ Outstanding Employee ★ Excellence

January 31, 2005

Dear Agency Head:

The time has arrived for WIFLE to again invite nominations from your agency for the Annual WIFLE Awards Program which takes place during the WIFLE Annual Leadership Conferences.

This year's Conference will be held in Rancho Mirage, CA, June 13-17, 2005. The Awards Banquet is always a popular and well-attended conference highlight. The 2005 Awards will be presented on Wednesday evening, June 15. WIFLE's highly competitive awards identify and acknowledge achievement and bring distinction to the individual Awardees in each of the categories, and also bring recognition to the employee's Agency. WIFLE awards are presented for exceptional courage, outstanding accomplishment, and significant contributions that have advanced the recruitment, retention, and the promotion of women in federal law enforcement.

The enclosed awards package provides more details of the requirements for each of the categories and includes the cover sheet nomination forms. Of significant importance this year is the Julie Y. Cross Award because 2005 is the 25th anniversary of U.S. Secret Service Agent Cross's sacrifice in the line of duty.

Nominations: Candidates may be nominated from any source but must have the endorsement of the Deputy, Assistant or Agency head as the appropriate representative of the nominating agency. Up to two nominees per agency may be submitted.

Deadline: Nominations must be received by Monday, May 2, 2005. No extensions will be granted. An independent panel convened by the Executive Director of WIFLE will make recommendations to the WIFLE Board. Selections will be made by the Director and Deputy Director of WIFLE. Notifications of awardees will take place by Monday, May 23, 2005. The Awards will be presented during the training conference at the WIFLE Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, 7 p.m. at the Westin Mission Conference Center, Rancho Mirage, CA (near Palm Springs).

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If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director by e-mail at WIFLE@comcast.net or phone 703-548-9211. Our website has more information on the WIFLE Conference, the WIFLE awards program, and the WIFLE scholarship program. All forms may be downloaded from the web site. Please visit www.WIFLE.org.

The significance of recognizing those who have excelled is of great importance to the law enforcement profession. WIFLE sincerely appreciates your time in ensuring that those who have achieved greatness at least have the opportunity to be considered as an honoree during our Awards Banquet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Margaret Moore
Executive Director
WIFLE

Enclosure: 2005 WIFLE Awards Package

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JULIE Y. CROSS AWARD

This award honors a sworn federal law enforcement officer for an act of exceptional courage or heroism. The award is named in memory of United States Secret Service Agent Julie Y. Cross who gave her life in the line of duty. Competition for the award is open to full-time federal law enforcement officers with arrest authority.

This award is especially important in 2005 because it commemorates the 25th anniversary of Agent Cross's sacrifice in the line of duty. WIFLE plans a special honor for the WIFLE 2005 Julie Y. Cross award recipient and we encourage all Agencies to submit a nominee for this exceptional anniversary award.

CRITERIA

1. Displayed an unusual degree of courage, stamina, and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty, resulting in an exceptional heroic achievement in law enforcement.
2. Act took place between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2004.

ELIGIBILITY

All sworn full time federal law enforcement officers.

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**NOMINATION FORM: JULIE Y. CROSS AWARD
WIFLE 2005 Annual Awards Program**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Bus. Tel. _____ E-Mail _____

Position: _____

Years of Government Service: _____

AGENCY INFORMATION

Signature of Nominating Official: _____

Title of Nominating Official: _____

Nominating Agency: _____

Name of Agency Official to be notified of final award selections:

Name: _____ Tel #: _____

E-Mail: _____

IMPORTANT: Narrative justification must be no longer than three typed written pages. Attach narrative justification to this cover sheet and submit to WIFLE, 2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 102, PMB-204, Arlington, VA 22201, Attn: WIFLE, Executive Director

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OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE

This award honors an outstanding employee in the field of law enforcement (sworn or non-sworn). The objective is to recognize an individual who has shown exceptional performance throughout one's career and who serves as a role model for women in law enforcement. The competition is open to all full-time federal law enforcement personnel to include those with arrest authority as well as those who hold positions that support a law enforcement mission.

CRITERIA

1. Sustains a superior level of performance.
2. Serves as a role model for women in law enforcement.
3. Three accomplishments must be cited within a five-year period.
4. One example must have occurred between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2004.

ELIGIBILITY

All full time law enforcement personnel, sworn and non-sworn.

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OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

This award recognizes the contributions of an individual toward the elimination of systemic barriers to career opportunities for women in federal law enforcement. This award is for a person who is an advocate, advisor and leader in the continued support of women in law enforcement. The competition is open to all full time federal government employees.

CRITERIA

1. Contribution(s) must be substantial and have broad impact in one or all areas of recruiting, retaining or promoting women in law enforcement.
2. Evidence that the individual cited is an advocate, advisor and leader in the continued support of women in law enforcement.
3. Contribution(s) or evidence presented must have occurred or impact continues to occur between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2004.

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