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ANNOUNCING THE 2009 WAL-MART/WIFLE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dear Federal Executive:

The WIFLE Foundation, Inc. and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. are proud to announce a partnership to launch an exciting new category of WIFLE Law Enforcement Leadership Award in 2009. This award, titled the WAL-MART/WIFLE LEADERSHIP AWARD, will honor and recognize effective public-private affiliations forged between federal law enforcement and the private sector which model successful proactive crime prevention in the community, a key Wal-Mart initiative. This is the first year the award is being announced. The Awardee will be honored at the Tenth Annual Leadership Training Conference, June 17, 2009, at the Annual WIFLE Awards Banquet.

In announcing the creation of this first-ever joint award, WIFLE and Wal-Mart seek to honor an individual who lead the way or may have developed a winning strategy as a result of learning from past crimes, or as a result of thinking proactively and creatively about what can be done to prevent certain crimes from occurring again.

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Wal-Mart has long been a valuable partner to local communities in crime prevention. In forming the alliance with WIFLE, Wal-Mart reaches a broad-based group - the federal law enforcement community - to honor and recognize leadership in a deserving individual or group.

Enclosed are the criteria for the award and a nomination cover sheet to be used to submit your nominations.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Moore
President

Enclosures



Criteria for the 2009 WAL-MART/WIFLE LEADERSHIP AWARD Recognizing Government/Private Industry Partnership

The Wal-Mart/WIFLE Leadership Award recognizing federal law enforcement/private industry partnership will emphasize the importance of crime prevention. Law enforcement has the expertise to respond to critical incidents and every day crime. In fact, almost all law enforcement training is directed at responding to incidents. But in today's environment it is critical that law enforcement's energy is harnessed towards prevention. Proactive prevention is a critical step in solving community problems that have lasting effects.

The award nominations must clearly show initiative and effective partnership in creating a system or model that prevents crimes. This model may have been developed as a result of learning from past crimes, or as a result of thinking proactively and creatively about what can be done to prevent certain crimes from occurring again.

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Recognizing and valuing law enforcement visionary leadership does not mean that traditional law enforcement methods and leaders are discarded. What this award does is recognize those that seek the beginning to the end of violence and crime in their area of responsibility.

This award is open to all Federal law enforcement government full-time employees, both sworn and non-sworn. The model was developed between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008. The nominations may come from any law enforcement source but must have the approval of an agency SES level official who is familiar with the achievement.

The nomination can be of an individual or a group. The write up should address the prevention initiative, the individual's role, the partnership developed, the results and the outcome. The write up should be no more than three typed written pages, single spaced, using 12 pt. Times New Roman type font.

The opening of the award is February 1, 2009, with a deadline of May 1, 2009. No extensions will be granted. All nominations should be mailed to: WIFLE Foundation, Inc., 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102, PMB-204, Arlington, VA 22201, Attn: WIFLE Foundation President; or nominations may also be sent electronically by email to wifle@comcast.net.



WIFLE 2009 Annual Awards Program

NOMINATION FORM:
WAL-MART - WIFLE Leadership Award

Criteria:

1. Developed a successful model for crime prevention.
2. Model embraces federal law enforcement partnership with private industry partner.
3. Cite employee(s) initiative, thinking, and implementation of plan, methodology or process.
4. The model must have been developed and deployed with measurable results between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008.

Eligibility:

- All full-time, Federal law enforcement employees, sworn and non-sworn, or group.
- All nominees must be full-time government employees as of February 1, 2009.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____ 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: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

IMPORTANT: Deadline for Nominations is May 1, 2009.

Narrative justification must be no longer than three typed written pages. Attach narrative justification to this cover sheet and submit to WIFLE Foundation, Inc., 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102, PMB-204, Arlington, VA 22201, Attn: WIFLE Foundation President; or, electronically by email to wifle@comcast.net.

Please Note: Each agency may submit up to 3 nominations per award.