



Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award Nomination



The Florida Intelligence Unit's *Mike Joyner Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award* was established in 2017 and recognizes an exceptional act or service by a law enforcement officer. Nominations are accepted from anyone having knowledge of the nominee's actions. This includes, but is not limited to, the nominee's agency head, other law enforcement officials, elected officials, fellow officers, community leaders, interested citizens, and FIU members. All nomination shall be received by 5:00pm on July 31. The award committee will receive all nominations and submit their recommendation to the FIU Board of Directors no later than August 15. The winner's agency head will be notified upon final selection. The award will be presented at the Annual FIU Conference in September.

NOMINEE CATEGORIES

Heroism Award – Recipients must be a law enforcement officer (federal, state, county or local law enforcement officer) who has risked or sacrificed his or her own life. The actions must have place during the year prior to the nominating year (the year specified on the award submission form).

Valor Award – Recipients must be a law enforcement officer (federal, state, county or local law enforcement officer) who has demonstrated boldness, determination and bravery in the face of great danger. The actions must have place during the year prior to the nominating year (the year specified on the award submission form).

Investigative Excellence Award – Recipients must be a law enforcement officer (federal, state, county or local law enforcement officer) whose actions led to the arrest and successful prosecution of a subject, which caused significant impact by thwarting the criminal enterprise or the exposure of a major criminal conspiracy. The actions must have been completed through prosecution during the year prior to the nominating year (the year specified on the award submission form).

Prosecutorial Award – Recipients must have secured conviction(s) of notorious criminal(s) in the face of formidable obstacles through untiring effort. The convictions must be completed during the year prior to the nominating year (the year specified on the award submission form).

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination as the Mike Joyner Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, nominees must be:

All sworn, full-time Law Enforcement Officers are eligible. Regular full time law enforcement officers employed at a federal, state, county, or local law enforcement agency. Nominations may be made for exceptional achievement in any law enforcement endeavor, including extraordinary valor, crime prevention, investigative work, community policing, traffic safety, drug control and prevention, juvenile programs and training programs. Nominations for the awards should be made for law enforcement endeavors, either on-duty or off-duty, that occurred between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year. An agency may nominate only one officer. You may nominate more than one officer if they worked together as a team and were involved in the same incident or project. This will count as one nomination.



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NOMINATOR INFORMATION	
<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>
<i>Agency</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>City, State, Zip</i>
<p><i>I certify that the individual I am nominating holds the values, beliefs and integrity associated with the Florida Intelligence Unit and would represent the FIU in a positive manner if selected as the Mike Joyner Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.</i></p>	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

NOMINEE INFORMATION	
<p>The Nominee listed below is being nominated for the Mike Joyner Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award.</p>	
<i>Name of Nominee</i>	<i>Rank/Position</i>
<i>Agency</i>	<i>Name of Agency Head</i>
<i>Agency Mailing Address</i>	<i>City, State, Zip</i>
<i>Agency Phone Number</i>	<i>Agency Website</i>
<p>Check ONE Nomination Category: Heroism Valor Investigative Prosecutorial</p>	
<p>Has the Nominee already received awards for the actions you are submitting?</p>	<p><i>Yes No Unknown</i></p>



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BASIS FOR NOMINATION

Describe in specific and complete detail the actions of the Nominee and why you believe the Nominee should be considered for selection as Mike Joyner Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award recipient. Make sure you refer to the category definitions on page one and clearly state how the actions fit the category.



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Nominations can be sent at any time throughout the year but must be received by July 31. Nominations can be submitted in two ways:

1. Electronically

Open the on-line PDF Form Fill version at www.myfiu.org. Save a copy on your computer using the *Save As* command under the *File* menu. Use your agencies name or other identifier in the file you save. Using your copy, complete all sections and then send it as an e-mail attachment along with scanned electronic copies of all supporting documents to: rabonl@leoncountyfl.gov

2. U.S. Mail / FedEx / UPS

Complete a hard copy of the Nomination Form or complete the on-line form and print it on your printer and mail it with copies of all supporting documents to:

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