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EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS



NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

About the Awards

There are two important sides to Law Enforcement: *the sworn officers* that put their lives on the line every day to protect Americans from the threat of extremism, terrorism and hate, often our community's first line of defense; and *the prosecutors*, who work tirelessly to ensure the offenders receive the punishment accorded by law. The **Anti-Defamation League's Excellence in Law Enforcement Award** recognizes both the INVESTIGATIVE and the PROSECUTORIAL roles of law enforcement, identifying those members who are so deeply committed to their work that they have gone above and beyond expected efforts to protect the community.

The Anti-Defamation League's Excellence in Law Enforcement Award is unique in the country. No other private organization publically recognizes leadership in law enforcement in the areas of hate crimes, domestic terrorism, civil rights and public-private partnerships quite like the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Additionally, no other human and civil rights organization values the long-standing partnership it shares with the men and women of law enforcement as much as the ADL; and this award strives to demonstrate the depth of that appreciation.

Award Presentation

The Anti-Defamation League's Excellence in Law Enforcement Awards will be presented in front of ADL leadership in the spring of 2014 in South Florida (place and date to be determined). Invited guests will include supervisors, commanding officers and other special guests of the honorees, as well as past awardees. The honorees will receive a plaque in recognition of their excellence.

This is an opportunity to showcase the individual's or department's accomplishments to local media outlets, and to share successful programs and activities with other agencies. Please feel free to view the following media reports about the award presentation from previous years:

[Sheriff's TV: Orange County Sheriff's Office Agent Honored by Anti-Defamation League for Hate and Domestic Terror Investigation](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Hate fighters to be honored by Anti-Defamation League](#)

[Palm Beach Post: Palm Beach County assistant attorney recognized by Anti-Defamation League](#)

Criteria

This award will focus on activities within the law enforcement community in Florida – police agencies, legal and executive branches of the government, training departments, etc. – on the local, regional and federal scale that demonstrate relentless dedication to containing and minimizing the prevalence and severity of hate motivated behavior.

Some examples of quality applicant criteria may include, but are not limited to:

- Demonstrating an outstanding commitment to combating extremism, bigotry and hatred by performing acts outside the normal scope of duties;
- Strengthening police/community relations;
- Promoting civil rights in the community;
- Conducting officer training to improve skills in fighting hate motivated behavior;
- Providing public information and/or education to promote diversity and human rights;
- Using innovative approaches to the enforcement or prosecution of existing hate crime laws;
- Effectively using public-private partnerships to produce a civil rights conviction.



Selection Process

A distinguished group of experts will choose this year's honorees, including members of the law enforcement community from throughout the state of Florida, past award winners, and select members of the Florida ADL Law Enforcement Committee (Selection Committee names are listed on page one of this application form).

How to Nominate

Simply complete the following application form and submit it no later than **Friday, January 31st, 2014** to:

Mr. Robert Tanen
Associate Regional Director, Florida
Anti-Defamation League
One Park Place
621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 450
Boca Raton, Florida 33487
(561) 988-2913
rtanen@adl.org

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2012:** **Agent Kelly Boaz**
Orange County Sheriff's Office
- 2011:** **Captain Rick Wierzbicki**
Broward Sheriff's Office
- Marci Horwitz Rex**
Assistant State Attorney
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
- 2010:** **Deputy Patrick Desir**
Sergeant Enrique Ponce
Deputy Pierre Rouzeau
Captain Rolando Silva
District 14 Community Policing Unit
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
- Breezye Telfair**
Assistant State Attorney
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
- 2009:** **Sergeant Barry Mankes**
Miami-Dade Police Department
- 2008:** **William C. Daniels**
Community Resource Specialist
United States Attorney's Office
Middle District of Florida
- 2007:** **Major Daniel R. McBride**
Homeland Security Bureau
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
- 2006:** **Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw**
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

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Nomination Form

Please submit a separate application form for each individual, unit or department being nominated. Supportive materials such as newspaper clippings, handouts, educational materials or other visual media (videotapes, DVD, etc.) should accompany the nomination. All nominations must be received *in the ADL office* by **Friday, January 31st, 2014**.

[PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY]

Choose One: ___ Investigative ___ Prosecutorial

Nomination is for: ___ Individual(s) ___ Unit/Department

If Unit/Department, indicate total number of employees:

Send all nominations, either by e-mail or snail mail by January 22nd to:

Mr. Robert Tanen
Associate Regional Director
Florida Office
Anti-Defamation League
621 NW 53rd Street, Ste. 450
Boca Raton, FL 33487

E-mail: rtanen@adl.org

Name of Nominee (individual(s), Unit or Department)	
Title	
Agency	
Address	
Telephone	Fax
E-mail	
Name of specific project or program (if applicable)	

Department Head	
Supervisor of Nominee	
Agency	
Address	
Telephone	Fax
Email	

Nominated by: (Self-Nominations Accepted)

Name	
Title	
Agency	
Address	
Telephone	Fax
Email	

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NOMINATION NARRATIVE**

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a narrative description of why this individual, unit or department is being nominated. Be as detailed as possible about how the programs or achievements relate to any of the following:

- Demonstrate an outstanding commitment to combating extremism, bigotry and stereotyping by performing acts outside the normal scope of duties;
- Demonstrate that bias-related conduct will not be tolerated in our communities;
- Support individuals, communities and organizations victimized by hate crimes or bias-motivated incidents; or
- Provide opportunities for education directed at reducing or eliminating hate crimes and bias motivated activity, or which promote community understanding.

Feel free to include additional materials such as brochures, newspaper clippings or videotapes. Once submitted, all materials remain the property of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

About the ADL

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) was founded in 1913 and is one of the country's leading human and civil rights organizations. Fighting anti-Semitism and all forms of racism in the U.S. and abroad, the ADL combats international terrorism, probes the roots of hatred, advocates before Congress, aids victims of bigotry, develops educational programs, and serves as a resource for government, media, law enforcement and the public – all towards pursuing equal justice for all.

The ADL is the largest non-governmental organization training law enforcement in the United States, and one of the nation's leading organizations fighting hate groups and extremists who use violence to advance their political goals. The ADL closely monitors terrorist threats and has formed strong working partnerships with all levels of law enforcement with the common goal of securing a country free of injustice, hate and terrorism.

For more information, please visit the ADL Florida Office Website at: <http://florida.adl.org>.