



"Back the Badge" Award
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(Note: Expires in 2031)

This award will be granted to the Unit that had the greatest impact in supporting local law enforcement, National Security Committee, Homeland Security. Entries will be judged on the basis of the program's overall effectiveness. Some suggestions are: Involvement with local law enforcement P.A.L. (Police Athletic League) or other sponsored at-risk youth mentoring, sponsoring high school future police officer initiatives, promoting community police appreciation events, and/or contributions to fallen officer memorials.

1. The unit must submit a cover page stating the name of the award, Unit name and number, location, number of members, population of the town/city, and name of the law enforcement organization chosen for the program.
2. The entry must be written in narrative form, double spaced, and must include all activities, hours spent, names of participating unit members, and activities relating to the event from inception to conclusion.
3. The event/activity must be clearly explained and include the outcome or rationale for winning this award, (what was accomplished; either as it relates to one individual, event, group or community).
4. The submission must include dollars spent and proceeds: Specifically, what was given by the Unit and date in which it was received by the law enforcement agency or its designee.
5. Media coverage, photos, flyers or other promotional material should be included at the end of the report.
6. Entries must be signed and dated by the Unit president and national security chairman and received by the Department national security chairman no later than 30 days prior to Convention.