

ROCKLAND COUNTY PBA AWARD APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name & Rank of Nominating Officer & Department: _____

Name & Rank of Nominee(s): _____

Officer(s)/Unit, Rank & Department _____

-OR- Civilian Name _____

CHECK ONE CATEGORY - Please include full case report and/or supporting documentation with this form

☐ **Life Saving Commendation**

A Police Officer that, in the line of duty, performs an act, which directly results in the saving of a life.

☐ **Excellent Police Duty**

A Police Officer that, in the line of duty, performs an act, which brings acclaim to him/herself and/or their department.

☐ **Distinguished Police Duty**

Awarded to a police officer that, in the line of duty, performs an outstanding police act, which demonstrates exceptional initiative or unusual dedication and brings public or professional acclaims to him/herself and/or their department.

☐ **Meritorious Police Duty**

A Police Officer that, in the line of duty, performs an act of bravery with a risk of a death or injury; or an act that shows a significant degree of individual initiative or effort to place it above what would otherwise be distinguished.

☐ **Unit Citation**

Awarded to the unit within a police department that best exemplifies devotion to duty, and brings acclaim to that unit and its department.

☐ **Community Service Citation**

Awarded to a police officer that has devoted a significant amount of his/her time and effort in the performance of a community service.

☐ **Personal Achievement Award**

A Police Officer that, while in active police service, obtains an Associate, Baccalaureate or Graduate degree or; introduces a new police method or tactical procedure which is adopted by a law enforcement agency or the Rockland County Police Academy or; to the police officer that, upon graduating the Rockland County Police Academy, receives the Academic Achievement Award.

☐ **Civilian Honor Award**

Awarded to a civilian that extends him/herself beyond their own safety to assist a police officer; or renders prompt aid to a citizen in danger.

☐ **Non-Sworn Personnel Commendation**

Awarded to a non-sworn police department employee that assists a police officer or civilian by performing above and beyond their duties.

☐ **Purple Heart**

Awarded to a police officer that, in the line of duty, sustains a serious physical injury while engaged in a physical confrontation with a suspect.

☐ **Exceptional Merit**

An act of extraordinary bravery intelligently performed in the line of duty at imminent and personal danger to life.

☐ **Medal of Valor**

Awarded to a police officer that, in the line of duty, performed an act of bravery while physically engaged with an adversary armed with a weapon and intent upon using that weapon.

☐ **Combat Cross**

Awarded to a police officer that, in the line of duty, was engaged in combat with an armed adversary where shots were exchanged from officer and adversary.

☐ **Medal of Honor**

Awarded to a police officer that, in the line of duty, distinguishes him/herself by an act of great bravery and heroism, in circumstances of extreme danger with full knowledge of imminent hazard to his/her life.

☐ **Military Service Award**

Awarded to any member of the RCPBA who has military service. Members who have been in active duty conflict will have a gold oak leaf designation on breast bar.

☐ **Investigators Award**

Awarded to any member of the RCPBA whose efforts in an investigative nature lead to either arrests or the closing of the investigative cases that goes beyond routine investigation.

☐ **Appreciation Award**

In recognition of outstanding support and dedication to the members of the Rockland County PBA and our community.

Notes/Additional Info: _____
