

ABLE 2021 LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS **CEREMONY**

On Wednesday, October 20th, 2021, at 10:30 AM, the Arizona Black Law Enforcement Employees is virtually having the 13th Annual Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony. This event is to recognize individuals in the law enforcement and criminal justice community and the supporting citizens for their achievements at work and in the service to their fellow citizens. For more information about the ABLE Conference visit the web page:

www.arizonaable.org/able-conference

All Arizona municipal, county, state and federal criminal justice employees, sworn and non-sworn, are eligible to be nominated for these awards. No person currently under investigation for a departmental or criminal issue should be nominated for the awards.

The categories for the awards are:

- 1) **Gloria Washington Officer of the Year**
- 2) **Earliest Nelson Civilian Employee of the Year**
- 3) **Doeg Nelson Supervisor of the Year**
- 4) **Ted Hutchinson Community Service Award**
- 5) **Wells-Hansberry Volunteer of the Year Award**
- 6) **A.J. Miller Distinguished Service Award**
- 7) **John Davis Valor Award**

GLORIA WASHINGTON OFFICER OF THE YEAR

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EARLIEST NELSON CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Presented to two law enforcement employees, one sworn and one civilian whose performance typifies the mission and values of law enforcement. These individuals show initiative, performance of civic responsibility, and/or assistance to their department and the community. They are also employees that are significantly noteworthy and perform outstanding quality work to produce a deserving expression of appreciation from their law enforcement peers.

DOEG NELSON SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Open to sworn or civilian personnel of the rank of sergeant or above who have contributed in an exemplary manner to their department and personnel relations and whose actions typify excellence in leadership. The recipient of this award has shown either in a single act or demonstrated on a continual basis excellence in leadership and actions in management.

TED HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Presented to any law enforcement employee or a person from the community who has demonstrated an on-going service to the community. This includes contribution to non-profit organizations and volunteer efforts to community causes.

WELLS-HANSBERRY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to a person who is an official volunteer to a criminal justice agency. This individual shows initiative, performance of civic responsibility, and assistance to their agency and the community. This volunteer employee is noted to perform outstanding quality work and has donated significant hours of service and/or has contributed service beyond what is expected of them.

AJ MILLER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Presented to any member of law enforcement or a member of the community who has provided distinct service to police organizations and who has made or is making a significantly noteworthy and exceptional contribution to the law enforcement community. Such performance includes a history of long-term service and commitment to support law enforcement issues and causes.

JOHN DAVIS VALOR AWARD

Presented to a law enforcement employee for an act of valor, bravery or life-saving, which involves personal risk to their own safety and/or results in the preservation of someone's life that without their aid, could have resulted in their immediate death.

The nomination must be printed or typed with the complete name of the nominee, the name of the agency they work, the award the person is being nominated, and completely describe why the person should receive the award, and/or a description of the act that the nominee had accomplished. **No verbal or telephonic nominations will be accepted.**

The deadline to submit (Via Email) your nominations to ABLE is October 17th, 2021 at midnight. All nominations must be postmarked before the deadline. No nominations will be accepted after that date.

All of the nominations will be reviewed by the ABLE Awards Committee, which is comprised of current and retired law enforcement professionals from different law enforcement agencies. They will examine all of the nominations and will select the winners.

Email your nomination to:

arizonaable@gmail.com