

2017 SCLEOA Awards Information

The Annual SCLEOA Awards Program was created to provide an opportunity for individual officers, departments and heroic citizens to be given their deserved recognition. Each award has been developed to honor the outstanding accomplishments of law enforcement officers, departments and citizens for their efforts to perform above and beyond the call of duty.

The SCLEOA Awards and Commendations Committee reviews each nomination and selects the officer, department or citizen that most exemplifies the criteria of each award.

Please Note:

Awards are presented at the Awards and Installation Banquet of the Annual Conference.

All Awards Nominations must be submitted to SCLEOA by Friday, September 15, 2017.

The following awards are presented annually:

Excellence in Law Enforcement

This award, sponsored by SCANA, recognizes the overall activities and achievements of an entire law enforcement agency or department. The award recognizes the efforts of the entire team rather than those of an individual. Major qualifications of the award are: effort, innovative service to the community, efficiency, and results.

SCANA Crime Prevention Award

This award, sponsored by SCANA, is presented annually to the agency or department with an outstanding crime prevention program. The nominee must have a designated Crime Prevention Officer. Criteria for selection include the total number of crime prevention programs resulting in a decreased crime rate.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes the long term accomplishments and contributions of an individual that has earned the respect of the law enforcement community in South Carolina. The award was developed to honor those who have served the law enforcement and public safety professions generously and unselfishly for at least twenty-five continuous years. It is to commemorate exemplary talents and contributions as demonstrated by the nominee's dedication, loyalty, ability and integrity. This award is also intended to recognize those individuals that have made outstanding contributions to the SCLEOA.

SCLEOA Officer of the Year Award

In 500 words or less please describe the accomplishments of this law enforcement officer that have lead to the improved quality of life in our communities or an act of heroism. Supportive information must accompany the nomination which may contribute to the committee's decision to grant the nomination for

the Officer of the Year Award. Such information may include news articles, incident reports, etc. letters of recommendation, photographs of their actions etc. – this must accompany the application.

SCLEOA Citizen of the Year Award

In 500 words or less please describe the accomplishments of this citizen that have lead to the improved quality of life in our communities or an act of heroism. Supportive information must accompany the nomination which may contribute to the committee’s decision to grant the nomination for the Citizen of the Year Award. Such information may include news articles, incident reports, etc. letters of recommendation, photographs of their actions etc. – this must accompany the application.