



Cumberland Valley Business Alliance

1<sup>st</sup> RESPONDER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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CVBA 1<sup>st</sup> Responder of the Year Awards honors commendable law enforcement service & Fire/EMS service rendered by the Franklin County community's law enforcement & Fire/EMS professionals. The Nomination Form should be used by community law enforcement & Fire/EMS members who wish to nominate an officer, Fire Department member or EMS member in Franklin County.

Only nominations completed using this form will be accepted. Forms and narratives should be typed or printed legibly and signed by the nominator. Documentation supporting the nomination is encouraged and should be attached to the nomination form (newspaper articles, letters of support or thanks received, photographs conveying impact, police reports, etc.). With the exception of nominations representing a group or collective effort, use a separate form for each individual, organization or program nominated.

Completed nomination forms should be sent directly to:

CVBA 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Committee Chair, Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce

100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A, Chambersburg, PA 17201

For additional information, please call (717) 264-7101

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024\*\***

*\*NOTE: CVBA 1<sup>st</sup> responder award recipients will be honored at a Chamber of Commerce ceremony in March as part of the 2024 Awards Breakfast.*

#### **Section 1: AWARD CATEGORIES - Select one category for nomination:**

- ☐ **Bravery in Blue Award** recognizes officers for outstanding performance or devotion to duty possibly involving risk of personal safety.
- ☐ **Courageous Responder Award** honors members of Fire/EMS for service to the community above and beyond the call of duty that promotes public safety.

#### **Section 2: NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name of Nominee: Rank and/or Title, as applicable:

Agency /Unit / District-Neighborhood / Program:

Contact Info. (Phone, address, email):

### **Section 3: REASON FOR NOMINATION**

On the attachment provided, in detail describe the commendable act, action, program, event and outcome as applicable to the specific award for which you are submitting a nomination/nominee. Be sure to include pertinent date(s) of commendable action(s).

**Does this nomination demonstrate: (Check all that apply and expound in supporting narrative)**

- ☐ Extraordinary circumstances beyond normal activity and/or police performance beyond job requirements?
- ☐ A risk of personal safety and/or property; investment of personal time and/or resources.
- ☐ Meaningful outcome(s)/resolution to event or circumstance.

**Was this the result of the nominee being: (Choose one)**

- ☐ At Work (dispatched, on patrol, in the office)
- ☐ A Witness, Self-Initiated, Other (please explain):

**Does this nomination demonstrate: (Check all that apply and give details in supporting narrative)**

- ☐ Above and beyond humanitarian contributions, community activism, volunteerism?
- ☐ Exceptional performance and/or leadership in addressing public safety or a particular issue?
- ☐ Long-term and/or distinguished service to the police department and/or community?
- ☐ Other (please explain):

#### **Section 4: ENDORSEMENT OF NOMINATION**

Name of Nominator (and title):

Relationship to Nominee:

Agency/Organization:

Phone:

Email:

- ☐ I submit that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I am willing to provide additional details about this nomination and to speak directly with a CVBA Awards Committee member. I understand that the nominee's name, my name and all details provided are public record.

Nominator's Signature: (sign below) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_