



FASRO Awards Committee



Awards Committee

- a. The awards committee is comprised of three FASRO board members.
- b. The Awards committee will notify members who have submitted award nominations of the committee's decisions.
- c. The awards committee shall consider each nomination to determine whether it meets the criteria of the award specified, it shall consider the subsequent categories as well.

Purpose:

The purpose of the ongoing FASRO Awards Program is to extend official recognition to Law Enforcement Officers/FASRO Members who excel in their field, perform heroic acts or meritorious service in support of the School Resource Officer mission. It is intended to provide public awareness of the positive efforts and actions of FASRO membership of state law enforcement officers as they endeavor to protect and serve the communities of Florida. This program is complementary to similar programs established and maintained by local Law Enforcement Agencies to recognize their members.

Award Categories

SRO of the Year

Agency of the Year

Meritorious Service

Valor Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Submission Process

If you have a SRO that would like to be considered for any of these awards, please complete the award application and include in the submission packet.

Nomination Procedures

1. FASRO Award nominations are to be made by the chief law enforcement officer of the jurisdiction where the service or act of heroism occurred.
2. The FASRO Award program is an ongoing process; nominations should be made as soon as possible after the act or activity is completed.
3. The nomination will first be evaluated by the Awards Committee and voted upon after all nominations have been received post deadline.
4. The chief law enforcement officer making the nomination will then be notified as to the action of the committee.
5. FASRO Awards that are approved will be prepared and held for presentation at the Annual Conference

Submission Guidelines

1. The nomination packet for each award must be endorsed by the head of the Law Enforcement Agency with the endorsement letter on agency letterhead, signed by the head of the agency.
2. Award submissions shall consist of no more than 1500 words, double spaced. The individual submitting the nomination shall recommend a specific award. However, the awards committee will evaluate the nomination against specific award criteria.
3. No more than 5 photos should be embedded in the written submission.
4. Videos may accompany written submission however, they should not be more than 3 minutes long and only one video file per submission may be included.
5. A summary statement of not more than 150 words must be included (to be used on the FASRO website and at conference highlights).
6. Supporting documentation such as letters from those involved parties is recommended.
7. Nominations are to be **electronically** submitted with a cover letter from the agency head to FASRO Regional Director who will review and submit the nomination to the FASRO Awards Committee.
8. Award nominations not submitted as directed will be forfeited.

Awarding of Achievement

Those selected by the committee for the above awards will be recognized during the opening ceremony at FASRO conference.