

# ROCKLAND COUNTY PBA AWARD APPLICATION

Name/Rank of Nominating Officer	Dept.	Date of Nomination
Name/Rank of Nominee (Officer or Unit)	Dept.	Incident Number

Name/Rank/Department of Additional Nominees:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Appreciation Award**

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

All nominations should be submitted as soon as possible after the incident. Nominations submitted within 60 days of the Awards Ceremony may be held until the following year. **All submissions must be typewritten.** If additional space is needed, please use a blank word document and attach.

**Additional Information/Comments:**

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Commendation Issued: MPD DPD EPD LSC / PAA CSA UC / NPC CHA
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Medal of High Honor Issued: MH CC MV PH
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal	MHH Investigation – Investigating Officer _____