



IWC GAME WARDEN OF THE YEAR

PURPOSE:

To recognize the accomplishments and deeds of individual Game Wardens (conservation law enforcement officers).

ELIGIBILITY:

Any active **commissioned** Game Warden or had been active within the past year. Officer's agency must be a current member of International Wildlife Crimestoppers, Inc. (IWC)

CRITERIA:

To be nominated for the IWC Game Warden of the Year Award the person may meet:

- Exemplary service; or
- Excellence in conservation law enforcement work, or outstanding performance of duties under unusual, complicated, or hazardous conditions; or
- Response to a TIP call, egregious in nature, that resulted in the apprehension of those who committed the crime, or
- Outstanding performance implementing exemplary problem solving projects in cooperation with the community; or
- Awarded for heroic deed of courage at risk of personal safety, or for meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty in assignments of great responsibility; or
- Awarded for conspicuous act of gallantry and heroism, in circumstances where the warden was fully aware of the threat and acted at the risk of life and limb, or
- Implemented outdoor youth groups and activities within the community and/or exhibited an outstanding commitment and service to various outdoor youth organizations.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations may be made by any regular member of the organization and shall include at least the following information:

- Name and address of nominee
- Department or Agency
- Position/current or past
- Narrative of action(s) or contribution(s) to conservation law enforcement or organization
- Person submitting
- Others supporting the nomination
- Images (optional)

SELECTION:

The selection from those nominated will be done by the Awards Committee (committee appointed yearly by IWC's President). The committee will consist of at least 3 members and no more than 5. IWC's Second Vice-president will be the Chairperson.

The award will be presented at the International Wildlife Crimestoppers annual conference normally held in July each year. IWC will cover the recipient's lodging expenses for four (4) nights.

Please email nominations by no later than May 15, 2021 to:

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The award recipient will be notified no later than June 1, 2021.