



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.

The award will be presented at the International Wildlife Crimestoppers annual conference in Utah in Mid-July. IWC will cover the recipient's lodging expenses for four (4) nights as well as their conference registration.

Please email nominations by no later than May 31, 2023 to:

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The award recipient will be notified in early June 2023.