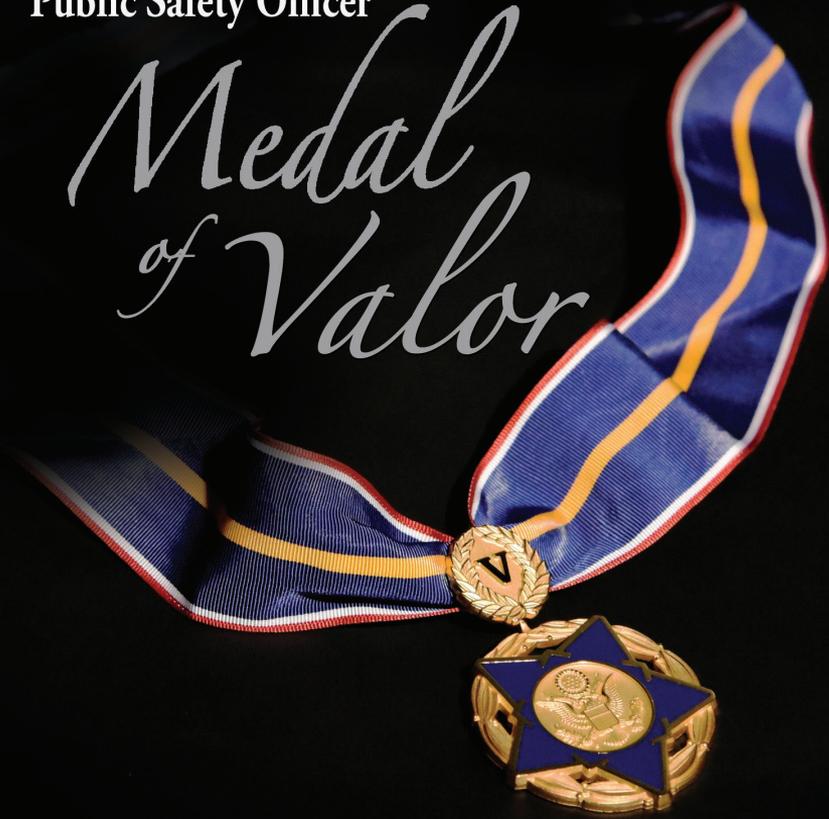


Public Safety Officer

*Medal
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Medal of Valor

- The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor is the highest award given for valor to America's Public Safety Officers.
- Public Safety Agencies are encouraged to submit nominations to recognize extraordinary valor that goes above and beyond the call for duty.
- Since 2001, 140 Public Safety Officers have received the Medal of Valor.

Eligibility and Time Periods

- Public Safety Officers are persons serving a public agency as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency services officer.
- Eligibility Period: June 1 – May 31.
- Nomination Period opens on or about May 31 and closes July 31.

Nomination Process

- Submit online at: www.ojp.gov/medalofvalor.
- Nominations must be submitted by or at the direction of the employing Public Safety Agency Head / Recommending Official.
- The Medal of Valor Review Board may recommend a limited number of Public Safety Officers for the Medal of Valor.

Key Considerations

- The Summary of Valorous Conduct section should describe in detail the nominee's actions and highlight the extraordinary valor of the event.
- The event must have occurred within the current eligibility period.
- Public Safety Agencies may submit multiple nominations, and a separate online nomination is required for each nominee.

Q&A

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