



October 22, 2019

Dear Law Enforcement Officer/Member:

The Wisconsin Association of Women Police is accepting nominations for our annual awards ceremony. Nominations for the 2019 calendar year will be presented at our 2020 Training Conference in March 23-24, 2020. The ceremony will take place over the lunch hour on March 24, 2020 at the Osthoff Resort Elkhart Lake, WI. The WAWP has three award categories including: the **Mary Rita Ostrander Leadership Award, Woman Police Officer of the Year Award, and Merit Award**. These awards provide an opportunity for you to recognize someone from your agency who you feel should be recognized by other law enforcement professionals around the state.

To nominate a deserving officer, please provide the following information. Deadline is **Jan 31, 2020** (postmarked). The award is to honor any WAWP member who is a certified law enforcement officer who has distinguished himself/herself as follows:

- Made sustained and significant contributions to the field of law enforcement
- Demonstrates specific continuous acts that support women in law enforcement
- Has supported and served as a role model to women in law enforcement
- Has distinguished themselves by:
  1. Their day to day assignments
  2. Dedication to ones community or to the law enforcement profession above and beyond assigned work duties
  3. Demonstrating work related act(s) within the past year to exceptional courage, leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication.
  4. Displays and maintains a professional demeanor and reputation

# WAWP Service Awards Nomination Form



Nominee	
Title	
Full Name	
Agency	
Department Address	
City-State-Zip	
Telephone	
Email	

Nominator	
Title	
Full Name	
Agency	
Department Address	
City-State-Zip	
Telephone	
Email	
Signature	

Please send your submissions(s) by **January 31, 2020 (postmarked).**

WAWP Awards Committee  
Inspector Teresa Burchard  
WAWP Past President

Send this form, your letter, and any other documentation to WAWP, Attn: Award Committee, PO Box 2338, Madison, WI 53701. Any questions can be directed to the Award Committee Chair – Inspector Teresa Burchard,  
For questions email [Teresa.burchard@wi.gov](mailto:Teresa.burchard@wi.gov)

# Wisconsin Association of Women Police Award Criteria

The **MARY RITA OSTRANDER LEADERSHIP AWARD** – is awarded to any WAWP member who is a certified law enforcement officer who has distinguished herself/himself as follows:

- \* Demonstrated by specific continuous act, her/his support of women in law enforcement.
- \* Has supported and served as a role model to women in law enforcement.
- \* Has distinguished herself/himself by:
  - Their day to day assignments.
  - Dedication to ones' community or to the law enforcement profession above and beyond assigned work duties.
  - Demonstrating work related act(s) within the past year to exceptional courage, leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication.
  - Displaying and maintaining a professional demeanor and reputation.

The **WOMAN OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD** – is awarded to any is a certified law enforcement officer who has:

- \* Consistently performed above average in day to day assignments.
- \* Demonstrated dedication to ones' community and/or to the law enforcement profession above and beyond work activities.
- \* Demonstrated exceptional courage, leadership, initiative, innovation, or dedication in work related acts.
- \* Displaying and maintaining a professional demeanor and reputation.

The **MERIT AWARD** – is awarded to any is a certified law enforcement officer who has:

- \* Distinguished themselves by superior accomplishments or continuing long term involvement in (or leadership of) projects, which make a significant contribution to public safety and/or to law enforcement.