DEPUTY/CITIZEN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

It is the policy of the Florence County Sheriff’s Office to extend recognition and acknowledge outstanding performance, achievements and acts of service by its deputies and citizens.

Date of Submission: ____________________________

Nominee(s):__________________________________________

Nominator (optional if you wish to submit anonymously): ________________________________

Contact Information: Email:__________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________________

Incident Number (if known): ________________________________

AWARD NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

The Florence County Sheriff’s Office Medal of Honor Award – Circumstance(s) where a deputy, in the line of duty, intelligently performs an act of extraordinary heroism or bravery involving personal injury, risk of imminent personal hazard of life, or death in direct combat or in saving or attempting to save or rescue the life of another with knowledge of the danger assumed, above and beyond that expected in the line of duty.

The Florence County Sheriff’s Office Medal of Valor Award - Heroism involving the voluntary risk of a deputy’s own safety in the attempt to save the life of another, or bravery above and beyond the call of duty in the apprehension of an armed and dangerous adversary who, if allowed to remain at large, would present an imminent and substantial danger to the community, and where such apprehension constitutes a real and present danger to the deputy's life.

The Florence County Sheriff’s Office Purple Heart Award - This award will be presented to a deputy who sustained wounds inflicted intentionally by an armed offender or adversary and which results in a severe puncture wound, laceration, fracture or is seriously injured by an unarmed offender or other adversity. The injuries sustained must be due to an act of violence with a criminal and not accidental death or injury.
The Florence County Sheriff's Office Commendation Award - Rewarded for unusual achievement, acts or accomplishments resulting from exceptional alertness, initiative, proficiency and/or attention to duty which do not merit the aforementioned awards but justify appropriate recognition.

The Florence County Sheriff’s Office Letter of Acknowledgement Award - Awarded to a deputy when duties are above normal and routine, or for an outstanding accomplishment which has resulted in improved administration, improved operation, or substantial savings in manpower and operational cost where the deputy has gone far beyond the requirements of the normal assignment to contribute to more effective and efficient law enforcement service. This award will also be given to a citizen who goes beyond the scope of a bystander and assists someone in distress. This would include, but not be limited to staying to assist a person after a 911 call is made, to keep persons calm and to provide minor medical attention and the like.

We encourage you to provide several examples of the nominees outstanding service for any or all the listed criteria.

AWARD CLASSIFICATION RECOMMENDED: (Please check only ONE)

___ The FCSO Medal of Honor
___ The FCSO Medal of Valor
___ The FCSO Purple Heart
___ The FCSO Commendation Award
___ The FCSO Letter of Acknowledgement Award

PLEASE INCLUDE specific examples of how the nominee has gone above and beyond their job duties or job description.

Please write as if no one knows the nominee and include as much detail as possible.

Please attach any supporting documentation and your choice of nomination form.

All criteria listed below must be addressed in detail. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

***Internal award nominations will be submitted to the appropriate Captain and will be forwarded to the Sheriff***

Outside nomination forms should be mailed to:
Sheriff TJ Joye
Ref: Award Nomination
Florence County Sheriff’s Office
6719 Friendfield Road
Effingham, SC  29541
The Florence County Sheriff's Office Medal of Honor Award is based upon the following criteria. We encourage you to provide several examples of the nominee’s outstanding service for any or all of the listed criteria.

1. May be awarded posthumously when a deputy meets his/her death in the performance of duty as a result of an injury received from direct combat or death by weapons through an act of bravery or heroic endeavors.
2. Outstanding bravery above and beyond that expected in the line of duty. Where failure to take such action would not justify censure.
3. Where risk of life actually existed, and the officer had sufficient time to evaluate that risk.
4. Where the objective is of sufficient importance to justify the risk.
5. Where the officer accomplished the objective or was prevented from accomplishing the objective by incurring a disabling injury or death.

Please include date and time of incident, if known. Please be specific.

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*If additional room is needed, please attach additional page(s) to this form. You may also type the narrative and attach it to this form. If attachments are added, please note the attachments above.*

Print Name  Signature  Date

*Each person nominating a deputy or citizen must complete a form and sign it.*

*Return this completed form as indicated at the bottom of page 2 in this packet. Nominations will be considered and reviewed within sixty (60) days of submission.*
The Florence County Sheriff's Office Medal of Valor Award is based upon the following criteria. We encourage you to provide several examples of the nominee’s outstanding service for any or all of the listed criteria.

This award is for heroism involving the voluntary risk of a deputy's own safety in the attempt to save the life of another, or bravery above and beyond the call of duty in the apprehension of an armed and dangerous adversary who, if allowed to remain at large, would present an imminent and substantial danger to the community, and where such apprehension constitutes a real and present danger to the deputy's life.

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The Florence County Sheriff’s Office Letter of Acknowledgement Award is based upon the following criteria. We encourage you to provide several examples of the nominee’s outstanding service for any or all of the listed criteria.

Awarded to a deputy when duties are above normal and routine, or for an outstanding accomplishment which has resulted in improved administration, improved operation, or substantial savings in manpower an operational cost where the member has gone far beyond the requirements of the normal assignment to contribute to more effective and efficient law enforcement service. This award will also be given to a citizen who goes beyond the scope of a bystander and assists someone in distress. This would include, but not be limited to staying to assist a person after a 911 call is made, to keep persons calm and to provide minor medical attention and the like.

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