



FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TJ Joye, Sheriff

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

