



**FBI National Academy Associates  
Charitable Foundation, Inc.**



**Policy Title: Science and Innovation in Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Award**

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**I. Purpose:**

The National Academy Associates Charitable Foundation annually recognizes an individual or an entity that has made the most significant overall contribution to the profession through the introduction of a new or significantly improved law enforcement/criminal justice product, technology, process or technique.

**II. Award Information:**

- A. An annual award for which an individual, agency or company from either the public or private sector may be recognized for making a significant overall contribution to the law enforcement/criminal justice community. The contribution may be a collaborative effort between any of the listed sources from Government and/or Non-Government entities.
- B. The recipient is not required to be a graduate of the FBI National Academy.
- C. The period of consideration will be from June 01 through May 31.
- D. A significant contribution can be, but not limited to developing,
  - 1. New strategies/techniques that streamlines services or productivity,
  - 2. New tactics that greatly improves relationships between an agency and the people they service,
  - 3. Training programs that are in-line with current trends or subject matters of importance,
  - 4. Programs providing a more cost effective service, reduce overtime costs, increase services, etc.
  - 5. Programs or Policies that reduce injuries/sick leave,
  - 6. New technological advances in support of LE/CJ goals and objectives
  - 7. New equipment designs that facilitate members of the LE/CJ profession in the performance of their duties

**III. Selection:**

- A. Any member of the Association can submit a nomination, in writing, for recognition under this program.
- B. Selection of the recipient will be by a committee designated by the Chair of the Foundation. Who will review a formal application detailing the significant overall contribution and make recommendations to the Foundation Board for Approval. This selection process is final.



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**III. Selection (cont'd):**

- C. All nominees will be notified of the selection within a reasonable period of time after the decision is made to allow the winner to make arrangements to accept the award.
- D. The recipient will be notified of the selection and the time and place of the presentation.

**IV. Award Description:**

- A. The award is a memento in the form of a plaque designed by the Foundation's Board of Directors, which proclaims the achievement of the recipient(s)
- B. The award is presented at the annual training conference.
- C. The award is supported by sponsorship of this program. Monies should not be used from the General Fund to support this program unless budgeted and funding is in place.

**V. SPONSORSHIP**

- A. Sponsorship may be from any source to provide the financial support of the program, which includes but not limited to the physical award to be presented to the winner, any monetary payment as part of the award, costs associated with the implementation and management of the program.
- B. Any group, individual, company may become a sponsor of this program.
- C. An entity wishing to become a sponsor should submit a written request to the Foundation detailing their desire to become a sponsor of this program.
- D. Conflict of Interest issues
  - 1. Any Personal or familial relationships between Sponsors and Award Candidates should be made known prior to the selection of the award winner.
    - a. The Foundation's selection committee will determine if a conflict exists and recommend the appropriate course of action.
    - b. Appeals of decisions shall rest with the Board of Directors and their decision will be final.
  - 2. Professional relationships between Sponsors and Award Candidates are permissible but must be made known prior to the selection of the award winner.