

Law Enforcement Gold Medal Award

Each year the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects a Law Enforcement Officer to receive the VFW Gold Medal Award. Post Safety Chairmen are encouraged to submit a candidate for this award to Department Headquarters no later than **January 1, 2012**. The Department will then select a single candidate and submit the candidate to National Headquarters by **February 1, 2012**. Eligible candidates for the award is as follows: any individual who serves in a municipal, county, state or federal unit tasked with enforcement of the laws pertaining to their area of responsibility. This award does not apply to an individual employed by private companies or security services.

Criteria for the award- Candidates must have demonstrated:

- 1) Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve.
- 2) Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties.
- 3) Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous responsibilities and skills within their profession.

Documentation required for all Candidates

- 1) Nomination Letter containing the candidate's
Name
Title
Address
Telephone Number
- 2) One Page resume of the candidates overall background.
- 3) One page resume of the candidates background in their field.
- 4) One page listing of the candidates accomplishments and awards
in their field.
- 5) Photograph (preferably a head shot) of the candidate.

