

OREGON PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION



53RD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CENTER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2023

53RD ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Welcome	President Robert Wirt
Presentation of Colors	Oregon Department of Corrections Color Guard
Invocation	Chaplain Dean Aithwaite
Dinner Raffle	Oregon Rifleworks
Master of Ceremonies	Nora Hart, Fox 12
Master of Ceremonies	Pete Ferryman, Fox 12
Presentation of Awards	Robert Wirt, President
Presentation of Awards	Darren Pomeroy, Vice President
Presentation of Awards	Christy Doolittle, Second Vice President

2022-2023 OPOA EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Robert Wirt, Warrenton Police Department
1st Vice President	Darren Pomeroy, Forest Grove Police Department
2nd Vice President	Christy Doolittle, Lane County Parole and Probation
Treasurer	Jerry Drum, Albany Police Department
Business Secretary	Rick Igou, Dept. Of Public Safety Standards & Training

2022-2023 OPOA BOARD MEMBERS

Immediate Past President	Chris Houdek, Lane County Sheriff's Office
Board Member	Bob Keyser, Hillsboro Police Department (Ret)
Board member	Michael Mann, Corvallis Police Department (Ret)
Board Member	Jonathon Jones, Polk County Sherriff's Office
Board Member	David Bonn, Hillsboro Police Department
Board Member	Gregg Magnus, Eugene Police Department
Board Member	Rick Spence, Ashland Police Department
Board Member	Brian Prevett, Oregon Department of Justice
Board Member	Keith Kimberlin, Woodburn Police Department
Board Member	Tyler Hale, Gladstone Police Department
Board Member	Darci Vandenhoeck, Salem Police Department
Board Member	Chris Anderson, Hubbard Police Department
Board Member	Megan Townsend, Hillsboro Police Department
Board Member	Mike Wells, Oregon State Lottery

OPOA SPECIAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Oregon Background Investigators Association	Rick Spence, Ashland Police Department
Oregon Cold Case Investigators Association	Megan Townsend, Hillsboro Police Department
Oregon Association of Reserve Police Officers	Tyler Hale, Gladstone Police Department
Oregon Association of Property & Evidence Officers	Darci Vandenhoeck, Salem Police Department

OPOA TRAINING & MEMBERSHIP

Training Coordinator	Kim Dorn, Oregon Peace Officers Association
Training Coordinator	Alicia Davis, Oregon Peace Officers Association

**Names may not be announced as listed below for incidents receiving several award categories.*

UNIT CITATION AWARD

EUGENE STREET CRIMES UNIT

Acting Sergeant Brad Hanneman	Eugene Police Department
Officer Darren Cicerone	Eugene Police Department
Officer Joshua Sundquist	Eugene Police Department
Officer Benjamin Mainard	Eugene Police Department
Officer Joseph Kidd	Eugene Police Department
Officer Michael Cook	Eugene Police Department
Officer Jeremy Greene	Eugene Police Department

OREGON STATE POLICE SWAT

Senior Trooper Jeremiah Beckert	Oregon State Police
Senior Trooper Daniel Merritt	Oregon State Police
Sergeant Larry Hall	Oregon State Police
Lieutenant Rich Gay	Oregon State Police

CRITICAL INCIDENT AWARD

City of Bend Police Department	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Central Oregon Emergency Response Team	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Oregon State Police	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Redmond Police Department	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Crook County Sheriff's Office	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Prineville Police Department	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Sunriver Police Department	Active Shooter on August 28, 2022
Sergeant Timothy Haywood - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Sergeant Neil Biallas - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Sergeant Jeremy Sullivan Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Sergeant Rob Griesel - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Shane Orsborn - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Shawni Kroeker - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Jacob Roberson - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Katherine McCartney - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Katelyn Loper - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Jairo Solorio - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Andrew Roberts - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Stephen Lahm - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Brooke Kopacek - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022

Officer Sean Arbogast - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Jose Perez-Diaz - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Tate Rupp - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Tyler LeCavalier - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Officer Jacob Thomas - Eugene PD	Mass Shooting on January 14, 2022
Oregon State Police	Officer Involved Active Shooter on September 20, 2022
Josephine County Sheriff's Office	Officer Involved Active Shooter on September 20, 2022
Grant's Pass Police Department	Officer Involved Active Shooter on September 20, 2022

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Officer Michael Cook	Eugene Police Department
Officer Jeremy Greene	Eugene Police Department
Sergeant William Bush	Oregon State Police

OREGON COLD CASE INVESTIGATORS AWARD

Detective Mark Povolny	Washington County Sheriff's Office
Dr. Nici Vance	Oregon State Police
Detective John Williams	Polk County Sheriff's Office

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Senior Deputy Christopher Fairchild	Linn County Sheriff's Office
Officer Vincent Salazar	Salem Police Department

DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Don Wipfel	Citizen
Donald and Jennifer Lawson	Citizens

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Officer Phillip Wright	Aumsville Police Department
Senior Officer Sanford Groat	Salem Police Department
Officer Valeria Ramirez	Salem Police Department
Officer Amy Lull	Salem Police Department
Officer Zachary Juhasz	Salem Police Department
Officer Jonathan McNichols	Salem Police Department
Officer Chad Treichler	Salem Police Department
Officer Benjamin Hughes	Salem Police Department
Sergeant Mike Baskett	Salem Police Department
Officer Gregory Shipley	Salem Police Department
Officer Charlie Emery	Albany Police Department
Officer Matt Thomas	Albany Police Department
Officer Cameron Chrisemer	Albany Police Department
Officer Skyler Tevepaugh	Albany Police Department
Officer Charlie Emery	Albany Police Department

Officer Andy Albrecht	Albany Police Department
Detective Ben Hatley	Albany Police Department
Detective Jason Camillo	Albany Police Department
Officer Michael Norlander	Albany Police Department
Officer Blake Miller	Albany Police Department
Officer Jon Wymore	Albany Police Department
Sergeant Dan Jones	Albany Police Department
Officer Trevor Eaton	Albany Police Department
Officer Justin Felty	Albany Police Department
Officer Austin Gomez	Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department
Officer Jose Perez-Diaz	Eugene Police Department
Officer Katelyn Loper	Eugene Police Department
Sergeant Timothy Haywood	Eugene Police Department
Officer Shane Orsborn	Eugene Police Department
Officer Lee Bartholomew	Hillsboro Police Department
Officer Robert Carrigan	Hillsboro Police Department
Officer Justus Sanchez	Hillsboro Police Department
Officer Levi Green	Junction City Police Department
Communications Officer Sheela Hazelton	Junction City Police Department
Officer Lee Gilliam	Gladstone Police Department
Sergeant Orly "OJ" Johnson	Oregon State Police
Sergeant Hank Duren	Oregon State Police
Trooper Jacob Woods	Oregon State Police
Trooper Joseph Schiff	Oregon State Police

LIFE SAVING WITH VALOR AWARDS

Parole Officer Tosha Vanderburg	Multnomah County Department of Community Justice
Parole Officer Sanya Weber	Multnomah County Department of Community Justice
Police Officer Jordan Moeller	City of Coos Bay Police Department
Police Officer Nolan Scoville	City of Coos Bay Police Department
Sgt. Shane Dunning	City of North Bend Police Department
Officer Angel Arenas	Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department
K9 / Officer Cody Snidow	Lincoln City Police Department
Officer KC Claunts	Lincoln City Police Department
Officer John Beckwith	Albany Police Department
Officer Shawni Kroeker	Eugene Police Department
Officer Patrick Johnson	Eugene Police Department
Officer Joseph Kidd	Eugene Police Department
Officer Darren Cicerone	Eugene Police Department
Deputy Chris Watson	Josephine County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Tanner Sherrow	Jackson County Sheriff's Office

MEDAL OF VALOR AWARDS

Deputy Robert Rabert	Washington County Sheriff's Office
Corporal Andrew Davis	City of Bend Police Department

Officer Cody Pesio	City of Bend Police Department
Officer Trevor Roberts	City of Bend Police Department
Corporal Jeff Frickey	City of Bend Police Dep
Officer Cameron Chrisemer	Albany Police Department
Officer Ken Fandrem	Albany Police Department
Officer Eric Tress	Albany Police Department
Parole and Probations Officer Chris Webley	Coos County Community Corrections
Senior Officer Stacie Metcalf	Salem Police Department
Trooper Loren Linhart	Oregon State Police
Sergeant First Class Mark Davie	Oregon State Police
Lieutenant Michael Benson	Oregon State Police
Senior Trooper Corey Harris	Oregon State Police
Trooper Anthony Griffith	Oregon State Police
Trooper Seth Dauber	Oregon State Police
Trooper Garrett Brown	Oregon State Police
Deputy Gerald Bayard	Josephine County Sheriff's Office
Undersheriff Travis Snyder	Josephine County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sergeant Craig Ricker	Josephine County Sheriff's Office

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDS

Sergeant Matthew Groat	Salem Police Department
Officer Jose Perez-Diaz	Eugene Police Department
Trooper Andrew Tuttle	Oregon State Police
Officer Andy Albrecht	Albany Police Department

PURPLE HEART AWARDS

Lieutenant Neil Potter	Hillsboro Police Department
Officer Andy Albrecht	Albany Police Department
Reserve Corporal Joseph Johnson	Nyssa Police Department

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE OREGON PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

1969-70 Orlo McGee	Medford Police Department
1970-71 Ken Goin	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1971-72 Joe Burchfiel	Jackson County Sheriff's Office
1972-73 Leonard Skinner	Board of Police Standards & Training
1973-74 Paul Miner	Roseburg Police Department
1974-75 Ed Spiruta	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1975-76 David Conner	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1976-77 Melvin Scofield	Salem Police Department
1977-78 L. Dale Morris	Lake Oswego Police Department
1978-79 Jim Willis	Douglas County Sheriff's Office
1979-81 Art Martinak	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1981-82 Marion Valburg	Board of Police Standards & Training

1982-83 Charles Knight	Coos Bay Police Department
1983-84 Dick Tenderella	Oregon State Police
1984-85 Darrell Hill	The Dalles Police Department
1985-86 Randy Martinak	Oregon Department of Justice
1986-87 Mark Caillier	Salem Police Department
1987-88 Richard Vannice	Albany Police Department
1988-89 G. Scott Barnes	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1989-90 Mike Bishop	Coos Bay Police Department
1990-91 Randy Wight	Eugene Police Department
1991-92 Rick Brady	Oregon State Police
1992-93 Ken Davis	Law Enforcement Data System
1993-94 Barbara Phillips	Coos Bay Police Department
1994-95 Bob George	Douglas County Sheriff's Office
1995-96 Larry A. Ward	Gresham Police Department
1996-97 Larry Stephens	Salem Police Department
1997-98 Steve Asp	Portland Police Bureau
1998-99 Pat Harmon	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1999-00 Louis Lamprecht	Linn County Sheriff's Office
2000-01 Malcolm Lewis	Oregon State Police
2001-03 Michael Harmon	Linn County Sheriff's Office
2003-04 Brenda George	Myrtle Creek Police Department
2004-05 Rick Igo	Independence Police Department
2005-06 Chris Woolcock	Gresham Police Department
2006-07 Steve Piper	Gresham Police Department
2007-08 Wendy Svaren	Lake Oswego Police Department
2008-09 Mark Polser	Corvallis Police Department
2009-11 Scott Dye	Department Safety Standards Training
2011-12 Mike Wells	Oregon Department of Justice
2012-13 David White	Marion County Sheriff's Office
2013-14 Chris Chapanar	Coos Bay Police Department
2014-15 Mike Araiza	Woodburn Police Department
2015-2017 Rick Puente	Beaverton School District Public Safety
2017-2019 Elsa Navarro	Marion County Sheriff's Office

L. DALE MORRIS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

1981 Don Brieger	Lane County Sheriff's Office
1983 Melvin "Doc" Scofield	Salem Police Department
1984 Darrell Hill	The Dalles Police Department
1985 Art Martinak	Linn County Sheriff's Office
1986 Charles Knight	Coos Bay Police Department
1987 Richard Robert	Board of Police Standards & Training
1992 Jim Hokinson	Lake Oswego Police Department
1993 Jim Willis	Douglas County Sheriff's Office
1996 Ralph Springer	Oregon State Police
1997 Ken Davis	Law Enforcement Data System
1998 Randy Wight	Eugene Police Department

2000 Bill Garland Department of Public Safety Standards & Training
2004 Larry Stephens Salem Police Department
2011 Rick Igou Independence Police Department
2019 Mike Wells Oregon Department of Justice

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