

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S EXCELLENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD MANITOBA JUSTICE

THE AWARD

The Award shall consist of a circular solid silver medal imprinted on the obverse with the Manitoba Shield under the word Manitoba circumscribed with the words "Excellence in Law Enforcement" "Le prix d'excellence en application de la loi". The medal shall be presented to the recipient in both full and miniature size, together with a lapel pin, accompanied by a Certificate. If a recipient were to receive a subsequent Award, it shall be in the form of a bar to be attached to the original medal.

The Award shall be presented to members of a Manitoba Law Enforcement Agency annually by the Minister at a venue selected by the Minister.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD

- a) "Disciplinary Default" - means any act or omission referred to in section 29 of *The Law Enforcement Review Act* or any Act or omission that is defined by the nominee's Police Service Rules and Regulations.
- b) "Medal" - means the Excellence in Law Enforcement Award as approved by the Minister of Justice.
- c) "Nominee" - means any police officer nominated to receive the medal.
- d) "Police Officer" - means any person appointed as a police constable who is a member of a police service in Manitoba or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a First Nations Police Service created as a result of a tripartite agreement under Canada's First Nations Policing Policy.
- e) "Manitoba Police Service" - means a police service in Manitoba as defined in section 271(l) of *The Municipal Act* (Manitoba), or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or a First Nations Police Service created as a result of a Tripartite Agreement under Canada's First Nations Policing Policy.

ELIGIBILITY

1. A nominee for the Award shall be:
 - a) a current or former resident of Manitoba, and

- b) a person who is or was, during the previous calendar year, a police officer with a police service in Manitoba.
2. A nominee shall have made an exceptional contribution to:
- a) their community;
 - b) their police service, or
 - c) law enforcement.

Exceptional contribution means to bring notice upon themselves or their police service, by making an extraordinary and important contribution for the betterment of their community, their police service, or law enforcement.

3. A nominee shall:
- a) not have been found guilty of a serious breach of conduct by virtue of a Law Enforcement Review Agency investigation of complaint;
 - b) not have been convicted of a disciplinary default in the last ten years.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Nominations are to be forwarded to the Policy and Program Analyst of the Policing Services and Public Safety Branch between June 30th and August 31st of each year.
2. The nominations are to be made by a Chief of Police or Commanding Officer, except when the nominee is a Chief of Police or Commanding Officer; then the nomination shall be made by the person to whom the Chief of Police or Commanding Officer is accountable.
3. The nomination shall contain the following information:
 - a) the nominee's full name;
 - b) the nominee's rank;
 - c) the nominee's length of service as a member of a police service in Manitoba;
 - d) summaries of the nominee's police experience in Manitoba;
 - e) a detailed narrative outlining the reason for the nomination, and
 - f) attachments which support the nomination.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Award is to be administered by the Policing Services and Public Safety Branch, Manitoba Justice. The Selection Committee shall consist of:

- 1) the Policy and Program Analyst for the Policing Services and Public Safety Branch, or designate, as chair;
- 2) an executive member of the Brandon Police Service;
- 3) an executive member of the Winnipeg Police Service;
- 4) an executive member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- 5) an executive member of the Manitoba First Nations Police Service;
- 6) the Executive Director of the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police.

and may include:

- 7) other Manitoba Chiefs of Police as directed by the Minister.

The Selection Committee shall review all nominations and recommend potential recipients to the Minister of Justice.

DECISION TO AWARD

The Selection Committee will provide the Minister of Justice with a list of recommendations as well as a package of all nominations received for his consideration.

The Minister of Justice will inform the Selection Committee in writing of his/her chosen award recipients.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards ceremony shall be at a location determined annually by the Minister of Justice.

ADMINISTRATION

The Policy and Program Analyst shall:

- 1) maintain a Registry containing the names of Award recipients;
- 2) coordinate with the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police to issue medals and certificates to the Award recipients; and
- 3) perform other such duties in respect of the Award that may be required.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Part A

The name and position of the recipient will be engraved on the edge of the Award and inscribed on the Certificate. The years of service must be completed in full.

Part B

The narrative portion will include support for the nomination for the Award, and should include a summary of the nominee's police experience in Manitoba.

Part C

The nominating authority shall be a Chief of Police or Commanding Officer except when the nominee is a Chief of Police or Commanding Officer. Then the nomination shall be by the person to whom the Chief of Police or Commanding Officer is accountable. Self-nominations shall not be accepted.

Part D

Will be completed by the Chair of the Awards Committee.

Mail completed nomination forms to:

Policy and Program Analyst
Policing Services and Public Safety Branch
1430 - 405 Broadway
Winnipeg MB R3C 3L6

You may also email nomination forms to ethan.cabel@gov.mb.ca