

P.O. 701 Awards

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1. ANNUAL PERSONNEL RECOGNITION AWARDS

- i) The Department shall select and recognize a DPS Officer of the Year. Candidates must come from the ranks of Officer. The Department shall issue a Certificate of Recognition and a ribbon for those individuals which have been selected.
 - a) The DPS Officer of the Year nomination should be for the officer who has demonstrated unusual skill and ability in performing his duties. Commanders should use discretion in selecting a nominee whose overall performance represents superior quality and should not base the nomination on a single event or incident.
 - b) Nominations for Officer of the Year shall be made on a yearly basis. The award period shall be from September 1st - August 31st. Nominations for the award shall be submitted to the Commander of Public Affairs by September 1st of each year.
 - c) The Assistant Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent of Support, ~~and~~ the Commander of Operational Development, and the Commander of Public Affairs or their designees, shall review the nominations submitted and make a recommendation to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall make the decision as to the recipient. The presentation shall be made by the Superintendent, or his designee, at the Department's Annual Awards Ceremony in October of each year.