This award recognizes an Oregon Police Chief who has made outstanding contributions to overall public safety or the criminal justice profession, and demonstrates exceptional service to their community, and/or has made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP).

## Eligibility:

- Currently a Chief of Police serving in Oregon including municipalities (to include contract cites), tribal, universities, colleges and special districts.
- Must be an active member of OACP.
- Members of the OACP Executive Board of Officers are excluded from consideration for this award in the year in which they are on the Board.

## Criteria:

- Contributions to the criminal justice profession and overall public safety
- Demonstrates service to their community
- Contributions to the betterment of OACP
- Accomplishments as a law enforcement administrator

<u>Selection Process:</u> The OACP Awards committee will review each nominated candidate including supporting documentation. Based on how many nominated candidates are made, the awards committee will make the determination on the top candidates. The top two candidates will be forwarded to the OACP Executive Committee, who will make the final selection for the OACP Chief of the Year Award.

Nominations will be accepted throughout the year, but all nominations must be received by the Awards Committee by March 1. (Nominations received after March 1 will be considered for the following year's award.) The OACP Chief of the Year Award may be awarded every year.