



OACP Award History

Awards for OACP Members

The following honors can be awarded to an OACP member in good standing who has performed actions or activities that demonstrate efforts to enhance the professionalism of the OACP by helping meet the Association's objectives through proven leadership.

Chief of the Year Award

For 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 OACP.

Chief Jim Hamilton - 2025
Chief Dave Rash - 2026

Paul Nagy Award

For contributions to OACP which exceed the high standards and contributions normally made by members.

Chief Brian Riley – 1990	Retired Chief Les Youngbar – 2002
Chief Rick Lewis – 1991	Chief Bob Tardiff – 2005
Chief Robert Tardiff – 1993	Chief Kent Barker – 2009
Chief John West (Posthumously) – 1994	Chief Marc Adams – 2013
Chief Ken Wright – 1994	Chief Vernon Wells – 2013
Chief Jim Jones – 1997	Cynthia Bolek – 2018
Chief Ron Goodpaster – 1998	Chief Geoff Spalding – 2022
Chief Rob Elkins – 1999	Chief John Teague – 2022
Chief John Courtney – 2000	Chief Matt Workman – 2023

Max Patterson Award

For outstanding contributions to the OACP or the community in presenting programs of outstanding benefit to young people of all ages.

Chief Larry Laws – 1991	Chief David Dryden & Susan Dryden – 2006
Chief Terry Thompson – 1992	Chief Ron Louie – 2007
Chief Jim Soules – 1994	Chief Terry Wright – 2009
Chief Doug Rathbun – 1995	Lt. Alvin Lachance, Jr. – 2010
Chief Bob & Phyllis King – 1997	Chief Pete Kerns – 2012
Chief John Hodgson – 1998	Chief Stuart Roberts – 2017
Chief Gary McKenzie – 2000	Chief Terry Moss – 2018
Chief Vernon Wells – 2002	Chief Isaiah Haines – 2026
Chief Helen Bicart – 2003	Chief John Schmerber - 2026
Chief Walt Myers – 2005	
Chief David Bishop – 2005	

Jim Jones Award

Awarded to Retired OACP members who have displayed characteristics and qualities of a mentor, and who have helped fulfill the mission of the OACP following their retirement.

Sue Jones (In honor of the late Chief Jim Jones) – 2014
Chief Jim Soules – 2016
Chief Les Youngbar – 2016
Chief Rick Lewis – 2017
Chief Steve Winegar – 2017
Chief Jeff Growth (Ret.) - 2025

Karlyn Campbell Award

For members that have distinguished themselves as a mentor to others in this organization. The recipient offers guidance and encouragement to those around them and displays a nurturing nature that cultivates professional growth.

Karlyn Campbell – 2012
Akin Blitz – 2013
Chief Jay Waterbury – 2013
Chief Jerry Moore – 2015
Chief Kent Barker – 2016
Chief Scott Russell – 2016
Todd Anderson – 2016
Retired Chief Steve Winegar – 2019
Retired Chief Jim Ferraris – 2023
Chief Henry Reimann - 2025

Lifesaving Award

Given to a member of the OACP who saves the life of another human being.

Rick Stokoe – 2014
Chief Mark Miranda – 2016
Damian Flowers – 2021

Special Service Award

For an individual who has strengthened the OACP community and enhanced opportunities for member agencies.

Chief Roy Holladay – 1980	Steve Marks, Governor's Staff - 2000
Chief Brian Riley – 1981	Chief Bob Tardiff - 2001
Chief John West – 1982	Chief John Courtney - 2002
Chief Herb Hawkins – 1984	Captain John Myers - 2006
Chief Art Enderlin – 1985	Chief Terry Wright - 2009
Chief Tom Webster – 1986	Chief Kris Allison - 2016
Chief Paul Nagy – 1987	Chief Ray Rau - 2016
Chief Jim Jones – 1988	Chief Jim Band - 2016
Chief Ron Goodpaster – 1988	Chief Jay Waterbury - 2016
Chief Max Patterson – 1989	Deputy Chief Robert Day - 2019
Chief Mike Cahill – 1997	Chief Jeff Fossholm - 2021
Chief Rob Elkins – 1998	Captain Ryan Eaton – 2025

Presidents' Award Recipients

Awarded by the current OACP President to a deserving OACP member or staff person who has gone above and beyond to further the mission and values of the OACP.

1996:

Chief Patrick Merina
Chief Steve Winegar
Chief Mitch Lawson
Chief Marc Adams
Chief John Hodgson
Chief Bob Tardiff
Chief James Rivers
Chief Rod Brown
Chief Hart
Chief Gary David
Chief Mike Healy
Chief Les Youngbar

1999:

Chief Mike Reaves
Marla Rae, The Rae Group
Captain James Horton
Chief Jim Jones
Chief Les Youngbar
Deputy Superintendent Dennis O'Donnell
Director Dianne Middle, DPSST
Cpt. Tom Dixon, OSP Forensic Sciences Unit
Captain Bob Smit, OSP
Kaleen Deatherage

1999-2000:

Chief Pamela Roskowski
Chief Rick Lewis
Chief Bob Tardiff
Chief Scott Fleuter
Chief Rob Elkins
Chief Marc Adams
Chief Bob Spinks
Chief John Courtney
Chief Jim Harper
Chief Jim Tomlinson

2002:

Don Malarkey
Vance Day
Chief Rick Lewis
Chief Bob Tardiff
Chief Joe Simon
Chief Walt Myers
Chief Jim Harper
Chief Lane Roberts
Chief Rod Brown
Chief Marc Adams

2003:

Steve Marks
Chief Pamela Roskowski

2003/2004:

Chief Jim Harper
Chief Mike Healy
Chief Rick Lewis
Chief Wayne McFarlin
Chief Rod Brown
Chief Lane Roberts
Deputy Chief Randy Schoen
Chief Bob Tardiff

2004/2005:

Chief Andy Jordan
Chief Frank Grace
Chief John Courtney
Chief Rob Deu Pree

2006:

Commander Henry Reimann
Chief Kent Barker
Corporal Kurt Wagner
Chief Scott Russell
Chief Terry Wright
Chief Ron Louie
Chief Stuart Roberts

2007:

Chief Robert Gross
Chief Bob Tardiff

2008:

Chief Dan Duncan
Chief David Bishop
Chief Jim Jones

2009:

Chief Frank Butler
Chief Ken Johnson
Chief Lila Ashenbrenner
Chief Marc Adams
Chief Paul Rubenstein

2010:

Chief Jeff Groth
Chief Mark Miranda

2011:

Chief Ken Johnson
Chief David Dryden
Chief Randy Schoen
Chief Marc Adams
Deputy Chief Debra Baker
Support Services Manager Cynthia Bolek
Chief Ron Noble

2012:

Akin Blitz
Chief Jeff Groth
Chief Craig Junginger
Chief Rick Lewis

2013:

Kevin Campbell
Marie Campbell

2014:

Chief Geoff Spalding
Chief John Teague

2015:

Chief Jeff Fossholm
Chief Kevin Martinez
Chief Kris Allison
Chief Matt Workman
Chief Ray Rau
Chief Terry Wright

2016:

Chief Matt Workman
Colene Domenech, ATF
Chief Terry Wright
Dennis O'Shea, Jagent
FBI Special Agent Anthony Schodowski
FBI Special Agent Al Hobaugh
FBI Special Agent Amanda Johnson
ATF Special Agent Caleb Enk
FBI Special Agent Nate Miller
FBI Special Agent Ryan Hultgren

2019:

Chief Lee Dobrowski
Chief Jerry Moore
Chief Rob Kappelman
Deputy Chief Jeff Kuhns
Kevin Campbell
Marie Campbell

2021:

Chief Dave Rash
Chief Mitch Hicks
Chief Don Taylor

2022:

Deanna Moore

2023:

Chief Ken Rueben

2024:

Kevin Campbell
Scott Hayes

2025:

Chief Warren Hensman
Chief Travis Gullberg
Chief George Burke
Chief Bob Day
Chief Chuck Byram
Chief Trevor Womack
Chief Jim Ferraris (Ret.)
DPSST Dir. Phil Castle
OACP Dir. Kevin Campbell

2026:

Chief Mike Krantz
Superintendent Casey Coddling
Commander Rebecca David
Director Phil Castle
Deputy Director Kathy McAlpine

Medal of Honor

For members who, while serving honorably, have been killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

Chief Scott Russell – 2009

Medal of Valor

For acting in a professional manner resulting in saving of a life or preventing serious injury to others.

Chief John West – 1998
Chief David Dryden – 1996

Chief Ken Lewis – 2000
Chief William M. Hudson – 2003

Awards for Non-Members

The following honors can be awarded to non-members.

Citizen Award of Merit

For a citizen who performs an exceptional act or demonstrates a continued pattern of actions that further the mission and goals of the OACP or who made a significant impact or contribution to the law enforcement profession.

Judy Willey – 2019
Marcia Gilson – 2021

Youth Award of Merit

For a citizen under the age of 18, who performs an exceptional act or demonstrates a continued pattern of actions that furthers the mission and goals of the OACP or who made a significant impact or contribution to the law enforcement profession.

Decker Strom – 2015

Partnership Award

For citizens who have provided outstanding leadership, contributions and/or assistance to the OACP.

John Scruggs – 2015
Rob Bovett – 2015
Ryan Lufkin – 2015

Law Enforcement Legislative Champion Award

Awarded to an individual who makes an outstanding and sustained contribution to law enforcement in Oregon through long-standing efforts in the Oregon Legislative Assembly.

Representative Jeff Barker – 2015
Representative Andy Olson – 2015