



Virginia State Police Association
2022 Citizen Appreciation Awards
Nomination Form

Citizen's Name: _____

Citizen's Address: _____

Citizen's Phone Number: (____) _____

Date of Incident: _____

Member's Name: _____ *(include rank)*

Member's Address: _____

Member's Phone Number: (____) _____

Member's Division/Area _____

Briefly describe the nature of the action of the citizen you have nominated. If available, attach copies of any media coverage this action may have attracted.

Use extra sheet if necessary.

Please return this form to the VSPA office no later than Friday, January 27, 2023

VIRGINIA STATE POLICE ASSOCIATION CITIZEN APPRECIATION AWARDS

PURPOSE: To annually recognize outstanding acts of valor, courage and support rendered by citizens of the Commonwealth in assisting employees of the Virginia Department of State Police in the performance of their duties.

Such activities may range from physically intervening to save the life of an officer to lending moral support to State Police employees in their day-to-day duties.

LEVELS OF RECOGNITION

GOLD AWARD: (1) Presented to a citizen who, without regard to their own personal safety, has shown special valor by intervening to assist in a life threatening or potentially injurious situation to prevent further harm or injury to a Virginia State Police sworn officer in the performance of their duty. (2) Presented to a citizen who provides assistance by intervening to assist any off-duty State Police sworn officer, employee or retiree in a life threatening or potentially injurious situation.

SILVER AWARD: Presented to a citizen, business or organization who has provided special support in assisting a Virginia State Police employee in the normal performance of their duty.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT: Presented to a citizen, business or organization who has consistently provided ongoing support of long duration to Virginia State Police employees or their families in ways to make their work or lives more enjoyable and pleasant.

METHOD OF NOMINATION

Any employee of the Department of State Police who has been the recipient of such assistance (since January 1, 1993) as described above or knows of instances where similar support has been rendered, will be encouraged to submit written nominations to the Virginia State Police Association. There is no limit to the number of nominations any one individual may submit. Nomination forms will be available in the VSPA Office.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Virginia State Police Association Board of Directors will screen all applications and, after reviewing each instance in question, will make recommendations to the Executive Board, who will make final determination on which awards are to be presented.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Gold Awards, at the discretion of the Board of Directors can be presented to recipients at a special brunch or luncheon ceremony to be held in conjunction with the VSPA Annual Conference.