

****VALOR AWARDS****

Once again it's time to nominate for a Valor Award your officers who performed with outstanding bravery in the past months. We are now soliciting nominations of individual police officers, firefighters, and EMTs to receive Valor awards, as well as groups to receive Valiant Teamwork awards given to three or more officers who acted heroically in a single incident.

Attached is a form you can use to give us basic information (so you need not write a cover letter unless you wish to highlight certain facts.) When you return the form to us, please also send documentation of the acts and events described. This may include newspaper clippings and must include a copy of the official report.

The valorous acts must have occurred between January 1, and December 31 of the past year. Our definition of "a valorous act" is one which places the life of the officer in jeopardy. Correct action by an officer to a situation in which a victim's life is in peril is worthy of commendation but, in our opinion, not an award for outstanding bravery. **The deadline for nominations is March 2, of the current year**, and the awards will be presented at our annual luncheon in the spring.

Please send nominations to me - **Joan M. Quigley, 384 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306**. If you have any questions please call me soon at 201-418-2033. We look forward to receiving your nominations and honoring your worthy officers. Please don't let anyone be overlooked!

Very truly yours,

Joan M. Quigley
Valor Committee Chair