



# New England Association of Chiefs of Police

## Chiefs' Valor Awards Program

### 2017 Police Medal of Valor Nomination Form

Please ensure that all sections are completed and this form is attached to the supporting documents and materials. *Please submit by July 31, 2017.*

#### Section 1 – Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Exceptional Act(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section 2 – Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Nominations are now open for the **New England Association of Chiefs of Police** **2017 Chiefs' Valor Awards Program**

## **POLICE OFFICER MEDAL OF VALOR POLICY**

It is the policy of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police (NEACOP) to recognize a police officer each year that voluntarily distinguishes himself or herself by extraordinary heroism. The officer must be fully aware of the imminent threat to his or her personal safety and must have acted above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of his or her own life or well-being. Some nominations may be for more than one officer as a result of nominees being involved in a single incident. Such nominations should be judged as a single nomination. The award may be made posthumously.

## **NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE**

**Eligibility:** All sworn, full-time law enforcement officers of local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies, are eligible.

**Nomination Format:** Nominations for this award shall be made by the Chief of Police or Senior Law Enforcement Officer of the nominating agency. While an official NEACOP Award Nomination Form must accompany each nomination, there is no specified format required for nominations. However, it is suggested that the nominations include a statement of the specific circumstances and facts of the incident(s) underlying the nomination, which may be supplemented by supporting documents, such as departmental citations, letter of commendation, newspaper clippings, etc. No videotapes will be considered. If possible, a black and white photograph of the nominated officer should be accompanying the nomination.

**Method and Timing of Delivery of Nominations:** Nominations must be delivered by mail or courier to the NEACOP Heroic Awards Committee Chairman – Chief Mark E. Leonard, no later than July 31, 2017 (or the closest regular business day thereafter). Only acts of heroism that occurred between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017 shall be considered.

Chief Mark E. Leonard  
Committee Chairman  
c/o Veazie Police Department  
1084 Main Street  
Veazie, ME 04401-7091

**Presentation of the Award:** The award shall be presented to the winner at the 2017 NEACOP Annual Conference.