



Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame

William Matthew “Bill” Tilghman Public Service Award

2022 Nomination Form

The Bill Tilghman Public Service Award is created to recognize outstanding efforts by individuals who strive to bring honor and professionalism to the law enforcement profession. This award is presented to an individual, alive or deceased, at the time of their induction into the Hall of Fame.

This individual who has, during his or her service to the State of Oklahoma, advanced the profession of Law Enforcement by acts of courage, bravery, sacrifice and support for the rule of law in Oklahoma. The recipient will represent and reflect those qualities of honesty and integrity held high by Oklahoma’s own Bill Tilghman, legendary lawman who dedicated and gave his life to the pursuit of justice while upholding the highest standards of compassion and fairness for the citizens of his adopted state. Recipients will be honored at an annual Hall of Fame reception. Families and co-workers are encouraged to attend the ceremony.

Nomination forms and supporting materials may be submitted electronically or hard copies mailed to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum & Hall of Fame office.

Nominations

Induction into the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Hall of Fame is an honor. Any individual may submit a nomination for anyone living or deceased.

Nominations are due by 5 p.m. – August 1, 2022.

Each *completed* nomination will be considered for three (3) years.

Eligibility

Award recipients are recognized in the following areas of public service:

**Professional record / ability / integrity / character /
outstanding contribution in the field of law enforcement /
outstanding community leadership / humanitarian endeavors**

Additionally, candidates must have clearly demonstrated excellence in employment, creativity and invested personal time and initiative *above and beyond* their professional obligations.

**The nominee must have made a significant contribution to
law enforcement in the state of Oklahoma.
The efforts of the individual must be fully documented.**

Instructions

Please contact the person you will nominate (if living) letting him / her know you are nominating them. Ask for their assistance to acquire the information. **Nominations will not be considered unless *all* of the below items are included:**

- A professional resume or vita.
- A summary of accomplishments.
- No more than two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Submit one (1) digital, high resolution, color photo (head and shoulders) of the nominee (if alive).
- If deceased, submit a digital clear photograph, any style
- Submit 10-12 additional digital photographs to be used in a video presentation for the ceremony and social media (for example: portrait, career, civic, family).
- A 200-to 300-word narrative about the nominee must be attached. ***The narrative should include personal stories or examples of how the nominee has furthered the efforts of law enforcement in the state of Oklahoma.*** Please avoid using information already included in the resume or vita.
- Nominations must be submitted via email using WORD format
- Nomination forms must be sent or emailed to the address in the footer of this document.
- Photographs should be sent digitally or via thumb drive.

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on or before August 1, 2022.**

All documents, information and photographs submitted become the property of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum & Hall of Fame and will not be returned. By submitting a nomination, the nominee agrees to allow photographs and other information on inductees used by the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum & Hall of Fame in media releases, museum exhibits, social media, websites and any other public venue as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum & Hall of Fame
Attn: Selection Committee
P.O. Box 730546
Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0546
OLEMHOF@gmail.com

Selection Process:

A selection committee will review all nominations and recommend selections to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame.

Award Recipient Notification

Awardees will be contacted by phone, email and/or U.S. mail.

Nominee’s Information

Nominee:

Name _____

Date of Birth: _____

Professional Title / Position(s) _____

Organization(s) _____

Business Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Business Phone _____

Home Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Is the Nominee a member of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum?

Yes _____ No _____

Historical Nominee:

Name _____

Professional Title / Position(s) _____

Organization(s) _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Place of burial: City _____ State: _____

Next of kin: Name _____

Contact information _____

Nominator's Information

Name _____
Professional Title / Position _____
Organization _____
Business Address _____
City / State / Zip _____
Business Phone _____
Home Phone _____
E- Mail: _____

Is the Nominator a member of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum?

Yes _____ No _____

Please Complete The Following Information Using Additional Paper As Needed:

1) Accomplishments: List any special recognition, achievements, projects or programs created by, or contributed to by your nominee.

2) Community Service: Describe as completely as possible, your nominee's local, state, and national level of service in civic organizations. Include information about community involvement in crime prevention, charitable activities, etc.

3) Humanitarian Service: Describe as completely as possible your nominee's contributions in this area.

4) Previous awards received, memberships, or achievements.

5) Other information pertaining to criteria: Briefly describe any additional anecdotal information you feel is important for consideration of your nominee.

Thank you for your participation in this law enforcement recognition program!
Please include any supporting documentation and/or additional explanation.

For questions contact: Richard DeLaughter, President, OLEMHOF – 405-640-7790