

Award of Valor- Awarded to office personnel who knowingly performed an act of personal bravery that placed their own safety and life at risk to accomplish their duties. the act must be performed in the presence of great danger or at great personal risk and by its nature involved the saving of a human life, or attempted saving of a human life, the prevention of a serious crime, or the apprehension of a person who committed a serious crime. The action must be performed in such a manner as to render the individual highly conspicuous.

Award of Honor- Awarded to office personnel who intelligently and heroically distinguish themselves through an act of courage at imminent personal danger to life with knowledge of the risk and go above and beyond the call of duty. The individual's actions substantially contributed to the saving of or attempted saving of a human life.

Lifesaving Award- This award is given to Deputies for appreciation for their prompt and unselfish act of rendering aid and assistance to a fellow citizen that resulted in saving a life.

Lifesaving Effort Award- Recognizes a member of the Division who provides significant or prolonged lifesaving efforts to a victim or victims but whose actions do not yield lifesaving results. The simple application or offering of an AED, opioid antagonist or epinephrine may be insufficient criteria in and of itself.

Award of Merit- Given to department personnel who go above and beyond what is expected or required from them. They heroically reflect only the highest traditions of law enforcement service and the profession they represent. Through personal initiative, tenacity, and great effort acts to solve a major crime or series of crimes or develops a program or plan which contributes significantly to the office's objectives and goals.

Award of Excellence- Given to office personnel who perform a particularly noteworthy act or service based on a determined and intelligent performance.

Officer of the Year- This award will be presented annually to a member of the Sheriff's Office who has represented the agency in all facets of law enforcement with a commitment to excellence, in support of the mission and values of the organization. The officer has consistently persevered in the prevention of crime and demonstrated initiative, leadership, and dedication to the law enforcement profession.

The Citizen Life Saving Award- Is established to recognize members of the public or visitors who, through their prompt actions, courage, and concern for human life, directly contribute to saving another person from death or serious injury.

Years of Service Awards- 20 years+