

2023 MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS



The Inaugural Mississippi Governor's Public Safety Awards recognize and honor men and women in the public safety profession who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. Governor Reeves, Attorney General Fitch, and Commissioner Tindell would like to acknowledge these courageous individuals for their outstanding service and contributions to their profession.



Tate Reeves
GOVERNOR



Lynn Fitch
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Sean Tindell
DPS COMMISSIONER

Award Categories

1. Governor's Medal of Valor for First Responder of the Year
2. Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
3. Firefighter of the Year
4. Prosecutor of the Year

Nomination & Selection Process

To be considered, the nomination must include:

1. Complete nomination form for one of the award categories.
(please only submit one nomination per category)
2. Send the nomination form to nominations@dps.ms.gov by April 21th at 5:00 P.M.

A panel will review the submissions and present Governor Reeves with the top (3) entries for each category for the Governor to make the final decision. Nominators will be notified by April 28th if your nominee won an award. The award will be presented at the Governor's Awards Luncheon on May 10th at 11:00 A.M. during the Public Safety Summit at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel and Convention Center in Flowood, Mississippi.

First Responder of the Year

Volunteer or Professional First Responders are included

First Responder Nominee's Agency: _____

Nominee's First & Last Name: _____

Nominee's Agency Address: _____

Division/Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's First & Last Name: _____

Nominator's Agency (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominee's Years in Field: _____

Provide a brief overview of what sets the acts of this First Responder apart from the standard "job well done" when responding to a call or doing the everyday duties of their job.

If you would like to type the overview in a separate document, please just make sure to label the document, 'Overview for Nominee John Doe'.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Law Enforcement Nominee's Agency: _____

Nominee's First & Last Name: _____

Nominee's Agency Address: _____

Division/Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's First & Last Name: _____

Nominator's Agency (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominee's Years in Field: _____

Provide a brief overview of what sets the acts of this Law Enforcement Officer apart from the standard "job well done" when responding to a call or doing the everyday duties of their job.

If you would like to type the overview in a separate document, please just make sure to label the document, 'Overview for Nominee John Doe'.

Firefighter of the Year

Volunteer or Professional Firefighters are included

Firefighter Nominee's Agency: _____

Nominee's First & Last Name: _____

Nominee's Agency Address: _____

Division/Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's First & Last Name: _____

Nominator's Agency (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominee's Years in Field: _____

Provide a brief overview of what sets the acts of this Firefighter apart from the standard "job well done" when responding to a call or doing the everyday duties of their job.

If you would like to type the overview in a separate document, please just make sure to label the document, 'Overview for Nominee John Doe'.

Prosecutor of the Year

Prosecutor Nominee's Agency: _____

Nominee's First & Last Name: _____

Nominee's Agency Address: _____

Division/Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's First & Last Name: _____

Nominator's Agency (if applicable): _____

Nominator's Rank/Position: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email: _____

Nominee's Years in Field: _____

Provide a brief overview of what sets the acts of this Prosecutor apart from the standard "job well done" when responding to a call or doing the everyday duties of their job.

If you would like to type the overview in a separate document, please just make sure to label the document, 'Overview for Nominee John Doe'.