



NACOLE relies on nominations from the NACOLE membership for two categories of awards:

- **The NACOLE Flame Award**, recognizing significant, long-term contributions to the field of police oversight by an individual, an organization, or an agency.
- **The NACOLE Achievement in Oversight / Contribution to Oversight Award**, recognizing a specific significant accomplishment or contribution to civilian oversight by an individual, an organization, or an agency.

Nominations can be made by any NACOLE member and will be evaluated by an awards sub-committee of the NACOLE Professional Standards Committee. The nomination form (which must be submitted electronically via https://form.jotform.us/cmcellhiney/2017-Awards_Nomination) will allow statements from one to three individuals supporting the nomination and can include relevant supporting documents.

The criteria for these awards can be found on the [NACOLE website](#) and will be used in evaluating the nominee's qualifications for the award. The committee attempts to judge the qualifications of nominees based primarily on the information in the nomination. **Do not assume the committee will be familiar with the qualifications of your nominee. Please be very specific and provide specific examples and facts to support your nomination.**

If you submit a nomination for multiple individuals to share an award, please provide sufficient information for each nominee to be evaluated individually on each criterion. Each candidate will be judged individually, and every candidate must be deemed deserving for a joint nomination to succeed.

Please respect the word limits for the nominating petitions. However, if there is an existing document (not one created for purposes of the nomination) that would provide insight into the reasons the person is nominated, it can be attached to your nomination form. For instance, if nominating a legislator for legislation, attaching the legislation is appropriate and would be helpful. If nominating a journalist for an article, attaching the article is appropriate.

June 1, 2016 is the deadline to submit nominations and this deadline will be strictly enforced. Only timely nominations will be considered. The electronic nomination form may be accessed with the following link: https://form.jotform.us/cmcellhiney/2017-Awards_Nomination.