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2019 AHIA ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARD

The Arizona Homicide Investigators Association (AHIA) will be presenting an award at our 2019 Annual Training Conference to recognize an individual who has made a major contribution to the advancement of non-traffic related homicide investigations in Arizona. We are soliciting nominations from the membership of AHIA for eligible individuals who deserve to be recognized for their efforts.

The nominee must be affiliated with law enforcement in Arizona but not necessarily a sworn peace officer. Membership in AHIA is preferred, but not required. Eligible individuals include Detectives/Investigators, investigative support workers, uniformed Officers or Deputies, Criminalists, Crime Scene Technicians, Forensic Scientists, or any other law enforcement personnel, as well as Prosecuting Attorneys or any Medical Examiner's Office staff members. The eligibility period for the date(s) of occurrence of the major contribution will be the fiscal year prior to the conference (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019).

The following information is required with the nomination:

- **The nominee's name, agency/employer, rank/position, and years in his/her respective field.**
- **A narrative describing the major contribution made that is the basis for the nomination, to include the date(s) and location(s) of occurrence.**
- **The nominator's name, agency/employer, and rank/position.**

The recipient of the award will be the guest of AHIA at our 2019 Annual Training Conference, held from September 30th, through October 3rd, 2019, at the Orleans Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Information regarding the conference and host hotel can be found online at www.azhia.com under the training link. AHIA will cover transportation, lodging, and registration expenses for the award recipient. The award will be formally presented to the recipient on Wednesday, October 2nd, during the AHIA hosted lunch/award ceremony at the conference.

AHIA would also like to extend an invitation to the spouse or significant other of the award recipient and the agency head or their designee to be present during the lunch to witness the award presentation. In addition, AHIA will cover registration expenses to the conference for the nominator of the award recipient. Should the nominator be unable to attend, someone from the same agency may be designated, by the nominator, to receive the free registration in their place. The nominator, as well as any guests of the award recipient, will be responsible for their travel and lodging expenses for the conference.

Nominations MUST be received by the Award Committee by the deadline of **5:00 pm on August 29th, 2019**, to allow for adequate review and notification to the award recipient, as well as their agency/employer. Decisions on eligibility and the selection of the award recipient rest solely with the AHIA Award Committee, Board of Directors, and Executive Board.

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO:

Arizona Homicide Investigators Association
Attn: Sergeant Stephen Palmer – Award Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 1586
Tempe, Arizona 85280-1586

Nominations, as well as any questions, can also be emailed directly to s_palmer@MCSO.maricopa.gov.