

VISION ZERO

SAFETY AWARDS

COMMEMORATIVE COIN *(and Traffic Safety Officer of the Year)*

Law enforcement officers who have demonstrated a commitment to enforcing traffic safety laws will be awarded a commemorative coin for their efforts.

The SFN 59114 application form will need to be completely filled out, along with a few nomination questions that describe the contributions the officer has made to traffic safety during that fiscal year. The narrative should include, but is not limited to:

- Type of traffic safety efforts they participated in;
- Trainings attended to improve traffic enforcement skills; and
- Community efforts lead and/or participate in to promote traffic safety.

In addition to the nomination questions for the Commemorative Coin, the below table will need to be fully completed. The total number of citations written by the nominated officer and the total citations written by the entire department for the period of October 1 (previous year) – September 30 (current year). The numbers should include *all regular and overtime citations combined*. Areas where numbers are needed are:

| Citation Category | Nom. Total | Agency Total | Citation Category | Nom. Total | Agency Total | Citation Category | Nom. Total | Agency Total |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Safety Belt | | | DUI Arrests | | | Felony Arrests (not drug-related) | | |
| Child Restraint | | | Open container | | | Suspended/Revoked License | | |
| Speed | | | Other Alcohol-Related | | | All Other Misdemeanor Arrests | | |
| Distracted Driving | | | All Drug-Rel. Arrests | | | All Other Traffic Citations | | |
| Total # of all Citations | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |

TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

On this same SFN 59114 form, all officers will be considered for ***Traffic Safety Officer of the Year***.

BEYOND THE TRAFFIC STOP AWARD

The North Dakota ***Beyond the Traffic Stop Award*** is designed to recognize those officers who made outstanding cases resulting from a traffic stop.

All nominations must be filled out on the official form to be considered. These nominations must be based on traffic stops by duly sworn law enforcement officers and are based on cases that were built because of a stop for a traffic or equipment violation (i.e. occupant protection violation, speeding, DUI, etc.); include thorough professional police work by officer(s) to solve crime or to make arrests stemming from the traffic stop, which benefit the community, law enforcement, public and highway safety.

Additionally, element(s) of danger or risk to officer(s), citizens and crime victims, details of how the officer recognized danger, took effective steps to reduce risks to law enforcement personnel, crime victims, and citizens are all considerations when submitting nominations for this category.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TECHNICIAN/INSTRUCTOR AWARD

The ***Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Award*** is designed to recognize Child Passenger Safety technicians and/or instructors for their commitment to child passenger safety through participation in check-up events, public education opportunities, teaching efforts, and dedication to a local, area-wide or state-wide CPS program(s) from October 1, (previous year) – September 30, (current year).

The official form must be filled out to be considered for this award.

VISION ZERO OUTREACH AWARD

The ***Vision Zero Outreach Award*** is for individual(s) or organization(s) who have gone above and beyond and actively play a role in decreasing motor vehicle fatalities and serious injuries through their work to support Vision Zero for the time period of October 1, (previous year) – September 30, (current year).

The official form must be filled out to be considered for this award.

MEDIA AWARD

The ***Media Award*** is for a reporter/news organization that has been fair, balanced and informative in reporting transportation/traffic related issues on radio, television, newspaper, or Internet and social media venues for the time period October 1, (previous year) – September 30, (current year).

The official form must be filled out to be considered for this award.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AWARD

The ***Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Award*** recognizes EMS providers for their commitment and dedication to keeping North Dakota roads safe through public education opportunities, teaching efforts and dedication to a local, area-wide or statewide road safety for the time period October 1, (previous year) – September 30, (current year).

VISION ZERO SCHOOLS AWARD

The **Vision Zero Schools Award** recognizes a school for its dedication to becoming a Vision Zero School and establishing a culture of personal responsibility where motor vehicle crashes are viewed as preventable. Entries must have been established in or on October 1, (previous year) – September 30, (current year).

HONOR ROLL AWARD

The **Honor Roll Award** is to recognize outstanding service to the community, information technology, safety, public affairs and consumer educational programs throughout the state of North Dakota in the area of traffic safety. This award allows individuals, teams and organizations that have made a difference within their agency, community, or the state to be recognized. Recipients of this award have demonstrated long-term contributions to traffic safety and have exceeded or gone beyond that which is generally accepted as being part of his/her responsibility. This award represents the highest association and recognition of individuals or organizations in our communities. You may nominate one person or organization. The nomination should represent the contributions of the nominee for the time period October 1, (previous year) – September 30, (current year).

The official form must be filled out to be considered for this award.

INFRASTRUCTURE AWARDS

There are three Infrastructure Awards available for nomination: **Individual**, **Program**, or **Project**.

The **Individual Award** is designed to recognize an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promote or implement Safety Improvements or Programs on North Dakota's State or local road system.

The **Program Award** recognizes organizations that have made a difference within their agency, community, or the state to be recognized. The program should be such that it implements or improves safety throughout the state, region, county, community, or organization regarding transportation related infrastructure.

The **Project Award** is designed to recognize a project that improves safety in an area regarding transportation related infrastructure. The project can be roadway improvement, bicycle/pedestrian, or a multi-modal project and has demonstrated a commitment to improve safety.

The official forms must be filled out to be considered for any of the Infrastructure awards.

****All award nomination forms are sent out to all ND law enforcement agencies, Vision Zero partners and CPS providers in early November for agencies to nominate their deserving staff. These must be emailed to Lauren Wahlman, NDDOT Highway Safety Division, lwahlman@nd.gov, by the deadline on the form.****

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