

# WVTA TROOPER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

## TROOPER OF THE YEAR:

A. This award will recognize any **member of the WVTA** who displays an outstanding overall performance during a specified year (January to January).

B. All nominations shall be presented on a form provided by the WVTA by anyone having first hand direct knowledge of the applicant's performance (i.e., superior officer, prosecuting attorney).

C. An award selection committee will consist of:  
WVTA Executive Board and Board of Directors  
WV State Police Superintendent

D. Award selection committee will review all nominations and grade each applicant in the following manner:

1. Each committee member will rank, in order from first to last, each nomination in a subjective manner, with the scoring assigned in reverse order;
2. Point tally will be realized by a first place vote receiving the worth of the total number of nominations being received (i.e., 20 candidates = 20 points for 1st place – 19 points for 2nd place, etc.);

E. This award will be presented at the WVTA Conference in June of each year (i.e., Award presented at the June 2021 conference will be for calendar year 2020). If Conference is not held, award will be presented in another manner.

F. This award will consist of the following:

1. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) cash.
2. WVTA Trooper of the Year Plaque.
3. Trooper of the Year will be issued a name plate designating the year of the award. This name plate will be worn on all appropriate WVSP uniforms.

## TROOPER OF THE YEAR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

A. Trooper of the Year nominees who rank second through fourth place inclusive will receive Trooper of the Year Achievement Awards.

B. Ties for Achievement Awards will not be broken.

C. Ties for fourth place will be awarded to the individual who received the most first place votes, then the most second place votes, etc.

D. This award will consist of the following:

1. Two Hundred Dollars (\$250) cash.
2. WVTA Trooper of the Year Achievement Award Plaque.

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE NOMINEE'S NAME OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING LANGUAGE/INFO ON SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (i.e., names, locations, etc.). IF INCLUDED, THIS INFORMATION WILL BE BLACKED OUT. THE NOMINEE'S ARE IDENTIFIED ONLY BY NUMBER ISSUED UPON NOMINATION. THE COMMITTEE VOTING IS NOT SUPPLIED WITH NAME OF NOMINEE. THIS PROCESS PROVIDES A FAIR COMPETITION.**

WEST VIRGINIA TROOPERS ASSOCIATION  
2021 TROOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
(FOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING YEAR 2020)

TOY NOMINATION FORM

INFORMATION (use additional sheets if necessary) PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (PLEASE DO NOT USE NOMINEE'S NAME ON SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION – IF NAME USED, NAME WILL HAVE TO BE BLACKED OUT BEFORE BEING SENT TO COMMITTEE)

Awards received from D.P.S. or other organizations (list): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List significant achievements (job related): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List significant achievements (off duty): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Explain your opinion of the Nominee's community standing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain your opinion of the Nominee's professional demeanor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why the Nominee should receive this award and what distinguishes him/her from his/her peer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee (full name): \_\_\_\_\_ Perm ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current D.P.S. Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Detachment: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting (include title): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Submit by May 1, 2021**

PLEASE SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE WVTA OFFICE, 210 CHESAPEAKE AVE., CHAS., WV 25312