

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
October 18-19, 2006**

**Resolution No. 36: National Law Enforcement Officer Of The Year Program
Eligibility**

Submitted by: National Security Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion has an annual Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Program to recognize a well-rounded law enforcement officer who has exceeded the duty requirements of his or her position and has demonstrated distinguished community service coupled with professional service; and

WHEREAS, The current eligibility criteria specifically excludes military police officers and investigators from being able to be considered for program recognition; and

WHEREAS, These individuals exercise full law enforcement functions including the power to arrest and, within the military and civilian community, perform many community service activities; and

WHEREAS, This will enhance The American Legion access to military installations having military police officers and investigators and those eligible for membership in The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The American Legion in National Executive Committee Meeting, assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18-19, 2006, That The American Legion change the current Law Enforcement Officer of the Year program eligibility criteria to add military police officers and investigators as those who may be considered for recognition.