NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
October 9-10, 2024
Indianapolis, Indiana

Resolution No. 16: The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
Origin: National Security Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, National Executive Committee Resolution No. 24, Subject: National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, dated October 18-19, 1995, approved The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award for presentation annually at the National Convention; and

WHEREAS, National Executive Committee Resolution No. 5, October 12-13, 2011, Subject: The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, authorized the financial amount of this award and the travel amounts to the National Convention for the purpose of annual recognition and acceptance of the award of The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, The financial amount of this award and the travel amount to the National Convention for the purpose of annual recognition and acceptance of the award need updated; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has the concurrence of the National Security Commission, Internal Affairs Commission and Finance Commission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 9-10, 2024, That The American Legion annually recognizes during the National Convention, The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year with an appropriate award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage, in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for three days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet, and lodging for two nights in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at the National Convention; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That funds expended for the purchase of an engraved 11 ¾" x 14¾" shadow-box plaque be set at an amount not to exceed $350 annually, adjusted as needed for inflation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the four regional runners-up will each receive an engraved shadow-box plaque measuring 10" x 12" not exceeding the cost of $250 each, adjusted as needed for inflation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Law and Order Committee of the National Security Commission will continue to be fully authorized to develop appropriate eligibility criteria, application procedures, deadlines, and selection guidelines for department submissions; and, be it finally

RESOLVED That National Executive Committee Resolution No. 5, October 12-13, 2011, titled "The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year," is hereby superseded and rescinded.