

## **Jail Innovations of the Year**

This award recognizes a detention professional in any position who has created a new innovative process, a new program or a new procedure that has contributed to the improvement of the facility's operation, security, safety or custody of inmates.

### **Purpose**

To recognize an individual who has made significant contributions directly related to improving operations of the detention facility by being creative and using innovative thinking to accomplish improvements.

### **Sponsorship**

NCJAA Gold Sponsor

### **Award**

The award winner must attend the Banquet on Wednesday night of the NCJAA Annual Conference, where the award will be presented. The award winner is presented with a plaque for "Jail Innovations of the Year" by one of the selected NCJAA Gold Sponsors.

### **Award Panel**

The selection panel will consist of members of the NCJAA Awards Committee assigned by the Awards Committee Chairman with a minimum of four members.

### **Criteria**

This award is intended to recognize any detention professional from a Sheriff's Office who has demonstrated initiative and creative thinking in developing a new process, program, or procedure that has improved the operations of the detention facility. The quality of the innovation and the application as a "Best Practice" in other detention facilities are the essential factors in selection. Technological innovations will be considered, however, the quality of the new Best Practice in a program, process, or procedure that can be adopted at reasonable or no cost will be given greater consideration.

### **Qualifications**

A candidate must be a certified Detention Officer through Sheriff's Standards and must be a full-time employee with the detention facility. The nominating sheriff or detention administrator must be a member in good standing of the NCJAA and must sign the application.

### **Application**

Complete the attached form, and submit with supporting documentation below. All applications must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered by the NCJAA Awards Committee. Mail to: NCJAA, PO Box 41368, Raleigh, NC 27629.

The nomination must include the following:

- Description of the idea, how it was developed and implemented; and how it benefited the detention facility's operation (1,000 words).
- Verification of sheriff or detention administrator's membership with NCJAA.
- Nominee's resume

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Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff's Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominating agency or person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff's Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above named candidate for the NCJAA Jail Innovations of the Year Award is a full time employee of the: \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff's Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of nominating sheriff or detention administrator – Mandatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Attachments:

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