

November 2009

TO: VERMONT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The American Legion Department of Vermont is searching for an exceptional individual to be selected as our 2010 “**LAW OFFICER OF THE YEAR**”.

We are asking all Law Enforcement Agencies in Vermont to submit the name of an exceptional individual in their agency to be considered for this honor. Our Department Law & Order Committee will review the applications and the lucky individual will be invited to our Annual Convention Banquet in late June, where he or she will be honored by the Legionnaires of Vermont and presented with a plaque.

A list of recent winners of this award are: 2009 – Sgt. Thomas A. Mozzer, VT State Police, Rutland; 2008 – Hugh O’Donnell, Vermont State Police; 2007 – Patrol Officer George Merkel, Middlebury Police Dept.; 2006 – Officer Matthew S. Wilson, Chester Police Department; 2005 – Sgt Tracy Simon, Orange County Sheriff’s Dept.; 2004 – Gordon Marcelle, Game Warden – Waitsfield, VT.

We have enclosed a copy of our application and would appreciate any input you may have. This office will be in contact with the local Post for signatures.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

Sincerely,

Robert Perham
Department Adjutant

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Cc: Legion Posts & Officers



THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

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LAW OFFICER OF THE YEAR – APPLICATION

1. _____
NAME (Last) (First) (M.I.)
2. _____
ADDRESS
3. _____
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
4. _____
EDUCATION MARITAL STATUS MILITARY SVS
(If Applicable)
5. _____
BRANCH OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (i.e.: State Police, Sheriff, Game Warden, Local Police,
etc.)
6. _____
LENGTH OF TIME EMPLOYED IN FIELD OF ENDEAVOR, RANK ATTAINED. (If any
special schools attended, special commendations, citations, etc.)
7. _____
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN SPECIALTY AREAS: Scout Leader, Special Juvenile
Assignments, Public Offices Held, Fraternal Organizations, etc. (Use additional sheets if
necessary.)
8. _____
RESUME of any acts performed beyond the normal call of duty or special assignments and
accomplishments that should merit special recognition. (Use additional sheets if necessary).
9. _____
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE

**FORWARD COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:
THE AMERICAN LEGION OF VERMONT
P O BOX 396 – MONTPELIER, VT 05601-0396**

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 15