

Bureau of Land Management
National Law Enforcement Awards Program

Special Agent of the Year - Open to all BLM law enforcement officers in the 1811 job series

Criteria (may be any one or a combination of the following):

1. Investigative actions leading to a significant exposure of illegal activities on public lands
2. Effective utilization of methods in dealing with criminal violations
3. Securing a significant conviction(s)
4. Exceptional/heroic achievement
5. Exhibition of outstanding leadership and ethical qualities by working across jurisdictional and organizational lines
6. Fostering outstanding working relationships with BLM management and program specialists
7. Fostering outstanding working relationships with the general public, and local, state or other federal law enforcement organizations to promote public safety and protection of the public lands and resources

Award – Minimum \$1,000 net cash and a plaque

Ranger of the Year - Open to all BLM Law Enforcement Rangers in the 1801 job series

Criteria (may be any one or a combination of the following):

1. Outstanding resolve in developing program innovations
2. An unusual degree of courage, stamina, or willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty
3. Exceptional/heroic achievement
4. Exhibition of outstanding leadership and ethical qualities by working across jurisdictional and organizational lines
5. Fostering outstanding working relationships with BLM Management and Program Specialists
6. Highly effective interaction within law enforcement, non-law enforcement personnel, and/or the general public in protection of the Nation's public lands
7. Fostering outstanding working relationships with the general public, and local, state or other federal law enforcement organizations to promote public safety and protection of the public lands and resources

Award – Minimum \$1,000 net cash and plaque

Law Enforcement Group Achievement - A group of three or more BLM Special Agents and/or Law Enforcement Rangers

Criteria – Completion of a noteworthy investigation or other law enforcement related achievement.

Award - \$1,000 net cash to each member of the group and plaque

Non-Law Enforcement BLM Employee, Volunteer, or Group – A group of BLM employees and/or volunteers outside the law enforcement community

Criteria – Provided assistance directly to the law enforcement program in dealing with crime on the public lands. This may include providing information that leads to the arrest of person(s) suspected of committing crime on public lands, providing technical support that leads to the conviction of suspect(s), developing innovative programs or educational efforts related to detecting and/or preventing crime on the public lands.

Award – A plaque to each individual

Non-BLM Law Enforcement Officer or Group – a law enforcement officer or group of law enforcement officers from a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency

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Award – A plaque to each individual