

# National Latino Peace Officers Association

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**LATINA OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**

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## **NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION NLPOA LATINA OF THE YEAR PROGRAM**

The ***NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR PROGRAM*** was created in 2000 and is dedicated to recognizing the significant contributions that Latinas have made to the United States, the National Latino Peace Officers Association, and in their individual communities.

The ***NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR PROGRAM*** is also dedicated to recognizing significant achievements that Latinas have made and/or exemplify the goals and spirit of the Association.

The ***NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR PROGRAM*** intended to celebrate all those selected on one day. A plaque and a special event commemorating the selection may also occur by individual NLPOA Chapters.

The ***NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE*** is selected by June 15 of each year.

The ***NLPOA LATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE*** information, resume, and the reason for the selection should be provided to the National NLPOA LATINA OF THE YEAR CHAIRPERSON for recognition at the NLPOA Annual Meeting.

The ***NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR*** is recognized by individual NLPOA Chapters on August 14 of each year.



## *NLPOA LATINA OF THE YEAR CRITERIA*

The *NLPOA LATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE* should be a female who gives unselfishly of herself through her acts of good deeds.

The *NLPOA LATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE* is a woman who deserves recognition for her outstanding achievements and has given back to the community (freely and voluntarily) and has gone above and beyond the expectation of those around her.

The *NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE* may have made positive contributions within the community, law enforcement or education.

The *NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE* should not be limited to sworn or even a member of the Association.

The *NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE* is someone in the individual NLPOA Chapter community that is deserving of our recognition not necessarily for having wealth, but because of what she has done for others who may not have.

The *NLPOALATINA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE* should also be someone that has accomplished her hard earned recognition within the jurisdiction of the chapter she represents.

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Should read:

## ***NLPOA “LATINA OF THE YEAR” AWARD***

Is hereby given to

[Recipient’s Name]

Choose one:

In Appreciation of Your Significant Contributions

or

In Appreciation of Your Outstanding Leadership

or

In Appreciation of Your Strong Commitment

to the NLPOA’s Core Values and to the [City/County Name] Community.

Given this day August 13, 2006

By: the NLPOA [Chapter’s Name] Chapter Board of Directors

### **NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION B CORE VALUES**

“Keeping America Safe@

ATo Promote Equality and Professionalism in Law Enforcement@

ARecruiting Latinos into Law Enforcement@

ABridging the Gap between Latinos and Law Enforcement@

AHonoring Family, Education and Community through Service and Mentorship@

### **NLPOA ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

Today, the *National Latino Peace Officers Association* is the largest Latino Law Enforcement Organization in the United States, with local chapters in many cities throughout the country. Its membership includes Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, Police Officers, Parole Agents, and Federal Officers, all of whom are employed at the local, state, and federal levels.

*NLPOA* is a Public Benefit Association recognized as a NonProfit Organization, IRS 501 (c) (3) Number 943165929.

*NLPOA* does not discriminate against any individual because of race, color, sex, or religion and membership is open to all.

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