



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Award

All too often the good work of law enforcement goes unnoticed, although officers play a crucial role in protecting Kentucky's children. **Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK) is pleased to announce the nomination process is now open for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Law Enforcement Award.** The award will be presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual statewide **Kids Are Worth It!®** Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Conference to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville, KY September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We politely request the attendance of the meritorious recipient at the recognition reception to be held from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. EST on September 18<sup>th</sup>. PCAK will pay for lodging for the recipient, should an overnight stay be required.

Nominees may include any sworn and certified law enforcement official conducting business within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Potential nominees include Kentucky State Police (KSP) Officers of any rank, local Sheriffs/deputies, any Officer of a local police department or other law enforcement official who has made a significant and positive impact on the ability of his/her Agency/Department to protect children involved in cases where crimes, including child abuse and neglect, have been committed against them. **Meritorious actions described in each nomination may be a series of activities taken place over several years or be contained to a single highlighted event during an officer's career.** Nominees for this award may also include officers who have implemented programs designed to prevent crimes against children or participated in initiatives intended to increase public awareness of child abuse/neglect in local communities.

Characteristics to consider when deciding to nominate someone for this award should include, but not be limited to the following:

**Service Delivery** – Professionalism, respect for others including colleagues, co-workers, community members and victims, belief that law enforcement officers exist to serve the community, resiliency, confidence, integrity and ability to effectively communicate ideas; implementation of programs or awareness campaigns.

**Partnership** – Develops/maintains links with the community, supports other officers and department, team oriented, supports members of the community and helps build relationships that assist in fostering a better environment for the safety of children.

**Problem Solving** – Exhibits quality police work, promotes crime prevention strategies, takes responsibility for own actions, uses information/intelligence gathering to increase community safety/reduce crime and makes use of partnerships to further police work objectives and promote the safety of children.

To nominate an individual for this award, please complete the attached form and return it to Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky no later than **August 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Applications may be sent via email, fax or mail to:  
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky  
Attn: Emily Slater  
801 Corporate Drive – Suite 120  
Lexington, KY 40503  
Fax 859-225-8969  
eslater@pcaky.org

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**Nomination Form**

**Rank and Name of Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assigned Post or Duty Station:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of nomination - In no more than 500 words** and using the criteria presented in the instructions, please describe why you feel this person merits the award. You may use the space below and attach an additional page if needed. You may also attach up to **four** pages of supporting documentation (i.e. letters of support, newspaper articles, commendations, etc.) not including the narrative.

**Nominator's Relationship to Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_