



FLEPIOA

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Call for Entries

All entries must be received by Wednesday, October 4, 2017

The FLEPIOA Awards are divided into five categories:

1. **Public Image** – Awarded for outstanding campaigns, programs and ideas created by the public information officer, which resulted in a positive public image for the nominee’s agency.
2. **Community Crisis** – Awarded for outstanding public information officer response to external situations, such as major crime scenes (homicides, accidents, hostage situations), natural disasters (hurricanes, tornados, floods), or other community crises (chemical spills, missing children).
3. **Internal Crisis** – Awarded for outstanding public information officer response to internal situations, such as use of deadly force, officers killed in the line of duty, officers arrested, sensitive internal affairs investigations, etc.
4. **Public Information Officer of the Year** – Awarded to the public information officer who has demonstrated outstanding performance in all three categories: Public Image, Community Crisis and Internal Crisis.
5. **The Jack Espinosa FLEPIOA Award** – Awarded to the public information officer who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the Florida Law Enforcement Public Information Officers Association. This may include service as an officer, committee chair or volunteer.



RULES AND GUIDELINES

Eligibility – Members and associates may submit an entry. There is no cost to enter. There is no limit to the number of entries one person or organization may enter.

Time Period – The event/situation/program must have occurred **between January 1, 2016 and September 1, 2017.**

Cover Letter – A typed cover letter must accompany each entry. The letter should not exceed two pages and should provide a summary that specifically identifies why the public information officer should receive this award.

Support Materials – Include links to news articles and videos or anything else that can be sent electronically that illustrates why the public information officer should receive this award.

Award winners will be announced at the annual FLEPIOA training conference, Sandestin Resort in Walton County, Florida, during a special awards dinner on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Entries must be emailed to flepia@gmail.com no later than October 4, 2017. Incomplete or late entries will not be accepted.



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AWARDS ENTRY FORM

Name/phone number of person submitting entry: _____

Category (please circle):

Public Image

Internal Crisis

Community Crisis

PIO of the Year

Jack Espinosa FLEPIOA Award

Organization Name: _____

PIO Name and Rank: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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