



Fraternal Order of Police Associates of Ohio Inc. Lodge of the Year Award

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Fraternal Order of Police Associates of Ohio **Lodge of the Year Award** is awarded by the State President of the FOPA and is given to recognize, statewide, an FOPA Lodge that has demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to their own parent lodge, to the State Lodge of Ohio, or to their community. If you feel an Associate Lodge deserves to be recognized for their service, please review the following guidelines and submit the application form.

Eligibility Considerations

- The nominated Associate Lodge must be in good standing with the State Lodge of the FOPA.
- Performance above and beyond what is normally expected in the course of regular lodge operations.
- Outstanding service to their community. Volunteer or charity work, done by lodge members, above and beyond their duties with their FOPA Lodge.
- Exceptional support given to their local FOP Lodge and/or local law enforcement agencies.
- Other notable achievements, awards or recognition the lodge may have previously earned for their volunteer or charitable contributions.

Documentation

The application form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted by May 1st to be considered. Other documentation that is encouraged, but not required, could include:

- A letter from a lodge officer in the nominee's Associate Lodge, or an officer of the FOPA State Lodge.
- A letter from an FOP member, or a community leader who has interactions with the nominated lodge.
- Pictures or newspaper articles that highlight the nominee's achievements.

Mail completed nomination forms to:

Fraternal Order of Police Associates

C/O Lodge of the Year Award

222 E. Town St

Columbus, OH 43215

