

# **Fraternal Order of Police Associates of Ohio Inc.**

## **Member of the Year Award**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Fraternal Order of Police Associates of Ohio **Member of the Year Award** is awarded by the State President of the FOPA and is given to recognize, statewide, an FOPA member who has demonstrated exceptional service and dedication to their own associate lodge and/or the State Lodge of Ohio. If you feel your fellow Brother or Sister deserves to be recognized for their service, please review the following guidelines and submit the application form.

### **Eligibility Considerations**

- The nominee must be an active FOPA member in good standing for at least one year. A posthumous award may be made in the name of an FOPA member deceased in the past year.
- Performance above and beyond that which is normally expected in the course of regular lodge duties.
- Outstanding service to their community. Volunteer or charity work they do above and beyond their duties with the FOPA.
- Other notable achievements, awards or recognition they may have previously received for their volunteer or charitable contributions.

### **Documentation**

The application form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Other documentation that is encouraged, but not required, could include:

- A letter from an 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 nominee.
- Pictures or newspaper articles that highlight the nominee's achievements.

**Mail completed nomination forms to:**

**Fraternal Order of Police Associates**

**C/O Member of the Year Award**

**222 E. Town St**

**Columbus, OH 43215**

