

New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association

Award Nomination Form

Application Instruction

THE NEW ENGLAND NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, Award Dinner is held annually at the spring training conference in May. There are Eighteen (18) different awards that are presented to member of the law enforcement community who has distinguished himself/herself through dedicated service and personal achievement in drug enforcement duties.

The attached application must be completed and submitted to New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association at neneoa@comcast.net or faxed to [877-636-3620](tel:877-636-3620) by **March 20, 2009** Those nominations received after this date **WILL NOT** be considered for an Award.

Some criteria to consider in completing the application include: A description of the nominee's accomplishments in his/her assignment, case history; major contributions to their agency, their community, and the New England Narcotic Officers' Association. The application should be accompanied by a cover letter. Please **DO NOT** submit letters of commendation or support from agency heads, legislators or other government officials on behalf of the nominee. Please **DO NOT** attach search warrant affidavits or newspaper articles. Your written narrative in support of the candidate will be the only thing considered in the committee's decision.

Material submitted will be reviewed by the Awards Committee. If selected, on a date and time to be announced, the nominator will be notified by New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association of the acceptance of the nomination. It will be the nominator's responsibility to notify the nominee of honor.

Questions pertaining to nominations should be referred to the Association office directly at neneoa@comcast.net or at [888-263-6362](tel:888-263-6362).

List of Awards

ENRIQUE CAMARENA MEMORIAL AWARD

Enrique Camarena made the ultimate sacrifice while trying to protect his fellow citizens from the too often violent and seedy world of narcotics. There is no way in which we can repay him or his loved ones for that sacrifice, however, we can pay homage to his memory through this award. The Enrique Camarena Memorial Award is granted to unit or individual that through outstanding effort continued the battle for which Special Agent Camarena gave his life.

SHERMAN C. GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given in memory of the first New England NEOA member killed in the line of duty. Detective Sherman C. Griffiths was killed in the line of duty in February of 1988. Detective Griffiths, as a member of the Boston Police Drug Control Unit, stood for the best of character and support to his fellow officer.

EMMANUEL (MANNY) WILSON MEMORIAL AWARD

On September 2, 1992, Manny Wilson was killed in a motor vehicle accident while responding to an Officer in Trouble call. He is the second New England NEOA member killed in the line of duty. This award is granted to an officer who has shown an outstanding commitment to narcotic enforcement through inventive undercover work and dedication to duty.

JEREMIAH P. SULLIVAN AWARD

It is only fitting that the New England NEOA pays tribute and perpetuate those who preceded our effort in the field of narcotic law enforcement. Men of vision such as Jeremiah P. Sullivan were among the first to address the enforcement dilemma and through their dedication to duty, developed procedures and guidelines still actively employed today. This award is given to an individual who best exemplifies Jeremiah P. Sullivan's tradition of service, loyalty and integrity.

JOHN "SONNY" CARBONE MEMORIAL AWARD

John "Sonny" Carbone was a narcotics officer ahead of his time, initiating interagency partnerships targeting entire drug distribution organizations at a time when law enforcement was focusing on arrest and street level dealers. A Cambridge, Massachusetts detective, John was well respected by his peers in law enforcement earning a reputation as a tenacious, honest, and forthright officer. John's capacity to work with others and overcome interagency rivalries, combined with his ability to conduct quality criminal investigations, is remembered with this award named after him.

JOHN RAMIK MEMORIAL AWARD

Trooper John Ramik of the Connecticut State Police represented everything that law enforcement in General and Narcotic Law Enforcement in particular stands for. Trooper Ramik lost his life to leukemia at a very young age. During the last two years of his life and in the face of great personal strife, he served his community in the best interests of excellence in narcotic law enforcement.

HENRY J. RINALDI AWARD

Sergeant Detective Henry J. Rinaldi a founding member of the New England NEOA and a loyal officer of the Boston Police Drug Control Unit was recognized for his inventiveness and courage. Hours of hard work and days and nights of long surveillance often paid off for the Sergeant. He had a strong determination to rid the community of the drug menace. Hundreds, even thousands of drug violators were arrested and prosecuted because of Sergeant Rinaldi's efforts. He was loved and respected by all who worked with him. This award is given in memory of Sergeant Rinaldi and the accomplishments of his career.

PERRY H. HENDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Perry H. Henderson, a former employee of the New England Telephone Company was a pioneer in the drug awareness education field. His pioneering efforts in drug education opened many eyes to the effectiveness of drug education particularly with children. In continued support of those efforts and the efforts of others the New England NEOA grants this award to an individual or group that has shown outstanding effort in the field of drug awareness education.

MILTON T. CAMELLERI AWARD

This award is given in honor of the dedicated service to the New England NEOA exemplified by Mickey Camilleri. The award is designated in recognition of extraordinary contributions made to and on behalf of the New England NEOA.

MAJOR JOHN F. REGAN AWARD

Major John F. Regan was a member of the Massachusetts State Police. During his career, he was the recipient of many awards for his outstanding police work from both legislative and civic organizations. He developed many innovative programs, one of which involved the various New England State Police organizations. This effort presented a combined initiative to investigate major criminal conspiracies, particularly illegal narcotics distribution and organized crime activities on a regional basis. The New England NEOA grants this award to an individual or group that fosters Major Regan's efforts in multi agency investigations.

FRANCIS A. GRONDIN AWARD

Before his death, Detective Grondin worked in the Quincy Drug Enforcement Unit. He was in charge of several undercover drug investigations and received a commendation from that department for his professional leadership abilities, as well as his exemplary work performance. He was a model for all narcotic investigators to follow. This award is granted to an individual who best exemplifies the standards set by Detective Grondin.

HENRY "HANK" HAVERKOCHE MEMORIAL AWARD

Hank Haverkock was a member of the Bennington Vermont Police Department where he distinguished himself as an outstanding police officer. Hank worked hard to keep the youth of his community drug free. Hank had a tremendous ability to remember information and Hank was fondly called the "Computer". Hank's career was cut short after a lengthy bout with cancer. Hank will be remembered as the brother officer who never gave up the fight, and is remembered with this award named after him.

SGT. JOHN F. PETROWSKI MEMORIAL AWARD

John was a member of the Connecticut State Police for twenty- seven years retiring at the rank of sergeant. The majority of his time was spent in narcotic enforcement where he was assigned as commander at the southwest office of The Connecticut Statewide Narcotics Task Force. John was known for his investigative knowledge. He would never be satisfied with what was apparent. John's squad at the Southwest Office was a pivotal factor in the largest seizure of cocaine in Connecticut's history. John also fought his battle with cancer with a bulldog attitude. This award is given in memory of Sergeant John Petrowski and the accomplishments of his career.

WILLIAM "BILLY" YOUT MEMORIAL AWARD

William "Billy" Yout was a Special Agent with the DEA for 32 years. For 10 of those years Billy had been the Resident Agent in Charge of the Manchester, NH Resident Office. As a leader, he instilled in his people the law enforcement traits he held in the highest regards, dedication, commitment, and teamwork. His legacy lives on today within the DEA New Hampshire Office.

THE MATTHEW SEIFER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Matthew "Matty" Seifer was one of New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association founding fathers. In 1941 Matty began a career as an Agent with the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in Boston. In 1967 that agency would become known as the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Ultimately the BNDD became what we know today as the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. During World War II Agent Seifer was drafted and served in the United States Navy from 1944 and 1945. After the war he returned to the Bureau of Narcotics and was transferred to New York. Agent Seifer would later return to the Boston office. During his thirty four year career Matty Seifer was the individual other law enforcement professionals and agencies would turn to with questions regarding narcotic intelligence. Matty Seifer was the go to agent during an era where everything was new and most challenging. During his career Matty Seifer held a number of other positions and posts of responsibility. The one thing Agent Seifer never stopped doing was enforcing federal drug laws. During 1973, at age 65, Agent Seifer purchased 100 kilos of marijuana at a Beacon Street Hotel in Boston. Matthew Seifer retired at age 69 in 1977. Matthew Seifer is the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association oldest living member as of May 2006 at age 98. He has been an NENEOA member since its inception. Matty Seifer has spent a lifetime serving the law enforcement community and his country.

PHILIP CAVANAUGH MEMORIAL AWARD

Philip Cavanaugh was one of the founding fathers of the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers' Association. Phil served as the past NENEOA president and was a Board of Director Member for more than thirty years. His brilliant career took him from a Patrol Officer to Deputy Chief at U-Mass Amherst. During that career he exemplified what narcotic enforcement should encompass. He never stopped learning, never stopped teaching, was continuously innovated, and never stopped enforcing the drug laws while he never stopped serving the community.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is granted to individuals or groups that have made a special contribution during the past year in the field of Narcotic Law Enforcement.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award granted to an individual with over 20 years of service that has made special contributions during their years in the field of narcotic law enforcement.

Please check the award you are applying for

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**Please fill in box with the Name and the Rank and Law Enforcement
Agency of the Nominee or nominee's**

State where seizure occurred

City Where Seizure occurred

Number of people arrested

Number of people charged

Type of Drug Seized

Quantity of Drugs Seized

Other Drug Seized

Quantity of Drug Seized

Weapons Seized

Currency Seized

Property Seized

Number Seized

Total Value of seized property

Non Drug Award

What is the background of the case or the nominee to be considered for the award?

(Please use 250 words or less as this is what will be used when the award is presented)
