



California Narcotic Officers' Association

PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The prosecutor of the year award was established to identify, recognize and to honor those prosecutors throughout California who are committed to the strong enforcement and prosecution of our narcotic laws.

This person should be selected on basis of a long-standing record of contributions, or for his or her extraordinary efforts on a single major prosecution.

This award will publicly identify and honor the prosecutor and his agency. Additionally, the award will also serve to recognize, honor and provide exposure to this association, when it is placed in the recipient's respective office or departmental trophy case.

All regions are encouraged to participate and to recognize a prosecutor who has demonstrated his or her willingness to work with law enforcement on narcotic related prosecutions.

PROCESS:

1. Each region may select a prosecutor of the year and accordingly recognize him/her within that respective region in a similar method as the **Al Stewart Award** identifies and recognizes the California Narcotic Officer of the Year. Therefore, similarly, we would have a San Diego County Prosecutor of the Year or Los Angeles County Prosecutor of the Year, etc. The recognition of this regional award by itself is a significant tribute.
2. The awards committee will evaluate each submission for prosecutor of the year and select CNOA's **"CALIFORNIA PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR."**
3. This award process will adopt the same due dates on a yearly basis, as the **Al Stewart Award** nominations.
4. The California Prosecutor of the Year, will receive a shadow box.
5. The agency will receive the Prosecutor of the Year perpetual plaque bearing the names and agencies of the previous and current CNOA Prosecutor of the Year. This will remain in the respective office or trophy case of the District Attorney or United States Attorney during the entire year.



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NOMINATION FORM

NAME _____
AGENCY _____
ADDRESS _____

Prosecutorial experience (include experience, notable assignments, current assignment, etc.)

List the names of four CNOA members, two from different agencies, who have personal knowledge of the nominee's background and experiences. Please discuss or attach a brief summary of the circumstances and the nominee involvement and contributions.

1. NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

2. NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____



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3. **NAME** _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

4. **NAME** _____
PHONE NUMBER _____



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CRITERIA:

(Discuss three of the four questions below.)

1. Discuss how he/she provides counsel or legal advice to law enforcement on narcotic related matters on a regular and continuing basis.
2. Discuss how he/she has demonstrated a commitment and willingness to provide this assistance during evenings, weekends, or holidays. (Does this person make himself or herself available/accessible as an investigation continues on through the evening, weekends, or holidays?)
3. Has the nominee provided educational training or other assistance to this association or to other narcotic enforcement officers?
4. Discuss how this nominee has demonstrated a strong commitment to narcotic law enforcement and/or any special commitment the nominee has made to a specific area involving:

Surveillance, search warrants, tactical considerations, litigation assistance or the introduction of relevant legislation.