



**ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR**  
8TH ANNUAL AWARD TO BE PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN

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The ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR AWARD is designed to recognize the dedication of Elderly Service Officers throughout Illinois in serving and protecting older citizens. The Attorney General's Office has, for more than a decade, funded the 40-hour ESO training program, through which hundreds of law enforcement officers have been certified as ESOs.

Law Enforcement Agencies, Local Elder Abuse Provider Agencies, Long Term Care Regional Ombudsman Programs, and Area Agencies on Aging, which work with the most vulnerable older persons, are invited to nominate an ESO from their area. Attorney General Lisa Madigan hopes that by highlighting the creative and committed work of Elderly Service Officers throughout the state, more departments will see the value of officers dedicated to working on behalf of senior citizens.

As part of the nomination procedure, we ask that you submit a summary explaining how this person has made an exceptional contribution in his or her role as an ESO. In your essay, be sure to describe any instances in which the officer rendered outstanding service, utilized a creative way to better protect a senior, and/or thoroughly investigated a difficult case of elder crime. Below are some questions for guidance.

- How does the officer demonstrate inventiveness and sensitivity when developing a program/training for seniors?
- Is the officer motivated and persistent when dealing with issues in the community?
- How does the officer demonstrate dedication to protecting the older community?
- How does the officer demonstrate leadership and commitment to the older community?
- How has the officer shown persistence in an investigation or use of law enforcement when a crime has been committed against a senior?

Thank you for your nomination.

# 2011 ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

## Nomination Procedure

### Step 1: Nominators should:

- Complete the nomination form.
- Prepare a summary of the nomination on a separate sheet.

### Step 2: Forward the completed nomination form and summary by post or e-mail to:

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For more information, please contact Erin at (217) 557-1982.

**DEADLINE: NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 14, 2011**

*PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE*

Nominee's Name (as to appear on certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

Employing Law Enforcement Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Nominee's, Chief's, or Sheriff's): \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the Nominee been an ESO? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Nominee been nominated for the ESO of the Year Award previously? \_\_\_\_\_

If so what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

