**WOMEN IN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (WIFLE) ANNOUNCES**

**AWARDS PROGRAM OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

Deadline to File: Monday, May 3, 2021

Awards Announced: Friday, May 21, 2021

Each Agency May Submit 3 Nominees Per Award.

Awards will be presented at the 21st Annual WIFLE Leadership

Training on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Marriott Water Street

505 Water Street, Tampa, Florida 33602

**Award Nomination Forms and Criteria Attached**

**Julie Y. Cross**

**Outstanding Federal Law Enforcement Employee**

**Outstanding Advocate for Women in Federal Law Enforcement**

**Top Prosecutor**

**WIFLE Leadership Award**

**Elizabeth Smith Freidman Intelligence Award of Excellence**

**WIFLE Partnership Award - Outstanding Contribution of a State or Local Officer Serving on a Federal Task Force**

**File Electronically at:** **WIFLE@COMCAST.NET**

**or**

**Please mail packages to:**

**2200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 102 PMB 204**

**Arlington, Virginia 22201**

**NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED**

Thank you for your support and for taking the time to have

your employees considered for recognition.

Sincerely,


Catherine W. Sanz

**WIFLE 2021 AWARDS PROGRAM AWARDS CRITERIA**

**TOP PROSECUTOR**

1. Demonstrates exceptional work in obtaining a conviction for individual(s) engaged in the following crimes:
* Trafficking of women or children for sexual exploitation or any individual for forced labor;
* Committed or attempted to commit a crime of violence against women or any minority group;
* Committed a civil rights violation;
* Committed any terrorist-related violation against the United States; or, committed any corporate or governmental fraud.
1. Prosecution must have occurred between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020.

**Eligibility:** All full-time Federal prosecutors. An individual or group may be nominated. Employee must be on active duty as of February 1, 2021 to be nominated.

**ELIZABETH SMITH FREIDMAN INTELLIGENCE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

1. Demonstrated an exceptional and sustained level of intelligence analysis, which provided a substantial and broad impact in one or all areas of the field of intelligence as recognized by the agency and/or the intelligence community.
2. Processed information into actionable intelligence in furtherance of a law enforcement operation, special event, such as National Special Security Event (NSSE), reduction/prevention of crime, and/or terrorism.
3. Innovated intelligence integration functions to further investigative operations, secure/protect an event (NSSE), reduce/prevent crime, and/or prevent terrorism.
4. Increased situational awareness, innovative intelligence techniques, and/or integrated views on issues of national security and public safety, in alignment to the ever-changing demands of the law enforcement profession or intelligence profession.
5. Analyzed intelligence that resulted in significant contributions or enhanced the effectiveness of a complex investigative effort; the successful outcome of a special event(s) (NSSE) and/or law enforcement operation(s).

**Eligibility:** All full-time Federal law enforcement personnel, sworn and non-sworn and full time intelligence professionals from the Intelligence Field. An individual or group may be nominated. Employee must be on active duty as of February 1, 2021 to be nominated.

**WIFLE PARTNERSHIP AWARD - OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION OF A STATE OR LOCAL OFFICER SERVING ON A FEDERAL TASK FORCE**

1. Demonstrates exceptional investigative work in a task force group or in a task force environment investigating individual(s) engaged in the following crimes:
* Trafficking of women or children for sexual exploitation or any individual for forced labor; crime(s) of violence against women or any minority group;
* Civil rights violation(s); any terrorist-related violation against the United States; or,
* Any corporate or governmental fraud.
1. State or local officer serves as a vital member of the team and demonstrates exemplary conduct and willingness to advance the objectives of the task force and is recognized by the supervision/management of their department and the federal agency for those attributes.
2. Individual nominated serves as a role model for women in law enforcement.
3. Investigation must have concluded or been adjudicated between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020.

**Eligibility:** All full-time State or Local Law Enforcement Officers. All nominees must be a full-time employee with their agency/department as of February 1, 2021.

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| **IMPORTANT: Deadline for filing is May 3, 2021. No extensions will be granted.****All nominees for any awards must be full-time employees as of February 1, 2021.**All nominations should **be emailed to** **wifle@comcast.net****.**Or mailed to: **WIFLE Foundation, Inc.,** **2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 102 PMB 204 Arlington, VA 22201,**  |