

Honor a Public Safety Officer with the Medal of Valor

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017, the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance opened the nomination period for the [2017 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor](#) to honor emergency service officers, firefighters, and law enforcement officers across the country. This is the highest national award for valor that honors federal, state, local, and tribal public safety officers. **The nomination period will remain open until 11:59 p.m. ET on July 31, 2017.**

This award honors public safety officers who displayed exceptional courage and decisiveness while going above and beyond the call of duty to protect human life. Learn more about this award and past recipients at the [Medal of Valor website](#) and start preparing your nominations today.



The banner features a dark blue background. On the right side, there is a close-up image of the Medal of Valor, which consists of a gold star-shaped medal with a central emblem, attached to a blue ribbon with yellow and red stripes. On the left side, the BJA logo is displayed, including the text "BJA Bureau of Justice Assistance U.S. Department of Justice". Below the logo, the text "Public Safety Officer" is written in white, and "Medal of Valor" is written in a large, bold, yellow font. Underneath this, the text "Nomination Period: May 31-July 31" is written in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow button with the text "#MedalOfValor" in black.

We appreciate your time and attention to honor our country's public safety officers, and we thank you for recognizing the selfless acts of bravery of countless officers across the United States.