



### 2ND ANNUAL SUMMIT



Dear Chief/Sheriff,

The *She is Beyond the Badge Women in Law Enforcement Summit* will recognize extraordinary women who exemplify courage, compassion, and commitment in their service to the community and their agency.

We are honored to invite your agency to submit nominations for up to three awards celebrating female law enforcement professionals who go beyond the badge to inspire, uplift, and lead. You are welcome to nominate for one, two, or all three categories, based on the individuals you wish to recognize.

#### **SHE IS SELFLESS Award**

Awarded to a woman in law enforcement whose compassion, courage, and unwavering dedication to others embody the true meaning of service. She goes above and beyond the call of duty—not for recognition, but out of a deep commitment to helping others. Through volunteerism, mentorship, or quiet acts of kindness, her selfless contributions uplift individuals, strengthen communities, and reflect the heart of a true public servant.

Eligibility:

- Sworn LEO or professional staff employed by your agency
- Documented record of community engagement efforts
- No disciplinary actions within the last 12 months

#### **SHE IS EXCELLENCE Award**

Awarded to a woman who leads with purpose, performs with passion, and consistently demonstrates the highest standards of professionalism. Whether through operational success, agency innovation, or exceptional daily performance, she brings excellence into everything she does. Her dedication inspires those around her to strive for greatness and reminds us all that excellence is not just an act—it's a mindset and a way of life.

Eligibility:

- Sworn LEO or professional staff employed by your agency
- Involvement in an ancillary or collateral program within the agency
- No disciplinary actions within the last 12 months



#### **SHE IS INSPIRATIONAL Award**

Awarded to a woman whose leadership, resilience, and personal journey inspire those around her to dream bigger, lead boldly, and serve with heart. She is a mentor, a motivator, and a model of what is possible when strength meets purpose. Her ability to uplift others and foster positive change within her agency and community leaves a lasting impact and sets the path for future leaders to follow.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Sworn LEO or professional staff employed by your agency
- Leads an initiative or program within the agency or community
- No disciplinary actions within the last 12 months

These awards will be presented during the *She is Beyond the Badge Women in Law Enforcement Summit*, hosted at the University of Virginia by the Center for Public Safety and Justice, scheduled for September 23–25, 2025, with the award ceremony taking place on September 24, 2025.

Award recipients will be notified by September 1, 2025.

We invite your agency to submit one nomination per award category. Each submission should include:

- A brief synopsis explaining the nominee's qualifications and impact
- A recent photo of the nominee

All nominations must be submitted by close of business on August 23, 2025, to: Master Police Officer Taylor Ullom at [tullom@arlingtonva.us](mailto:tullom@arlingtonva.us).

Thank you for championing the women in your agency and fostering an environment where their strengths are celebrated. These awards shine a light on their remarkable journeys and ensure their contributions are acknowledged with the honor they deserve.

Respectfully,  
The Awards Committee