

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

**JOHN RADKO AWARD**

Every community certainly has at least one “**Outstanding Police Officer**” who should be recognized. Each Post Commander is urged to direct his appointed safety chairman to find a nominee or name a Special chairman to submit an “outstanding Police Officer nominee.” The Post Chairman is responsible for coordinating this program and selecting the Posts’ most worthy candidate. This individual would then be submitted to the District Safety Chairman for judging, with all District winners to be forwarded to Department for state judging.

The John Radko Award will be presented so those brave and honest men and women in the field of Law Enforcement Service might know that their dedication and good will are appreciated.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Recognition by colleagues of their service, whether that service be one of quiet dedication, or one achieving wide publicity, to the best and highest interest of the nation and community.
2. Unswerving loyalty to, and active performance in, the defense, safety and security of the nation’s citizens; on a full time, part-time or a volunteer basis.
3. Dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibility and experience, not only in fields within fire safety but those fields which safeguard the community, the state and the nation

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NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) **Resume of Nominee's Background:**
- (2) **Resume of Nominee's Background in Law Enforcement Work:**
- (3) **Nominee's Accomplishments in the Law Enforcement Field:**
- (4) **Photograph of Nominee:**
- (5) **Letter of endorsement from Post Commander: (This is a necessity)**

Post Commander Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Commander Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Completed Forms, Resumes and Photograph to:  
Department of Pennsylvania  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
John Radko Award  
4002 Fenton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17109-5943  
1-717-234-7927**

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE LETTER OF  
ENDORSEMENT FROM THE VFW POST COMMANDER.**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 30, 2018**