



## **ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The **ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR AWARD** is designed to recognize the dedication of Elderly Service Officers serving and protecting older residents throughout Illinois.

Attorney General Kwame Raoul hopes that by highlighting the outstanding work of Elderly Service Officers throughout the state, more law enforcement agencies will see the value and need for police officers dedicated to working on behalf of seniors. Law enforcement officers, Area Agency on Aging employees, adult protective service workers, long-term care Ombudsmen, TRIAD members and others committed to working with seniors are invited to nominate for recognition an ESO who goes above and beyond in performing his or her duties.

As part of the nomination procedure, we ask that you submit a letter explaining why you feel a particular officer has made an exceptional contribution in his or her role as an ESO. In your essay, be sure to describe instances in which the officer rendered an outstanding service, developed a new crime prevention program, used creativity to better protect a senior or investigated a difficult case of crime against a senior. The following are some questions for guidance.

- How does the officer demonstrate dedication to protecting seniors in the community?
- What initiative has the officer taken to develop and participate in educational programs for seniors?
- What multidisciplinary teams does the officer participate in to benefit the older community?
- What agencies or resources has the officer partnered with to provide better services to seniors?
- How has the officer shown persistence and sensitivity in investigating crimes against seniors?
- How has the officer advocated for seniors within the larger community?

Please fill out the attached form and submit it along with the nominating essay. The deadline for submissions is **August 15, 2019**. Thank you for supporting your Elderly Service Officer.

The ESO of the Year award ceremony will be held on September 25, 2019, during the Illinois State TRIAD Conference at Concord Plaza Banquet & Convention Center, 401 W. Lake St., Northlake, IL 60164.



**2019 ESO NOMINATION FORM**  
**DEADLINE: August 15, 2019**

Nomination Procedure

Step 1: Nominators should:

- Complete this nomination form
- Attach a nomination essay on a separate sheet

Step 2: Forward the completed nomination by email to: [ccoppleson@atg.state.il.us](mailto:ccoppleson@atg.state.il.us) or by mail to:

Cordelia Coppleson  
Office of the Illinois Attorney General  
100 W. Randolph Street  
Chicago, IL 62901

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cordelia Coppleson at (312) 438-4804.

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**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 officer been an ESO? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the officer been nominated for ESO of the year previously? If so, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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