



**ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARD TO BE PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN**

**AT THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE TRIAD CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2013  
EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

The **ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR AWARD** is designed to recognize the dedication of Elderly Service Officers throughout Illinois in serving and protecting older citizens. The Attorney General's Office funds the 40-hour ESO training program through which hundreds of law enforcement officers have been certified as ESOs.

Law enforcement agencies, local elder abuse provider agencies, long-term care regional Ombudsman programs, and Area Agencies on Aging, which work with the most vulnerable older persons, are invited to nominate an ESO from their area. Attorney General Lisa Madigan hopes that by highlighting the creative and committed work of Elderly Service Officers throughout the state, more departments and officers will see the value of, and need for, officers dedicated to working on behalf of senior citizens.

As part of the nomination procedure we ask that you submit a summary explaining why you feel this person has made an exceptional contribution in his or her role as an ESO. In your essay be sure to describe any instances in which the officer has rendered outstanding service, has utilized a creative way to better protect a senior, and any examples of how the officer thoroughly investigated a difficult case of elder crime. Below are some questions for guidance.

- How does the officer demonstrate inventiveness & sensitivity when developing a program/training for seniors?
- Is the officer motivated & persistent when dealing with issues in the community? How is the officer dedicated to protecting the older community?
- How does the officer demonstrate leadership and commitment to the older community?
- How has the officer shown persistence to an investigation or use of law enforcement when a crime has been committed against a senior?

**Thank you for your nomination!**



## **2013 ESO NOMINATION FORM**

### **Nomination Procedure**

#### **Step 1: Nominators should:**

- Complete the nomination form:
- Prepare a summary of the nomination on a separate sheet.

**Step 2: Forward the completed nomination by email to: [eyork@atg.state.il.us](mailto:eyork@atg.state.il.us) or by mail to:**  
**Office of the Illinois Attorney General**  
**601 S University Ave, Ste 102**  
**Carbondale, IL 62901**  
**Attn: Ella York**

**Any questions, please contact Ella York at (618) 529-6489.**

**DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2013**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_