

# 2025 - 2026 Florida Missing Children's Day Criminal Justice Agencies Nomination Form



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026**

Thank you for considering nominees for the 2025 - 2026 Florida Missing Children's Day Awards. General award winners will be selected by the Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC) Advisory Board. Special award winners are selected by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Commissioner. The awards will be presented on Florida Missing Children's Day on Monday, September 14, 2026, in Tallahassee, Florida. Please email this completed form to [FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us) or mail it to FDLE, Attn. FMCD Coordinator, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

## Nominator Information (Primary Award Contact)

The nominator will act as the main contact for award notification. Specific contact information for the nominees may be solicited at a later date if needed.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the nomination category you believe best applies to the nominee.**  
*The nomination award criteria can be referenced on the next page.*

**Local Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

**State/Federal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

**Are you nominating one nominee or a group that participated in the same activity?**

**One**

**Group**

**Is there an agency case number associated with this nomination?**

**Yes**

**No**

**If you answered yes above, please provide the agency case number.**

## AWARD CRITERIA

Award	Criteria
<p data-bbox="123 243 456 306"><b>Local Law Enforcement Officer of the Year</b></p> <p data-bbox="123 348 180 380"><i>and</i></p> <p data-bbox="123 422 493 516"><b>State/Federal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year</b></p>	<p data-bbox="521 243 1500 306">1) The activity warranting nomination must have occurred in the State of Florida during the time period between January 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026.</p> <p data-bbox="521 348 1500 411">2) The activity must be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or beyond the call of duty.</p> <p data-bbox="521 453 1500 653">3) Activity resulted in the safe recovery or location of a missing endangered person <b>OR</b> resolution of a case involving serial child or endangered person homicide or child or endangered persons' sexual exploitation <b>OR</b> made a significant contribution to issues regarding missing children and/or missing endangered persons through the development and/or implementation of an educational, awareness, or safety program.</p> <p data-bbox="521 695 972 726">4) Must be sworn law enforcement.</p> <p data-bbox="521 768 1500 863"><b>Note:</b> Some agencies require law enforcement response to consist of two members. If more than one officer responded to the same case, there may be multiple winners.</p> <p data-bbox="521 905 1500 999"><u>SWORN PERSONNEL MUST BE:</u> Employed in Florida, in good standing with their department, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, and have no departmental charges against them.</p>

## Nominee Information

**If submitting a group, attach multiple copies of this page with each nominee's information.**

Disclaimer: Florida Missing Children's Day is live streamed by the Florida Channel, winners that are undercover or that do not wish to have their information released may be unable to participate in the ceremony itself. Their awards will be distributed based on their agency's/organization's preference. Participation in the ceremony authorizes the use of the winner's name and image for publication. FDLE reserves the right to remove a nominee or winner from the selection process if any adverse information is obtained before award issuance on September 14, 2026.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Is the nominee a sworn officer?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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<b>Is there any reason the nominee's information cannot be released (e.g., undercover)?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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## Nomination Summary

Please provide detailed information concerning the case investigation or activity. Describe the role of the nominee(s) and specify the actions and activities that led to your nomination for this award. Include any additional information, like press clippings, arrest reports or news footage for our consideration. You may also include any additional cases the nominee(s) participated in during timeframe. You may attach additional pages.