



COPS

Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
145 N Street NE
Washington, DC 20530
800-421-6770
www.cops.usdoj.gov

Community Policing In Action Photo Contest

Instructions: An authorized representative of the law enforcement agency must complete the Permission and Release form. A signed original must be included with the law enforcement agency's official photo contest submission.

Permission and Release to Law Enforcement Agencies

The law enforcement agency certifies that it owns the copyright to the photograph(s) submitted to the Community Policing in Action Photo Contest or has obtained the necessary permission(s) from the copyright owner(s).

The law enforcement agency warrants and represents that the photograph(s) does not infringe upon any copyright, invade any right of privacy, contain any libelous or slanderous material, violate any other right of any person or entity, and is not otherwise contrary to law.

The law enforcement agency grants the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable and royalty-free license to use, and authorize others to use, our photograph in any media format for Federal Government purposes. DOJ is not required to seek additional approval in connection with such uses.

The law enforcement agency authorizes DOJ and all persons acting under its authority or permission to alter, modify, or adapt our photograph(s). The law enforcement agency waives the right to inspect or approve the finished product. The law enforcement agency further grants permission to use our agency's name in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the use of our photograph(s).

The law enforcement agency certifies that it has secured Privacy Consent, Waiver, and Release Authorizing Use and Disclosure of Photographic Image forms from each individual recognizable in our photograph(s) or, in the case of a minor, from each minor's parent or legal guardian.

The law enforcement agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the DOJ and its employees, agents or representatives, from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this contest including, but not limited to, any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of any individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I am an authorized law enforcement agency representative and have read the foregoing and understand the contents, meaning and impact thereof:

Print Name and Title of Law Enforcement Agency Representative

Name of Law Enforcement Agency

Signature of Law Enforcement Agency Representative

Date

Please print legibly.

Brief (one-sentence) description of photo