



THE MAYOR'S VICTIM ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

April 19 – 25, 2020

The Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) will sponsor the annual observation of National Victims' Rights Week in Jacksonville, FL. Individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements above and beyond their daily responsibilities on behalf of crime victims and victims' rights will be recognized. The Mayor's VAAC will present victims' rights awards in the following categories:

1. **COURAGEOUS VICTIM** – A victim of crime who has shown the courage to speak out and make a difference regarding fair treatment of victims in the criminal justice system and in our community.
2. **OUTSTANDING VICTIM ADVOCATE** – A person or organization that has demonstrated excellence, compassion, and dedication in working for the welfare of victims, improvement of victims' services, and protection of victims' rights.
3. **JUDICIAL VICTIM ADVOCATE** – An individual (prosecutor, judge, or other judicial professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
4. **LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE** – An individual (police officer, correctional officer or other professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
5. **MEDIA** – An individual, corporation or organization that has demonstrated respect for the dignity of victims of crime and sensitivity to victim issues.

A VAAC Selection Committee will choose the winner in each category. **Winners will be honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon during Victims' Rights Week.** Persons submitting nominations may be contacted for additional information and/or to present the awards.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Please submit a nomination form for the most outstanding candidate of your choice in one category on the official nomination form. You may nominate more than one person. However, please complete a separate nomination form for each person. Your Nominee can be a paid professional, a volunteer, or an organization. Include at least two (2) of the following general areas of consideration in your nomination:

Uniqueness of Contribution

Impact of Service on/in the Community

Amount of Time Spent on this Achievement

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

Direct all inquiries to Laura Davis at Vaac@coj.net or 904-255-3363(office)

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**Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council
2020 Victims' Right Award Nomination Form**

Courageous Victim: _____ Outstanding Victim Advocate: _____

Judicial Victim Advocate: _____ Law Enforcement Victim Advocate: _____

Media: _____

Nominee: _____

Agency: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Supervisor: _____ Contact Info: _____ Years of Service _____

Nominees Qualifications:

Use additional sheets if necessary. Add nominee's name on each additional sheet.

Nominated By: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Reference: _____ Phone: _____

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A nominee reference is an additional witness to the nominee's performance

Submission Deadline 5:00 pm Friday, February 21, 2020
Email Nomination Forms to Laura Davis at Vaac@coj.net