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SELECTION STANDARDS FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS

PURPOSE: To prescribe policies and procedures for selecting the recipients of the Outstanding Performance Awards for Class Leadership, Academic Achievement, Marksmanship and Physical Fitness.

- (1) **SCOPE:** Applicable to Training Center Basic Students.
- (2) **REFERENCE:** OI No. 50-10, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
- (3) **GENERAL:** The following Outstanding Performance Awards will be awarded in each Basic Course:
 - (a) The **OUTSTANDING CLASS LEADER AWARD** will be presented to one member of each Basic class who best exemplifies the concept of professional law enforcement. The Director will make a selection based upon comments of the faculty and the respective Basic class, and his or her personal observations. To be eligible, the recipient must meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Maintain an average of 80% or better on all unit examinations and satisfactorily complete the performance objectives required during each course of instruction;
 - (2) Display personal habits and personality meriting the respect and esteem of classmates, instructors, and staff; and
 - (3) Display personal and professional conduct which was indicative of unimpeachable moral character, emotional stability, integrity, and dependability.
 - (b) The **OUTSTANDING SHOOTER AWARD** will be presented to one member of the Basic class who demonstrates the best overall proficiency with the designated law enforcement firearms: handgun and shotgun. Overall proficiency will be evidenced by the lowest student ranking as average after the completion of the courses of fire.

- (1) Student rankings will be based on the score and the time for each individual course of fire. Each individual ranking will be added together at the completion of the courses of fire.
 - (2) Rankings will be obtained on the following courses of fire: state qualification course, practical pistol course, stress course, night course, and shotgun course.
- (c) **PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARDS** will be presented to one member of each Basic class in two (2) separate categories: Most Improved Physical Fitness and Outstanding Physical Training.
- (1) **MOST IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD** will be presented to the Basic student who has demonstrated the greatest percent increase between his or her initial physical training assessment and his or her final physical training assessment. To be eligible for this award, the final assessment score must be higher than 70%.
 - (2) **OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL TRAINING AWARD** will be presented to the Basic student whose physical training assessment score is above 90% and has also demonstrated the dedication, commitment and leadership in the area of physical fitness and training as determined by a majority of the physical training instructors.
- (d) The **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC AWARD** will be presented to one (1) member of each Basic class who has obtained the highest academic average at the conclusion of the respective Basic course. The academic average will reflect the accumulation of each unit examination score and the comprehensive vocabulary/spelling examination score. Said scores will be totaled together and an academic average will be obtained for each Basic student. To be eligible for this award, the student must have successfully completed all performance objectives of his or her Basic training.

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