

UWWPS Ribbons



Medal of Honor (with WI seal)



Medal of Honor Ribbon



Valor



Lifesaving



Chief's



Commendation



Education (Bachelor-ribbon, Masters-silver star, Dr.-gold star)



Advanced LE Education



FTO



Instructor



Evidence Custodian



Advanced Emergency Response Training



Attendance



Physical Fitness



Driving



Marksmanship



Years of Service (5-ribbon, 10 silver star, 15-bronze oak, 20-silver oak, 25+-gold star)



Patrol Division



Administration Division

Mini Device Rank will be as follows:

Silver Star
Bronze star
Bronze oak
Silver oak
Gold star

General Order 26.1.2

GENERAL ORDER 26.1.2 – DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide the UW-Whitewater Police Services with guidelines for recommending, disseminating and usage of Departmental awards.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the UW–Whitewater Police Services to recognize the performance of its employees, officers and community. The Departmental Awards Program is available to assist in the formal recognition of those individuals who have performed admirably.

Awards

Awards are in order of rank. Awards shall be worn on the uniform in order of rank from top left to bottom right. A certificate of award is given with each and also placed into the personnel file of the award recipient.

Medal of Honor

May be awarded to an individual who voluntarily distinguishes himself or herself conspicuously by gallantry and extraordinary heroism. The act must be in excess of normal demands and of such a nature that the officer was fully aware of the imminent threat to his/her personal safety and acted above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of his or her life.

Valor Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual for a heroic deed and exceptional meritorious conduct involving exemplary courage, risk and danger to his or her personal safety.

Life Saving Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who performs acts which specifically and directly lead to the saving of a life.

Chief's Ribbon

Is awarded solely at the Chief's discretion to an individual who has displayed extraordinary efforts in the improvement of self, community and/or Department.

Commendation Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual whose performance of a specific duty or within a specific incident rises well above the average and facilitates a positive image of the Department.

Education Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who reaches educational benchmarks. The ribbon is awarded for the completion of a bachelor's degree. A Silver Star is added to the ribbon upon completion of a master's degree or equivalent. The Silver Star is replaced with a Gold Star upon completion of a doctoral degree or its equivalent. A copy of diploma is required.

Advanced Law Enforcement Education Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who successfully completes a 400+ hour university credited advanced Law Enforcement Course. (I.e. Northwestern, FBI academy, Southern Police Institute)

Field Training Officer Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who is a certified Field Training Officer.

Instructor Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who is a certified State of Wisconsin instructor.

Evidence Custodian Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who serves as a departmental appointed evidence custodian.

Advanced Emergency Response Training Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who has successfully completed a recognized certification course in advance emergency response. May include, but not limited to; Public Information Officer, Hostage Negotiations, Emergency Medical Technician.

Attendance Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who utilizes no more than 16 hours of sick leave between September 1 of the calendar year and August 31 of the next calendar year. Planned, pre-approved long term illness, approved FMLA and on-duty injury will not be counted within the 16 hour requirement.

Physical Fitness Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who satisfactorily passes the voluntary Departmental Physical Agility. The test will be given in the beginning of August of every year.

Safe Driving Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who does not incur an at-fault accident in a three year period with UWWPS, while on-duty.

Marksmanship Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who scores a 90% or better at the Department marksmanship challenge.

Years of Service Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual for the number of years of completed full-time, sworn police service. Years outside of employment with UWWPS may be counted.

- 5 years – ribbon
- 10 years – add Silver Star device
- 15 years – replace with Bronze Oak device
- 20 years – replace with Silver Oak device
- 25+ years- replace with Gold Star device

Patrol Division Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who is assigned to the Patrol Division.

Administration Division Ribbon

May be awarded to an individual who is assigned to the Administrative Division.

Certificate of Achievement

May be awarded to an individual for any action which demonstrates a positive, proactive approach to serving the community and the Department.