

OXFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief

Bill Partridge

256.835.6111 | P.O. Box 3383, Oxford, AL 36203 | OxfordPD.org

01/07/2021

Destination Zero Program
Memorial Fund Administrative Offices
901 E Street NW, Suite 100
Washington D.C. 20004-2025

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Destination Zero - Comprehensive Safety Award Nomination

Throughout my 30-year career in law enforcement, I have always been a strong proponent of officer safety; and in the supervisory and command positions that I have held, I have tried to instill in our employees the importance of performing our job duties with safety as our primary goal.

When I was appointed Chief in 2007, I felt even more of a sense of responsibility to ensure that all of our employees understood the importance of officer safety and made it a priority to provide our employees with the appropriate training and protective equipment to help ensure that they worked in as safe of an environment as possible. To that extent, I have made it a point to ensure that my supervisors, commanders, and our Administrative Division personnel are fully aware of and understand this philosophy.

This is why I am proud to submit my agency's nomination for the Destination Zero - Comprehensive Safety Award. The information that follows helps to support the claim that we are a worthy recipient for this recognition. Thank you for this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Bill Partridge



National Law Enforcement



MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

RESPECT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

2021 National Officer Safety and Wellness Award Submission

The Destination Zero Program maintains a database of all submitted programs and their materials in order to benefit law enforcement, by providing a robust resource center of safety programs and wellness initiatives. In addition to submitting copies of all relevant promotional materials, training guides, curricula, photos, policies and procedures that relate to the submitted officer safety and wellness program, the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum requires that the submitting agency acknowledge that those materials will be shared on the Destination Zero Website.

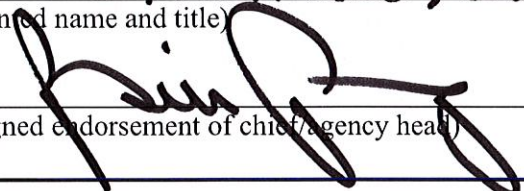
AGENCY RELEASE

By agency representative signature on this form, the submitting agency agrees to the release of all submitted materials into the public domain via website or other means of transmission.

Name of the agency: OXFORD POLICE DEPT.

BILL PARTRIDGE, Chief of Police

(Printed name and title)



(Signed endorsement of chief/agency head)

01-06-2021

(Date)

Destination Zero Award Nomination Form

AGENCY INFORMATION

Name of agency: OXFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Award Category (If submitting for more than one category, a separate nomination form needs to accompany each category submission.)

- General Officer Safety
- Officer Traffic Safety
- Officer Wellness
- Comprehensive Safety

Agency contact name: SGT JOSH MCKENZIE


Contact email: josh.mckenzie@oxfordal.gov Contact phone number: 256-689-1033

Please include the following items with your nomination

- Department Release Form
- An executive summary which provides a brief overview of the approaches the agency has assumed, and the innovative practices, programs and partnerships that have been established
- A project narrative which details the elements and initiatives of the agency's program.
Items for possible inclusion in the narrative:
 - A description of the agency characteristics
 - A description of the program and its implementation (including marketing material)
 - A before-and-after comparison of change(s) due to the program
 - What makes this program unique compared to other initiatives?
 - What challenges had to be overcome to implement this program?
 - What impact has the program had on the staff within the agency?
 - Is there evidence of success (quantitative or qualitative)?
 - Can the program be replicated by other agencies?
- Any appropriate supporting documentation or attachments.

AGENCY LEADERSHIP ENDORSEMENT

By agency representative signature on this form, the agency acknowledges that all information contained herein and in attached documents is true and correct.



Signature of Agency Head

01-06-2021
Date