



January 18, 2018

Dear Chief/Chief Executive,

Re: Valor and Merit Awards

Each year the Passaic County 200 Club solicits nominations for our annual Valor and Merit Awards for Public Safety personnel living or working in Passaic County. As always, these awards are for those who have distinguished themselves and have gone **above and beyond the call of duty** during this past year, **Calendar year 2017**.

Enclosed, please find the necessary nomination form for your use in nominating an individual or individuals from your department. These forms may be duplicated for multiple nominations. Please complete these forms in as much detail as possible. It is also **mandatory** that you provide copies of the official Police, Fire, or EMS report/s and any other supporting documentation. Background material, reports, newspaper articles etc. are also acceptable. This will enable the selection committee to fully understand the actions of all individuals involved in evaluating and making our selection of award recipients who meet the criteria established by the Club.

**PLEASE NOTE: All nominations must be approved and signed off by the Chief of the Department prior to submission.**

Nominations may be submitted any time throughout the year:

All nominations must be returned **no later than March 12, 2018** to:

Passaic County 200 Club  
3 Garret Mountain Plaza, Suite 400  
Woodland Park, NJ 07424  
201-450-1271

**This year the Valor and Merit Awards will be presented at The Brownstone in Paterson, on Monday, May 7, 2018.** This is one of the most prestigious and important functions of the Club. Only through your help can this affair continue to be a success. **As a tribute, awardees and their spouses, as well as the Chief of their Department or the Chief's designee will be complimentary guests of the Passaic County 200 Club at the dinner.**

**Please Remember: All nominations must be submitted by March 12, 2018 to allow us sufficient time to select and notify the awardees and their Departments and complete all of the administrative and logistical preparations necessary for such a prestigious event.**

Sincerely,

*/s/ Frank J. LoGioco*

Chief Frank J. LoGioco (Ret)  
Co-Chair, Valor Committee

*/s/ Joseph Cannatella*

Major Joseph Cannatella (Ret)  
Co-Chair, Valor Committee