

January 10, 2012

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 2011**.

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 acceptable. This will enable the committee to fully understand the actions of all individuals involved in making our selection of awardees.

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 5, 2012** to:

Passaic County 200 Club
3 Garrett Mountain Plaza, Suite 204
Woodland Park, NJ 07424
973-225-0696

This year the Valor and Merit Awards will be presented at a dinner at The Brownstone in Paterson, on Tuesday May 1, 2012. This is one of the most prestigious and important functions of the Club. Only through your help can this affair have its continued success. **As a tribute, chosen candidates and their spouse, as well as the Chief of their Department or the Chief's designee will be the guest of the Passaic County 200 Club at the dinner.**

Remember; All nominations must be submitted by March 5, 2012.

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