

# WISCONSIN JUVENILE DETENTION ASSOCIATION (WJDA)

## NOMINATION FORM 2016 ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

(Must be E-Mailed/Faxed/Submitted by 3:00 pm, September 27<sup>th</sup>)

Once again the Wisconsin Juvenile Detention Association will present two annual recognition awards at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual fall conference at Chula Vista Resort, 2501 N. River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI, Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The recognition awards are a tribute to those individuals who have made noteworthy contribution to secure detention operations through their work in the field.

**The Front line award** is, "Presented to the youth worker who has Demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism in a Wisconsin Juvenile Detention facility and distinguished themselves as a role model and mentor." Those nominated for this award are youth workers, juvenile officers or comparable "front line" staff who supervises youth while they are in custody. Recipients may have devoted many years to the field; had a positive impact upon facility morale shown excellent crisis management skills; been involved in other youth related programs and activities displayed a strong ability to relate to and interact with the juveniles; or exhibited similar traits that make them a valuable member of the child-caring staff.

**The Juvenile Justice Award** is "presented to the individual who has made a significant contribution to juvenile detention operation through their promotion of progressive policies, programs or legislation." This award may be given to judges, administrator, teachers, intake workers, legislator, agency/department employees, or any person whose ideas or efforts have made a positive, far -reaching impact upon operation of juvenile detention facilities. Consideration might be given to the nominee's development of innovative policies and practices; their impact upon legislation; years of service within the juvenile justice field; involvement in other youth-related activities; and similar factors which weigh heavily in their nomination.

To present these awards we need nominees!! Formal nomination may be submitted by an individual, group, agency or facility that has WJDA representation. Nominees do not have to be members of the WJDA. On the nomination slip, shown below, please indicate the nominee's name and the award for which they are being nominated. **Attach a one-page or less narrative stating why this person deserves a recognition award;** sign the narrative so we know who's making the nomination. Fax Nominations to Daryl Burmeister at the Milwaukee County Detention Center at (414) 257-8188.

### Nomination Form

#### WISCONSIN JUVENILE DETENTION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

(Check one)

Front Line Award

Juvenile Justice Award

I nominate (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ from the

(Facility/Department/Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

For consideration for an annual award, please fill out the form below, a one page or less narrative explaining the basis for your nomination and submit by e-mail or print and fax to (414) 257-8188

