

- Any supplemental information regarding the nominee’s case, such as newspaper articles, television news footage, crime scene photos, mug shots, etc.

A nomination checklist is enclosed to help in preparing a nomination packet. In order to be considered for the awards, nominators must mail their completed nomination packets postmarked no later than **January 9, 2010** to:

Public Relations and Communications Department
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
Charles B. Wang International Children’s Building
699 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3175

JUDGING

All nominations will be considered by multiple review panels and up to 6 winners will be selected. The winners will be recognized at NCMEC’s 2010 Congressional Breakfast and National Missing and Exploited Children’s Awards in May 2010 in Washington, DC. Accommodations and travel will be provided for the winner and one guest.

Honorable Mention certificates will go to those nominees who made it into the final round of voting. Achievement certificates will go to those who were nominated but ultimately not selected. All nominees will be notified of their status by March 2010.

All nominations will be judged by the following criteria on a 100 point scale, and nominators are urged to consider these when writing the case summaries.

- **EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE: 45 POINTS**
Did the nominee perform above and beyond the call of duty? If so what exactly did he/she do? Did he/she work around the clock or go into work on his/her day off? Did the nominee painstakingly review a staggering volume of evidence (i.e. computers, DVD’s, photographs, etc.); and follow up on hundreds or thousands of leads?
- **ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE: 20 POINTS**
Did the nominee operate in a challenging environment (i.e., did the case involve international barriers, legal constraints, evasive suspects, or lack of sufficient evidence)? Did the nominee solve a difficult or complicated case in an unusually short period of time?
- **RESOURCEFULNESS: 15 POINTS**
Did the nominee request assistance from other law-enforcement agencies or organizations? Did the nominee contact NCMEC and work with NCMEC staff? Did the nominee make use of available resources (i.e. law enforcement manpower, missing children posters, media outreach, etc.)?
- **INVESTIGATIVE INNOVATION: 10 POINTS**
Did the nominee think ‘outside of the box’? Did the nominee improve upon existing laws during or following the investigation? Did the nominee create a new computer system or implement a new investigative approach? How does the computer system or approach differ from existing tools or procedures?

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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name/Title:

Agency/Department:

Work Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Relation to Nominee:

Non law enforcement personnel or other law-enforcement agencies involved? If so, please copy and submit this page for each nominee.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Title/Rank:

Agency/Department:

Work Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Work Telephone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

NOMINEE'S SUPERVISOR'S INFORMATION

Name:

Title/Rank:

Agency/Department:

Work Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Work Telephone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Supervisor's Signature:

Date:

CASE INFORMATION

Case Category (Please Circle One):

Missing

Exploited

Name(s) of Child(ren):

Name(s) of Child(ren)'s Custodial Parent or Guardian:

Current Address of Custodial Parent or Guardian:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail of Custodial Parent or Guardian:

For NCMEC use only:

Control #:

Date received/confirmed:

Case type: