



DUII MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TRAINING TASK FORCE

ANNUAL IMPAIRED DRIVING AWARDS CRITERIA

1. DUII ADVOCATE-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to an individual who has worked statewide or within their community to enhance and further the efforts against the impaired driving problem. The recipient may be a private citizen, state, city, or county employee, or from a non-profit group or organization.

2. YOUTH ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION ADVOCATE-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to any youth or youth organization who has worked statewide or within their community to enhance and further the efforts to reduce impaired driving and other related issues. The recipient may be a private citizen, high school, or college student.

3. DUII PROSECUTOR-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to a city, county, or state prosecutor involved in supervising or in the actual prosecution of DUII offenders. The person may be a leader in their jurisdiction in providing prosecution guidance, training, or leadership in deterring DUII through effective prosecution efforts.

4. DUII ENFORCEMENT OFFICER(S)-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to a sworn police officer from a city police department, county sheriff's office, or the Oregon State Police who is either active in DUII enforcement or was instrumental in establishing, promoting, or supervising a unique or effective DUII enforcement program.

5. DRE OFFICER(S)-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to an IACP certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) from a city, county or state law enforcement agency who was active in using and sharing his/her DRE skills to detect, apprehend and assist prosecuting drug-impaired drivers in their community statewide. The recipient should also possess the skills and desire to share and use their DRE knowledge to benefit others in the community, such as fellow law enforcement officers, schools, businesses, and private industry.

6. DUII TRAINER-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to a police officer, a city, county, state employee, or a private trainer, instrumental in providing or assisting in the delivery of worthwhile training to groups and organizations in how to deter, detect or reduce DUII or alcohol and/or drug related incidents.

7. DUII TREATMENT PROVIDER-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to an alcohol/drug treatment provider instrumental in providing, supervising or developing a unique, effective and efficient treatment program(s) within their community or within the state.

8. GROUP/ORGANIZATION DUII ADVOCATE-OF-THE-YEAR:

This award is presented to a group or organization (private, commercial, or governmental) making a notable contribution to the local community or state in deterring DUII by providing leadership and direction in advocating highway safety through decreased impaired driving actions or programs.

9. AGENCY DUII AWARD(S):

This award is presented to a City Police Department, a Sheriff's Department, and/or an Oregon State Police Office or Worksite that initiated or accomplished an effective DUII enforcement program in their area of responsibility through education, prevention, deterrence, or community involvement. The agency or agencies selected for this award must have also provided encouragement to aggressively train and enforce DUII and drug-impaired driving laws and taken a pro-active approach to deter DUII.

10. SENIOR TROOPER MARIA MIGNANO DEDICATION TO DUTY AWARD:

This award is presented to a sworn law enforcement officer who exemplified the behavior, dedication and professionalism in all aspects of impaired driving detection, apprehension and prosecution. This award is named in honor of Senior Trooper Mignano who tragically lost her life in 2001 and was dedicated to removing impaired drivers from our roadways.