**Police Officer of the Year Award**

It is fully understood by the Bainbridge-Decatur County Community, the Annual Awards Committee and Taurus Holdings, LLC that law enforcement officers are at risk every time they put on their uniform. To be eligible for the Police Officer of the Year award, the nominee must have gone well beyond his or her duties as a police officer. The extenuating circumstances of an incident are sometimes the difference between a normal day on shift and extraordinary action taken by an officer. To be nominated, an officer, in the view of the Committee, must have been exceptional and gone well beyond what is to be expected in the line of duty.

**Nominee: Police Officer (Rank and Full Name):**

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This award recognizes an outstanding police officer who in serving the community:

* **Displays very high standards of professionalism or**
* **Performs significant acts of courtesy, kindness, understanding or courage, or**
* **Handles complex and difficult situations with humanity, or**
* **Demonstrates excellence in a particular policing discipline, role, or task**

Please outline the details of the events/acts which led to the nomination (attach additional pages if req)

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Nominations close **January 10, 2025**. Police Officer of the Year Award will be awarded at the **Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Gala on Thursday, January 30, 2025 by Taurus Holdings, LLC.**

Please mail nomination to: The Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 755, Bainbridge, GA 39818 or email to **karen@bainbridgegachamber.com****. Questions, please call Karen Tobin at 229-246-4774.**