

The logo for the Sir Robert Peel Award features the text "Sir Robert Peel Award" in a black, gothic-style font centered on a yellow rectangular background. This yellow background is flanked by blue and black horizontal bars at the top and bottom.

Sir Robert Peel Award

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Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police

Call for submissions

The Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police has developed an award to recognize outstanding problem solving efforts in Wisconsin. This award is modeled after the Herman Goldstein Award, which is presented annually by the police executive research forum. The Peel Award shares many of the same criteria but focuses on community policing efforts occurring in the State of Wisconsin.

We are seeking projects that have made a significant impact on the community they were implemented in. A successful project may include the elimination of a neighborhood problem or it may have a broader scope such as the implementation of a landlord notification program. Submissions should include some element of community partnership to be considered.

The Peel Award is named for Sir Robert Peel, who is considered the father of modern community policing. Born in England in 1788, Peel obtained a parliamentary seat in 1809. Rising crime statistics convinced him that more should be done to prevent crime. So, in 1829 he implemented the Metropolitan Police Act. With it emerged the first disciplined police force for London. This police force soon became known as "Bobby's boys" or "bobbies". Peel authored what are known as Peel's Principles. One of Peel's most famous quotes sums up what the Peel Award represents;

"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence" – Sir Robert Peel 1829

The Peel award will be presented at the Annual WACOP conference the following year. Deadline for entries is **November 1**. WACOP will award the winner a scholarship to the next 2 following WACOP Conferences. The scholarship includes hotel and conference tuition.

Eligibility

All employees of governmental agencies in Wisconsin who directly deliver police services to the public are eligible for the award. Agencies may submit as many nominations as they wish.

The Peel award exists to recognize problem-oriented approaches to specific crime and disorder problems. Submissions must address all four phases of the SARA problem-solving model.

Requirements

1. Each entry must include a written explanation of your project. There are not a minimum number of words required however your text should contain a detailed explanation of the project. Begin with the project title and then explain the project using the four-stage SARA model as a guideline. We realize that your project may not have been implemented in the order listed below. This is simply a framework for you to explain what happened.

a. Scanning

1. What was the nature of the problem?
2. How was the problem identified?
3. Who identified the problem (e.g., community, police managers, officers, politicians, press, etc.)?

b. Analysis

1. What methods, data and information sources were used to analyze the problem (e.g., surveys, interviews, observations, crime analysis, etc.)?
2. History: how often and for how long was it a problem?
3. Who was involved in the problem (offenders, victims, others) and what were their motivations?
4. What harms resulted from the problem?
5. How was the problem being addressed before the problem solving and what were the results of those responses?
6. Did the analysis reveal the causes and underlying conditions that precipitated the problem? If so, what were they?
7. What goals did you develop based on your analysis?

c. Response:

1. What responses did you use to address the problem?
2. What resources were available to help solve the problem?
3. What partnerships developed to solve the problem and how did these partnerships aid in your response?

d. Assessment

1. How did your response impact the problem?
2. What obstacles did you encounter?
3. What response goals were accomplished?
4. What data supported your conclusions?
5. Was there a concern about displacement (i.e., pushing the problem somewhere else)?
6. Will your response require continued monitoring or a continuing effort to maintain your results?

2. Agency and officer information

1. What was the level of participation from within your department?
2. Project Contact Person(s): Include:
 - a. Name
 - b. Position/Rank
 - c. Address
 - d. City/State
 - e. Phone
 - f. FAX
 - g. Email

Other Submission Instructions

We encourage you to include supporting documents, such as newspaper clippings or magazine articles, in addition to the text, charts, tables and graphs.

One printed copy and an electronic copy should be submitted to the address below. All documents and related materials should be scanned and saved electronically to CD in a format readable by Windows based PC's. Project text should be saved in the Microsoft Word format.

Send submissions to:

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