



**2023**

# *Barbara Hammerman Award*

In 2005, the Domestic Violence Council established the Hammerman Award, ratified by the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, for the purpose of recognizing outstanding law enforcement officers for their contribution and service to survivors of domestic violence and their children. In 2009 the award was expanded to include professionals who provide services to victims of domestic violence.

The Hammerman Award was created in honor of the late Barbara Hammerman, a City of San Mateo Police Lieutenant, whose legacy of exemplary service and dedication to survivors of domestic violence serves as a model for the County's law enforcement community. This award is presented annually to one person for exceptional service in addressing domestic violence.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- Nominees for the Hammerman Award may be any sworn law enforcement officer or other domestic violence service professional working in San Mateo County without regard to race, color, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, or religious or political affiliation.
- Individuals and organizations may submit nominations to the Domestic Violence Council via email at [tbeat@smcgov.org](mailto:tbeat@smcgov.org).
- The official nomination form (or photocopy) must be used. Additional unsolicited information will not be considered.
- The Selection Panel will be composed of prominent members of law enforcement, the judiciary, and the domestic violence advocacy community.
- Awards may be posthumous.
- Please note whether any information contained in this nomination form concerns an individual case that is currently active in the judicial system.
- The award recipient will be announced in October during Domestic Violence Prevention Month.
- The award will be accompanied by a \$500 honorarium.

**GUIDELINES FOR THE NOMINATION PROCESS**

On a separate Word document, please share responses to the 3 questions listed below. Limit your response to no more than two pages total in 12-point font.

No additional information will be considered. Do not use the Nominee’s name or police department on the separate typed pages, as judging is done anonymously.

1. Please describe the nominee’s experience/service in the domestic violence prevention area and in law enforcement (if applicable).

For example, the nominee a.) demonstrated exemplary service to a particular victim or family impacted by domestic violence; b.) volunteers for local domestic violence agencies and/or related groups; c.) participates in domestic violence-related committee work, event planning, etc; d.) speaks regularly on domestic violence prevention and/or awareness; e.) shows initiative in bringing greater awareness about domestic violence to the community, advocates for better services, etc.

2. Please identify the nominee’s major achievements in the area of domestic violence prevention and any recognition/awards.

3. What distinguishes the nominee from his/her peers and colleagues?

Submission information:

1. **Deadline: Monday, August 14, 2023**

2. Return this nomination form to: Tanya Beat, tbeat@smcgov.org (or PONY HR 121)

The information provided may be used for program and press release. To the best of my knowledge, the information is accurate, and I have noted whether any case specifically referred to in this nomination form is active in the judicial system.

Signature of the nominator

Date

**NOMINATION FORM**

Full Name, rank \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell

Work

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

San Mateo County Agency where Nominee is employed: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the Nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip Code

Nominator Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell

Work

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_