

ODW Top Agency Award

The top agency in each category category will be recognized nationally based on:



- Categories are: Small, Medium, Large (based on number of officers deployed for ODW Weekend)
- The number of BUI arrests made / the number of officer deployed for the Operation Dry Water weekend.
- The agency with the highest percentage in each category will be recognized.
- The winner in each category will be invited to send one representative to the [NASBLA Annual Conference](#) and will be recognized in person at the NASBLA Awards Banquet.
**Travel costs will be covered for the representative.*

The top agencies will be selected based on the numbers submitted in their official Operation Dry Water weekend report. Deadline for reporting in order to be considered for the Top Agency Award is **August 7th**.

ODW Officer of the Year Award

The Officer of the Year will be recognized nationally based on:

- The officer's agency participated and reported results for the Operation Dry Water weekend.
- The officer worked at least one day of the Operation Dry Water weekend.
- Submission of a narrative by the officer's agency to include a description of the officer's work throughout the year in BUI prevention and enforcement, as well as their activity and BUI arrests from the Operation Dry Water weekend.
- The Officer of the Year will be invited to the [NASBLA Annual Conference](#) and will be recognized in person at the NASBLA Awards Banquet.
**Travel costs will be covered for the officer plus one guest or agency representative.*

Eligibility – Officer of the Year

Nominations are open to all commissioned, certified or sworn peace officers authorized to enforce state and/or federal recreational boating safety laws.

Agencies should nominate candidates who participated in the Operation Dry Water weekend and who are making a difference in recreational boating safety by educating boaters, raising awareness about the dangers of boating under the influence, removing impaired operators from the nation's waterways and protecting our nation and the communities they serve.

Nominations for this award may be submitted by any agency that participated and reported results for Operation Dry Water 2019.

Deadline for agency reporting and officer nominations in order to be considered for the Officer of the Year Award is **August 7th**.