



Blue Friday – “Honoring Those Who Protect and Serve”

**BLUE FRIDAY OF NEW YORK’S 15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND AWARDS
CEREMONY**

OFFICER OF THE YEAR FOR 2018

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019 FROM 6:30PM-10:30PM

THE CENTURY HOUSE – 997 New Loudon Rd., Latham, N.Y.

This year Blue Friday of New York will be celebrating our 15th Anniversary on Blue Friday which is April 26, 2019. This is a day which is set aside each year by the New York State Legislature statewide as a day to honor those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty as well as those still working and serving their communities. The funds raised from this event will be used to assist the families of law enforcement officers who are killed or seriously wounded in the line of duty.

This year for the FIRST time we will be Honoring the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of the Year and the Correction Officer of the Year at our Dinner and Awards Ceremony on April 26, 2019.

There are three (3) separate categories for the award. The Law Enforcement Officer of the Year is open to Police Officers of all ranks, New York State Troopers, New York State Parole Officers, New York State Park Officers, New York State Environmental Conservation Officers and all Federal Law Enforcement Officers. The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of a Sheriff’s Office and the Correction Officer of the year is open to State and County Correctional Officers.

These awards are open to any of the Officers that work within the area that Blue Friday of New covers. The area covers from the Tappan Zee Bridge north to the Canadian Border and as far west as I-81. The award will be for an act that occurred between January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

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If you know of an Officer who did an act or a job that you think was above and beyond the call of duty, you can nominate them for this award. To nominate someone please submit a description of the act in 1,500 words or less and submit any documentation or news articles about the event by February 15, 2019 to:

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All entries will be reviewed and evaluated by an independent committee and the winners will be notified on March 15, 2019 and will be Honored at the 15th Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 26, 2019.

If you have any questions you can contact President Pat Fox at pfox1@nycap.rr.com or Vice President Lou Somma at lousomma@nycap.rr.com

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