



CRIME PREVENTION PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD

JIM HARTMAN NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be recognized as Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year. Include in this application his/her efforts in crime prevention over the past year. Include how much time was devoted to specific crime prevention work.

Explain how you are aware of the nominee's contributions towards crime prevention.

Personal Information:

Nominee place of employment and duties _____

Name of Spouse _____

Name of Children _____

Name of person filing this nomination _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Business phone _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or fax this form along with letters of recommendation from law enforcement agencies or other professional agencies to:

West Michigan Crime Prevention
P.O. BOX 68231
GRAND Rapids, MI 49516-8231
Fax: 616-632-6233

Jim Hartman Award
“Crime Practitioner of the Year Award”

Soon after the West Michigan Crime Prevention Association was founded in 1979, it began recognizing members of the organization for their outstanding contributions. This Award was originally named the “Crime Prevention Practitioner of the Year Award”. To qualify for this award, nominees needed to exemplify exceptional innovation to crime prevention and crime education. The nominee must be an individual who has a passion for motivating others to get involved and to better themselves and their communities. The guidelines established for recognition are as follows:

1. Nominators (civilian or law enforcement) who submit letters must also complete a recognition application. The nomination will then be reviewed and voted on by the awards committee.
2. The recipient of the award must be a dues paying member, in good standing for at least one year prior to the nomination. The award recipient is recognized for the previous year’s accomplishments.
3. The award recipient may either be from law enforcement or a civilian, provided they devote their efforts to crime prevention.

Jim Hartman
May 5, 1950 to April 4, 1990

Upon his untimely death, Jim Hartman was an 11 year veteran of the Berrien County Sheriff Department. Deputy Hartman was 39 years old when he died of a sudden heart attack. In 1984 Deputy Hartman was appointed to a newly created Crime Prevention Unit. Jim developed this program from scratch and it quickly became a model for other programs through out the state. At the time of his death he was the President of West Michigan Crime Prevention Association, South Vice-President of Michigan Community Child Watch, he was a member of the Tri-County Drug and Alcohol Coalition, and also a member of Crime Prevention Association of Michigan. Jim provided safety programs and crime prevention presentations for citizens of all ages and professions. He was comfortable and effective whether talking to preschoolers or seniors, school children or corporate executives. Jim was the first in line to volunteer to put on the McGruff crime dog costume. Jim lived by example and was a fixture to the world of education and crime prevention in Berrien County.