



EU.Pol Police Award Regulations and Information

1 – Purpose of the Award

The **EU.Pol Police Award** is a four-year recognition granted to an individual or group of people who has made an outstanding contribution related to police work or police union activities. The award aims to honor exceptional achievements, dedication, or initiatives that have positively impacted the policing community in Europe.

2 – Eligibility

The award is open to any individual, regardless of rank or profession, as long as their contribution is directly related to police work or police union activities. Candidates may include police officers or union representatives.

3 – Nomination Process

1. Only EU.Pol members can submit nominations.
2. Nominations must be submitted via email, including a detailed justification of why the nominee deserves the award.
3. Nominations must be submitted to the EU.Pol board via the member organization.
4. The award is granted every four years – with the first edition being an exception.

4 – Jury

- A specially appointed jury will determine the winner based on the nominations received and the appointed criteria.
- The jury is appointed by the EU.Pol board and consists of EU.Pol members and external experts.
- Members of the EU.Pol board are not eligible to serve on the selection committee.
- The committee's decision is final and cannot be appealed.



5 – Selection Criteria

The selection committee will evaluate nominees based on the following criteria:

- The impact and significance of the achievement within police work or union-related activities.
- The level of innovation and/or dedication demonstrated by the nominee.
- The extent to which the contribution benefits policing or police union work at a European level or within a national framework.
- The long-term effects and sustainability of the nominee's actions.

6 – Award and Recognition

1. The winner will receive the EU.Pol Police Award, consisting of:
 - A trophy recognizing their achievement.
 - Travelers cheques worth 1500 Euros.
2. The award will be presented by the chair of the committee with a brief statement why the winner will receive the award. This will take place during an official EU.Pol event.

7 – Award Ceremony and deadline for application

1. The winner will be announced during the General Assembly. The ceremony will take place during the spring General Assembly 2026 in Portugal.
2. **Deadline for application is November 7, 2025**

8 – Amendments

- EU.Pol reserves the right to amend these regulations as necessary.
- Any amendments will be communicated to EU.Pol members before the next award cycle begins.

