### 2017 MISSOURI PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

### HERO AWARD

#### The deadline for all nominations is February 15, 2017

**Instructions**

**Eligibility**

1. This award is designed to honor a youth whose courage and determination to obtain assistance for another person during a critical event went above and beyond all expectation. The award winner will have shown exceptional calm while providing essential information for responders.
2. Eligible candidates must be under the age of 17 at the time of the incident. Must have initiated or been the primary contact with a Missouri communications center during the incident.
3. The timeframe of the incident must fall between February 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017.

**Completing this form**

* Save a copy of the downloaded version of this document to your computer’s hard drive. ***Nominations will only be accepted using this form***.
* Type the required information directly into the saved version of the document.
* Be sure to include information for *all* requested sections.
* Include specific facts or examples wherever possible to back up your comments.
* Ask someone to proof the form before you submit it: Are there grammatical errors? Is there information that is unclear? Do the descriptions provide enough detail to “paint a picture” of the performance and contribution of the nominee to public-safety communications?

**Submitting your nomination**

Email the completed nomination form as an attachment to roger.martin@mshp.dps.mo.gov. You will receive a return email confirming receipt of your nomination. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE CONFIRMATION WITHIN 5 DAYS - PLEASE CONTACT Roger Martin 573-644-3870.**

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If unable to email the nomination, you may FAX it to (573) 526-6274 attention Roger Martin or mail to:

MSHP HQ - ICTD

1510 East Elm Street

Jefferson City, MO 65101

ATTN: Roger Martin, OPS Training.

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**Nominee Information**

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| Child Name:  | Age: |
| Home Address: |
| Address line 1: |
| Address line 2 (if applicable): |
| City: | State: | Zip code: |
| Parent/Guardian Name: | Parent/Guardian Phone Number: (with Area Code) |
| Email Address: |

**Nominator Information**

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| Name (one individual only, please): |
| Agency: |
| Agency Address: | City:  | MO  | Zip code: |
| Agency Phone Number (including area code): |
| Email address: | Agency Fax Number (including area code): |
| Name (one individual only, please): | How did you learn of the award?   |

# **The Criteria**

**Please answer each question on this form individually**. You may do so by expanding the space after each question or repeating the questions on additional pages as needed.

1. ***Provide a brief overview of the event(s) when the youth went beyond all expectations.***
2. ***Provide the name of the call-taker/agency/team who spoke to the youth during this incident. Advise if audio is available for review by committee and use at ceremony.***
3. ***Tell us how the youth performed during this incident. Describe the exceptional qualities displayed during the incident:***
4. ***If the youth was required to follow instructions, describe his/her actions and the exceptional qualities displayed in their performance:***
5. ***Explain how the actions of the youth impacted the outcome of the incident. List how demonstrated efforts were above and beyond the normal and how they are deserving of the Missouri Public Safety Communications Hero Award.***