



## ENRIQUE CAMARENA AWARD

The Elks Enrique Camarena Award has been established by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to recognize and honor law enforcement officers who have made a significant contribution in the field of drug prevention and who personify Agent Camarena's belief that one person can make a difference.

Special agent Enrique Camarena was a slain DEA Agent, murdered by the Mexican Drug Cartel, while investigating drug trafficking into the United States. He was brutally tortured and killed in 1985. His death precipitated the start of the Red Ribbon Campaign that we celebrate each year during October in his honor. The Red Ribbon Campaign was started by the Camarena family and friends as a tribute to Agent Camarena. However it also serves as a reminder to all of us about the dangers of substance abuse.

### CRITERIA:

- Must be an individual, not a corporation or organization
- Must be a law enforcement professional
- Must be a positive role model committed to a healthy lifestyle
- Must have made an outstanding contribution in the field of drug awareness/prevention
- Must have gone beyond normal responsibilities of their position
- If selected, must attend the awards ceremony announced by the DAP Directors

### GUIDELINES:

- Nominations must be submitted with the nomination form
- Nominations should be in narrative form and no more than two (2) pages in length and include the following:
  1. How the nominee's commitment has helped youth
  2. Specific achievements, such as new programs developed
  3. Specific programs, publications, community activities, etc. that the nominee has participated in that encouraged/motivate citizens to take active roles in drug education and prevention
  4. Leadership and organizational abilities of the nominee

The application form below should be accompanied by a letter of support from the chief of police on department letterhead deliniating why this officer should be a Camarena Award nominee.

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### GUIDELINES (cont.)

5. Time and effort contributed by the nominee “beyond the call of duty”
6. Success in recruiting and motivating others



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### Time Frame:



All Connecticut nominations must be postmarked by November 30, 2022 and mailed to Mary E. Smith PER, CEAC DAP Chair,  
81 Mapleview Road, Wallingford, CT 06492



or

emailed to maryelks1365@gmail.com by midnight November 30, 2022

# ENRIQUE CAMARENA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Person and/or Agency Submitting Nomination:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) On a separate sheet(s) of paper: Write a 1 – 2 page article on the Nominee's accomplishments in Drug Education and Prevention in their community.
- 2) Nominations may be mailed, or emailed as shown above.