

2025 AWARD WINNERS

TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

RF ENGINEER

Orange County Sheriff Department
Gary Blankenship

RF TECHNOLOGIST

Orange County Sheriff Department
Brett Ivey

IT TECHNOLOGIST

Riverside County Sheriff Department
Jerold Leaverton

GIS TECHNOLOGIST

Riverside County Sheriff Department
Victoria Montes

OPERATIONS AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE TEAM

WINNER

Anaheim Police Department
Vince Dinh, Officer
Alison Lau, Dispatcher
Lesley DiBenedetto, Dispatcher
Anna Vasquez, Dispatcher
Amy Blake, Dispatcher

RUNNER-UP

Santa Ana Police Department
Rosemary Romero, Dispatcher
Lindsay Sprague, Dispatcher
Samantha Otero, Dispatcher
Ivette Larios, Dispatcher

HONORABLE MENTION

Riverside County Sheriff Department
Kim Meraz, SCO II
Lyndsay Klundt, Sr SCO

FIRE CATEGORY

WINNER

Riverside County Sheriff Department
Mark Wheeler, Sr CO

RUNNER UP

Murrieta Police & Fire Department

Erika Aberle, Dispatcher
Kathryn Brieda, Dispatcher
Diana Escorcia, Dispatcher
Erin Goff, Dispatcher
Sonia Hasso, Dispatcher
Vanessa Pineda, Dispatcher
Kaleigh Reeves, Dispatcher
Rebecca Valerio, Dispatcher

INDIVIDUAL POLICE

WINNER

San Bernardino County Sheriff

Ryan Mead, Dispatcher II

RUNNER-UP

Inglewood Police Department

Amanda Hanson, CTO

HONORABLE MENTION

California Highway Patrol

Sherry Baranovics, Dispatcher

HONORABLE MENTION

Murrieta Police & Fire Department

Rhiannon Franciscus, Dispatcher

TRAINER

WINNER

Los Angeles Police Department

Guadalupe DeLaCruz, PSR

RUNNER-UP

Long Beach Emergency Communications

Cynthia Foerster, PSD II

HONORABLE MENTION

Riverside County Sheriff Department

Michelle Roberts, CO II

SUPERVISOR

WINNER

California Highway Patrol

Lisa Ann Wilcox, PSD Supervisor II

RUNNER UP

CONFIRE

Tara DeNunzio, Supervisor

HONORABLE MENTION

San Bernardino County Sheriff

Jim Bare, Supervisor

TELECOMMUNICATOR

WINNER

CONFIRE

Alix Anderson, Dispatcher

RUNNER-UP

Riverside County Sheriff Department

Lindsey Howe, Sr SCO

HONORABLE MENTION

Pomona Police Department

Carrie Rocha, Dispatcher II