

## 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

**WINNER**

**Murrieta Police & Fire Department**

Erika Aberle, Dispatcher

Kathryn Brieda, Dispatcher

Diana Escoria, 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