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## ***Honoring Heroes Recognition Banquet 2023***

### ***First Responder Nomination Request***

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Mothers Against Drink Driving (MADD) is proud to present its 34<sup>th</sup> annual ***Honoring Heroes Recognition Banquet***. This event is MADD's signature opportunity to honor the law enforcement officers, first responders, and court personnel who diligently work to support our shared mission to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes, and prevent underage drinking.

We request your agency nominate outstanding colleagues who through their work exemplify MADD's mission, but also exhibit any of the following qualities:

- Provides prompt and professional care when working a traffic crash
- Raises awareness about the dangers of underage drinking & impaired driving through public speaking, volunteerism, safety fairs, and other community outreach
- Goes above the call of duty to keep their community safe

***Continuing this year!*** Your agency may submit multiple nominations given they represent different departments, job duties within the agency. For example, a dispatcher, support personnel, EMT, Firefighter, or any combination thereof.

***Time is of the essence!*** Please have the most appropriate person submit the attached nomination form(s), along with a two paragraph bio and hi-res photo about your nominee(s), **no later than July 15, 2023.**

**Banquet details:** This year's Southern Arizona awards ceremony is **Thursday, August 24, 2023**, at the **Casino Del Sol** in **Tucson**. We will have special guest speakers and highlight agency winners for the work they do to further MADD's mission. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm with an appetizer reception. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for dinner, and the award presentation will begin at 6:30 pm. Each honoree will receive two (2) complimentary seats to the banquet. Additional tickets are available for \$100 or a table of ten (10) for \$1000. **Please confirm ticket or table purchase no later than August 1, 2023.**

If you have additional questions, please contact me at [tania.bustamante@madd.org](mailto:tania.bustamante@madd.org) or 602.240.6500 ext. 6451.

Thank you for your continued support,

Tania Bustamante | State Executive Director | MADD Arizona



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### **Nominee Information:**

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

Nominee Name – First and Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Title and Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Photo: *Please include a Hi-Res photo of your nominee or agency badge for use in the banquet's program.*

Nominee Bio: *Please attach a two paragraph bio, which describes why the nominee is passionate about DUI enforcement and prevention. How/why did they choose this career path? Does the nominee participate in community programs, which further our shared mission? Has impaired driving personally affected them?*

### **Supervisor Information:**

Supervisor Name – First and Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form with the photo & bio no later than July 15, 2023, to**

**Tania Bustamante via mail or e-mail:**

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