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July 5, 2016

Dear Community Leader,

The Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) is soliciting nominations for our 2016 Recognition Awards; the *Lifetime Achievement Award* and the *Innovative Community Improvement Award*.

The *2016 Lifetime Achievement Award* is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has achieved professional excellence and made lasting contributions to improve Montana's justice system throughout their career. This award encompasses professionals across the entire justice system and includes law enforcement, crime prevention, public safety, victim services, juvenile justice, forensic science, prosecution, public defenders, courts, corrections and volunteers. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation in their field.

The *2016 Innovative Community Improvement Award* is presented to a deserving individual (or group of individuals) who has, through a specific campaign or program, made lasting contributions to promote public safety and crime prevention within their community. This may include improving the quality of life, reducing the fear of crime, enhancing services to victims or initiating measurable, positive results. For the purposes of this award, a community is defined as a social unit of any size within Montana that shares common values, and may include towns or cities, a county, a specific region, an Indian reservation, etc. A community is not defined as the entire state. This award encompasses any professional or private community citizen or citizens, or a combination thereof. The award honors an individual's proven leadership, vision, and innovation resulting in lasting contributions and significant improvements to their community.

Nominations must be received by MBCC no later than **Friday, August 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., MST**. All nominations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Crime Control. The recipient and nominator will be notified on or before September 2, 2016 of the pending award.

The recipients, family members and friends will be invited to attend an Awards Ceremony at the 10th Annual Crime Prevention Conference, held October 4-6, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel in Billings.

Please take a few moments to review the eligibility requirements and complete a nomination form.

Should you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Bureau Chief Mark Thatcher at mthatcher@mt.gov or (406) 444-3605.

Completed forms may be submitted by mail, FAX, or email to:

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Thank you for recognizing those individuals who have spent a lifetime supporting justice system improvements or worked to improve their communities, in Montana. We look forward to receiving your nomination and seeing you at the Crime Prevention Conference!

Sincerely,



Deb Matteucci
Executive Director
Montana Board of Crime Control

Enclosure