

## WIFLE COMMITTEE PRESENTS ANNUAL AWARDS



IRS Commissioner Fred Goldberg was the featured speaker at the Awards Luncheon.

Each year the Interagency Committee on Women In Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE Committee) seeks nominations for two awards. The awards are presented at a luncheon during the WIFLE training conference.

Hilary C. Osborn, Naval Investigative Service, chaired the 1991 Awards Luncheon. The Award Selection Panel consisted of Patricia Brady, Office of Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency; Edith Elzey, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture; and Dorene Erhard, Foreign Assets Control Office, U.S. Department of Treasury.

One of the awards presented by

the WIFLE Committee, the Julie Y. Cross Memorial Award, honors an outstanding woman in the field of federal law enforcement. The award is named in memory of U.S. Secret Service Agent Julie Y. Cross, who gave her life in the line of duty. It recognizes a woman who has displayed exceptional performance and who serves as a model for women in the law enforcement profession.

Each agency may nominate two full-time women law enforcement agents or officers in the federal government. To be eligible to receive the award, the nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Displayed an unusual degree of

courage, stamina, and a willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty, resulting in an exceptional heroic achievement in the field of law enforcement within the last twelve months.

2. Sustained a superior level of performance throughout her career. (The agency must cite three examples within the last three years.)

3. Exhibits outstanding leadership qualities, enhances communication and actively encourages interaction among women in law enforcement. (The agency must cite three examples within the last three years.)

Nominees for the 1991 Julie Y. Cross Memorial Award are listed below with their agency.

**Ana L. Alicea-Diaz**  
Army Criminal Investigation Command

**Ramona Martinez Bauer**  
Customs Service

**Jeanette M. Blackden**  
Air Force Security Police

**Valerie M. Blake**  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

**Roxanne L. Brown**  
Park Police

**Deborah L. Burns**  
Air Force Security Police

**Helen Ceglia**  
Department of Labor  
Office of Inspector General

**Bettetta D. Chiarito**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Lori Courtney**  
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of Treasury

**Dona Marie Dinkler**  
Agency for International Development

**Susan M. Elias**  
Federal Protective Service

**Sue Ellis**  
Department of State

**Jane M. Erickson**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Kathleen C. Ertz**  
Customs Service

**Karen A. Gaston**  
Federal Protective Service

**Louise L. H. Goetzelt**  
Army Criminal Investigation Command

**Jane E. Heffner**  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

**Joan Holland**  
Department of Transportation

**Michele Leonhart**  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**Deborah A. Lynch**  
Air Force Office of Special Investigations

**Deborah Mantick**  
Internal Revenue Service  
Internal Security

**Lauren S. Marakas**  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

**Vickie L. Mason**  
Small Business Administration  
Office of Inspector General

**Kathleen A. McKenna**  
Naval Investigative Service

**Nancy A. Miller**  
Postal Inspection Service

**Susan Nane**  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**Linda J. Phillips**  
Air Force Office of Special Investigations

**Barbara S. Riggs**  
Secret Service

**Denise Ringler**  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

**Kathleen E. Roberts**  
Postal Inspection Service

**Anna L. Schmitt**  
Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Office of the Assistant Inspector General

**Jean L. Seneway**  
Internal Revenue Service  
Criminal Investigation Division

**Bonnie Jo Vannett**  
Internal Revenue Service  
Criminal Investigation Division

The WIFLE Committee presents a second award which recognizes the contributions of a federal manager toward the enhancement and promotion of career opportunities for women in law enforcement. The competition is open to all federal government managers and supervisors having law enforcement responsibilities.

To be selected to receive the Outstanding Manager Award, a manager must have excelled in one or more of the following areas:

1. Actively responsive to the problems of breaking system barriers in traditionally restrictive law enforcement assignments.
2. Consistently enhances promotional opportunities for women in federal law enforcement.
3. Fosters recruitment efforts directed at increasing the number of women

in enforcement careers.

4. Instrumental in and supportive of developing career aspirations and goals of women in the field of law enforcement.

Nominees for the 1991 Outstanding Manager Award are listed below with their agency.

**Patricia Boettcher**  
Immigration & Naturalization Service

**Douglas Crouch**  
Internal Revenue Service Inspection

**Valerie Fernandes**  
Park Police

**Marcy M. Forman**  
Customs Service

**Debra L. Garza**  
Air Force Security Police

**Mary K. Hertog**  
Air Force Security Police

**John R. Marshal Kendall**  
Marshals Service

**Kathleen Kiernan**  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

**Michele Leonhart**  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**Priscilla E. Lewis**  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**Anne Marie Minogue**  
Internal Revenue Service  
Criminal Investigation Division

**Catherine J. Pledger**  
Internal Revenue Service  
Criminal Investigation Division

**John R. Simpson**  
Secret Service

**Sandra Wisotsky**  
Customs Service

Technical Sergeant Jeanette Blackden, U.S. Air Force Security Police, and Director John R. Simpson, U.S. Secret Service, were selected to receive the 1991 Julie Y. Cross Memorial Award and the 1991 Outstanding Manager Award respectively. The texts of their nominations and brief biographical sketches follow.