

BASS REEVES LEGACY OF JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Bass Reeves Legacy of Justice Award honors an individual law enforcement officer who exemplifies exceptional dedication to justice, integrity, and public service, reflecting the spirit and legacy of Deputy U.S. Marshal Bass Reeves.

Currently this award is open to any certified, full-time, federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officer assigned to the area of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

This year's award will be presented on June 27, 2026, at the conclusion of the Bass Reeves Western History Conference.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2026

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name : Title/Position :
Agency/Department/Organization :
Mailing Address :
City : State/Province : Zip/Postal Code :
Phone Number : Email Address :

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Full Name : Title/Position :
Agency/Department/Organization :
Mailing Address :
City : State/Province : Zip/Postal Code :
Phone Number : Email Address :

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed nomination forms and supporting materials should be submitted by:

May 1, 2026

Submit via email at 3riversmuseum@gmail.com

For questions or additional information, please contact:

Angie Watson-Rush at (918) 686-6624

Thank you for your nomination!

Your submission helps honor individuals who continue the legacy of Bass Reeves by upholding the principles of justice and service.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please describe how the nominee meets the following criteria.
Provide specific examples or supporting documentation where applicable.

1. COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY

Describe how the nominee has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to justice, fairness, and the highest ethical standards.



2. IMPACT ON COMMUNITY OR SOCIETY

Highlight the nominee's impact on their community, region, or beyond through their service, leadership, or advocacy.



3. DEMONSTRATION OF COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE

Explain how the nominee has shown courage and perseverance in the face of challenges while pursuing justice.



4. PROMOTION OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Detail how the nominee has contributed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within their field or community.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

You may include additional documents, such as letters of recommendation, news articles, or other supporting materials that strengthen the nomination.

SUMMARY OF NOMINATION

Please provide a brief summary (250 words max) highlighting why the nominee is deserving of the Bass Reeves Legacy of Justice Award.

