

April 1, 2015

To: Officer Adrian Alan, Madison PD, WI

From: Jeff Felts, Chairmen of the NPRC

RE: Chudwin Award Notification



Dear Officer Adrian Alan,

On March 21, 2015, Officer Kimberly Alan nominated you for the Chudwin Award for Patrol Rifle Excellence.

During the week of March 27-30, the NPRC's executive and advisory boards, consisting of 36 armed professionals from around the country, convened to deliberate and vote on the actions of this year's nominees.

Sir, it is my privilege and honor to notify you on behalf of the NPRC's board, you are the 2015 Chudwin Award winner. You were selected because of your long standing contributions to your agency's patrol rifle program, as well as, your heroic and lifesaving actions in 2013.

Your years of dedicated and selfless service to our profession, not just as a police officer, but also as a researcher, policy writer and as a firearms instructor, served you, your agency and the citizens of Madison well on a sunny summer afternoon in 2013.

On August 27, 2013, Officer Alan and other officers were dispatched to a residence on a call of man with a knife who had injured his wife. Upon arrival, the suspect was located in a backyard. The suspect was bloody and holding a butcher knife. While two officers engaged in dialogue with the suspect, Officer Alan flanked with his patrol rifle. Once in position, Officer Alan lowered the patrol rifle and transitioned to the less lethal taser and eventually deployed it. The taser malfunctioned, firing only one dart that struck the suspect in the neck. The suspect then began to charge the other officers with the knife. They opened fire with handguns striking the suspect, but it did not stop his attack. Officer Alan immediately dropped the taser, raised his patrol rifle, and fired three rounds striking the suspect in the vitals and stopping the threat. The suspect covered approximately 30 feet in about three seconds and literally fell at the feet of the other officers. Officer Alan's ability to recognize and react while transitioning between weapon systems, and then accurately engage a moving target in close proximity to other officers, is a testament to his individual preparation for this moment in time. You and the Madison Police department are to be commended for being prepared for this fight. You are a credit to our beloved profession and we thank you for your service!!!

CHIEF JEFF CHUDWIN PATROL RIFLE AWARD

In honor of the nation's primary champion of the modern day law enforcement patrol rifle movement, it is only fitting that this prestigious award be named after the man who has educated and trained so many individuals and

organizations on the benefits of a sound patrol rifle program. His professionalism, candor, and counsel have helped countless law enforcement officers through extremely difficult times. His selfless service to the greater good is evident by his every day actions and his motto; "Just do the right thing." We proudly present Officer Adrian Alan with the 2015 "Chudwin Award" for patrol rifle excellence.

Awarded for one or a combination of the following actions:

1. An act of **valor** using a patrol rifle.
2. **Excellence** in the field of law enforcement patrol rifle/carbine for a particular event or series of events.
3. **Longstanding contribution** in training, education, development, and/or leadership in the realm of law enforcement patrol rifle.

THE CHUDWIN AWARD WINNER RECEIVES:

1. Travel expenses for the award winner, one family member, and one member of their chain of command to come to the NPRC to receive the award. Includes air fare or mileage expenses, and shuttle to and from airport if required.
2. Hotel accommodations for the award winner, family member, and the chain of command member. Includes up to two dinners and two lunches for each person.
3. There is no cash or money given to the award winner. Instead we offer training opportunities and equipment prizes from our sponsors.
4. The winner receives an etched glass trophy and a framed certificate.
5. An additional framed certificate for display in that officer's police department, town hall, etc.
6. Photographs from the awards ceremony.
7. They will receive various logo and equipment gifts from Center Mass and may receive the same from the events sponsors. In addition, the winner receives a free slot for themselves and one fellow officer to attend next year's NPRC.

This year's NPRC is June 7-8, 2015, in Detroit, MI.

It is our sincere hope that you will join us at this year's NPRC. Please contact me as soon as possible to let us know if you will be attending.

Congratulations and I hope to see you in a few weeks.



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