

April 15, 2010

To: Det. Mike Lego, Plymouth Township PD

From: Jeff Felts, Chairmen of the NPRC

RE: Chudwin Award Notification



Det. Lego,

It is my privilege and honor to notify you, on behalf of the NPRC's board, that your contributions to law enforcement officers nationwide by virtue of your service as the NPRC's Executive Officer for the last 5 years, to your agency as a patrol rifle instructor and to your SWAT Team as its Sniper Team Leader, have in part, distinguished you amongst your peers and earned you the inaugural Chudwin Award.

In addition, your actions in October 2009, whereby your undercover taskforce interrupted an armed robbery in progress were meritorious. In that incident, the suspect confronted you with a pistol forcing you to defend yourself using your patrol rifle subsequently causing the suspect's death. During the confrontation, you were shot in the shoulder and hand by another taskforce member using a patrol rifle. As a result, part of your hand was amputated and you have since been medically retired.

Congratulations on being the first winner of the Chudwin Award for Patrol Rifle Excellence and thank you for your service to our profession and to the NPRC!!!

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 the "Chudwin Award" of excellence.

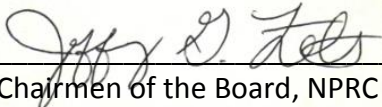
Awarded for one or a combination of the following actions:

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, 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 three dinners and two lunches.
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 (this is most likely).
8. They will receive a free slot for themselves and one fellow officer for the following year to attend any Center Mass class of their choice.
9. Scholarship for the cost of tuition to attend any two of the following four training opportunities:
 - NTOA Conference
 - ITOA Conference
 - NPRC the following year
 - TREPPO

It is our sincere hope that you will join us at this year's NPRC.



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