

# WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

David J. Brower, Chief of Police

# Alfred & Helen Krahn Citizenship Award \$1,000 Annual Award – 2024

Everyday men and women tirelessly work or volunteer within our community determined to make a difference in some meaningful way. Do you know an individual or group that has made significant contributions to the safety and/or welfare of the citizens of Watertown? If so, you are encouraged to nominate a person or group for the Alfred & Helen Krahn Citizenship Award.

The award is named after Alfred "Mickey" Krahn & Helen Krahn. Mr. Krahn was a twenty-seven-year veteran of the Watertown Police Department who retired in 1970 at the rank of Inspector. Both Mr. & Mrs. Krahn were very active in the community and this annual award in the amount of \$1,000 was created to honor their memory in the community they loved.

### Nominee Requirements:

Details of Person or Group Nominated:

- Nominee(s) must be a citizen or group of citizens who have made a significant contribution to the safety and/or welfare of fellow citizens of Watertown, Wisconsin.
- Nominee(s) must be living and extra consideration will be given to nominations of citizen(s) who performed public service above and beyond their normal work duties.

# Name: Chickens Unlimited Address: N236 Danbury Dr, Watertown, WI 53098 Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_ Reasons for Nominating the above Person or Group: (Use separate page(s) if necessary) See attachment. Nominated by: Name: Watertown Police Department Employee Advisory Committee Address: 106 Jones St, Watertown, WI 53094 Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) (920)261-6660

How to Submit Nomination – Fill out the online form (above), or mail/bring nominations to: Assistant Chief Ben Olsen, Watertown Police Department Watertown, WI 53094. The deadline for nominations is July 1, 2022.

## To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to nominate Chickens Unlimited for the 2024 Alfred Krahn Citizenship Award in recognition of their unwavering support for the safety and well-being of Watertown's citizens. Chickens Unlimited has made significant contributions to a wide range of community initiatives supported by Watertown Police Department. They have been a key supporter of the Donut Dash 5K fundraiser in 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021, helping to raise funds to support victims of Domestic and Sexual Abuse. Since 2010, Chickens Unlimited has donated to the bicycle rodeo, which has been instrumental in promoting bicycle safety among local children. From 2019 to 2023, they sponsored Lights N' Sirens, a community safety fair at Riverside Park in July. And in 2018, they supported the K9 fund to assist the department's canine unit. In 2023, Chickens Unlimited generously funded life vests for each squad, enhancing officer and citizen safety around the city's waterways. Chickens Unlimited also contributed to the DARE program in 2014 and 2019. In 2024, their contributions helped purchase laptops for the squad cars, an essential piece of equipment for daily operations. Additionally, they have sponsored ice cream socials in local parks to promote community engagement. Through their consistent and thoughtful donations, Chickens Unlimited has had a lasting impact on the safety and engagement of Watertown's residents.

Sincerely,

Captain Laura Bohlman

Watertown Police Department

**Employee Advisory Committee Chairperson**