



WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Watertown
Police Department

David J. Brower, Chief of Police

Alfred & Helen Krahn Citizenship Award \$1,000 Annual Award – 2023

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:

- 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.

Details of Person or Group Nominated:

Name: Brian Kobow
 Address: 1201 Churchill Rd, Watertown, WI 53094
 Telephone: (home) (920)253-6453 (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.

January 21, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to nominate Brian Kobow for the Alfred Krahn Citizenship Award in recognition of his significant and ongoing contributions to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Watertown. In 2020 and 2021, Brian generously donated funds to provide essential patrol equipment to the Watertown Police Department, enhancing the department's ability to serve and protect the community. In 2023, he further demonstrated his commitment to community safety by supporting the DARE program, which empowers local youth to make safe and responsible decisions. Most recently, in 2024, Brian's donation helped purchase a new ballistic shield, which is vital for protecting officers and civilians during high-risk situations such as vehicle contacts, armed confrontations, and tactical operations. Brian Kobow's ongoing generosity has had a profound impact on the Watertown Police Department and the safety of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Bohlman". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a faint horizontal line.

Captain Laura Bohlman
Watertown Police Department
Employee Advisory Committee Chairperson