

The Carolyn Rebecca Block Award

For an Outstanding Contribution to Homicide or Lethal Violence Research by a Practitioner

One award will be given annually by the Homicide Research Working Group. The recipient will receive a monetary award of \$500 and a plaque commemorating her/his achievement. Eligibility of the award shall include the following criteria:

1. The candidate is currently employed full-time or part-time by a criminal justice, medical, legal, governmental or other non-academic related agency, or is a volunteer as a practitioner at such an agency.
2. The candidate has made significant contributions to understanding in the field of homicide or lethal violence.
3. The winner agrees to present or describe their work at a meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group.
4. This award will be given annually if an eligible and worthy candidate is available and chosen. There will be deemed to be no obligation on the part of the HRWG to issue this award every year.

The Awards Committee will be appointed by the President of the Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG) and will consist of a Chair and two active members of HRWG.

Nominations for these awards must be submitted to the Awards Committee prior to the annual summer meetings of the HRWG. The Awards Committee will put forward their recommendations regarding recipients (if any) to the membership at the second business meeting of the annual summer meeting, and the matter shall be put to a vote of the members at that time.

Recipients will receive their awards either at the winter meeting of the HRWG, which is held in conjunction with the American Society of Criminology in November, or at the summer meetings of the HRWG the following year, at the recipient's choice.

If the award is made at the HRWG meetings in November, the presentation of the award shall take place at the HRWG Reception and be advertised to the larger ASC body and within the ASC program. If the award is made at the subsequent HRWG summer meeting, the award shall be made at the Opening Reception if at all possible.