

Section (e)(3) of the Privacy Act of 1974, codified at 5 U.S.C. 552a, requires that the Department of Justice inform users of its authority to request personal information, how the information will be used, and the effects of not providing the requested information.

Authority: The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Purpose: To collect names of exceptional law enforcement officers and nominating agency contact name and contact information for consideration for the 2016 U.S. Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing.

Routine Use: Collected names and contact information will be used to review nominations and select and notify successful nominating agencies for the 2016 U.S. Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing.

Disclosures: Disclosure of names, email addresses, and phone numbers by individuals to the Department of Justice is voluntary. However, if the requested information is not provided the COPS Office will be unable to consider the nomination.