

Phoenix Police Department

Public Affairs Bureau

620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Phoenix Police 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony 204 Awards Honoring Those Who Go Above and Beyond

DATE:	Wednesday, September 13, 2023
TIME:	6:00 p.m.
LOCATION	: Orpheum Theatre, 203 W. Adams Street
EVENT:	2023 Pho <mark>enix Police Annual Awards Cere</mark> mony

The Phoenix Police Department will be hosting the 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony to honor over 180 employees who are being recognized for their actions during incidents that occurred in 2021 and 2022.

On Wednesday, September 13, 2023, the department will award 204 medals and certificates. Award categories include the Medal of Lifesaving, Medal of Merit, Medal of Valor, Police Shield, Supervisor of the Year, Police Chief's Unit Award and the Volunteer Excellence Award.

Thank you to the <u>Phoenix Police Foundation</u> for sponsoring this event yearly.

The ceremony will be hosted by Assistant Chief Anthony Vasquez and Heather Moore, local media personality. Short remarks will be made by Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego, City Manager Jeff Barton and Interim Police Chief Michael Sullivan.

Media will be asked to set up in the back of the theater where a mult box will be available to plug into for sound. Media is encouraged to arrive by 5:30 p.m. The ceremony will be streamed on the department's <u>Facebook</u>.

Please email Sgt. Rob Scherer, robert.scherer@phoenix.gov, if you are planning to attend.