

QUICK TIPS FOR RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERS

Brought to you by the Public Safety Volunteer Institute



Gold Level
500 hours or more.



**4,000 hours or
more over a lifetime**



Bronze Level
100 to 249 hours



Silver Level
250 to 499 hours

The President's Volunteer Service Award was created by President George Bush and managed by the White House USA Freedom Corps to recognize the tens of millions of Americans who have made a sustained commitment to volunteer service. Upon taking office in 2000, President Bush challenged each American to donate at least 4,000 hours of service during their life time. The Award is given to individuals, families and groups that have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a 12-month period. To implement the program simply go to the program's web site, and register your department as a "certifying agency" at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov. Once that step is completed, your volunteers can begin logging their own hours on the program's web site and work towards the various awards offered above. Upon reaching the various levels, a nominal fee of approximately \$2.00 per award is charged per volunteer for this high quality award.



Police and Sheriff's Volunteer Coordinators meeting at the Southern California "How to Recruit, Manage, Reward and Retain your Law Enforcement Volunteers" workshop presented by the Public Safety Volunteer Institute.