



Celebrating Success: December 2026

Police Chief is looking for great stories of success. Did your agency find an innovative recruitment method to draw more applicants? Did you revamp a project or program for resounding success? Maybe your agency implemented cutting-edge technology that reduced violent crime or revolutionized a data-sharing platform that improved community engagement!

There are innumerable ways you and your agencies succeed every day, and *Police Chief* wants to highlight and celebrate those successes.

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2026

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must be original work and previously unpublished.

Content:

- Success should have been achieved during the last 24 months.
- The article should discuss (1) what was done, changed, started, etc. and (2) what the successful outcomes were.
- If applicable, the article should also briefly address how success was measured.

Format:

- 600-1200 words
- Microsoft Word document with basic formatting – avoid headers, footers, and decorative fonts
- Photographs and multimedia are welcome, if directly relevant to the narrative
- Submit any graphics as separate high-resolution files
- Provide a hi-res headshot of the author or authors

Submittal process:

- Select “Celebrating Success” from the Submission dropdown menu on the Police Chief website (www.policechiefmagazine.org) and follow the steps listed there to submit your success story.
- Each submission must only contain one item; multiple articles cannot be submitted together.

Please understand that we will not be able to respond to all submissions; authors will be notified if their submission is selected for publication.

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