



**INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS INTERDICTION ASSOCIATION
NARCOTICS INTERDICTION UNIT OF THE YEAR (NIUY)**

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The Narcotics Interdiction Unit of the Year (NIUY) will be awarded annually to a narcotics interdiction group within the international law enforcement community that has distinguished itself through dedicated service, cooperation and achievement in drug interdiction duties. Because of the team or group concept in interdiction work, it is important to recognize those groups that have contributed to the end result of disrupting the flow of illegal drugs throughout the world. Nominated groups for consideration must be actively working domestic or international drug interdiction on a full or part-time basis. Groups must consist of three or more officers who conducted a particularly noteworthy investigation, series of investigations/seizures, or innovative interdiction techniques that resulted in significant seizures. The above activities should have been conducted and documented during the rating period of June 1, 2020 to the filing closure date May 15, 2021.

Submission of applications must be completed and returned (post-marked) to INIA no later than **May 15, 2021**. Nominations received after this date **will not** be considered for the NIUY award. Nominators can be any co-worker, supervisor, law enforcement officer or employee, or INIA member. All of the group members need not to be members of INIA. However, a representative of the group should be present at the INIA annual conference to accept the award.

Nominations should include the following information:

1. The background of the group;
2. A description of the group's accomplishments during the nomination period which should include such areas as specific cases involving interdiction of narcotics, innovative techniques in interdiction, and overall statistical performances involving the group, and cooperation with other interdiction groups, and;
3. Any additional qualifying information that will assist in selecting the group most worthy of the NIUY award.

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2021 Application for Nominee

NAME OF GROUP : _____

CITY: _____

SPONSORING/SUPERVISING AGENCY ADDRESS AND SUPERVISOR NAME:

SPONSORING/SUPERVISING AGENCY HEAD/ADDRESS/TELEPHONE #:

GROUP MEMBERS: *(Use additional pages)*

GROUP MEMBERS' RESPECTIVE AGENCIES:

GROUP MEMBERS' AGENCY SUPERVISOR/ADDRESS:

GROUP MEMBERS' AGENCY HEAD/TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESS:

NAME OF NOMINATOR: _____

AGENCY AND POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

AGENCY SUPERVISOR AND DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Please describe in the following application the information requested. Each section should be thorough and typed; attempt to keep each section to approximately one typed page. The NIUY selection will be based only on what is written in the application. The award will be presented to the recipient at the INIA SKYNARC Training Conference banquet.

Deadline for this application is: **May 15, 2021**

Return this application to: Mail:

INIA
PO Box 1757
Springhill, TN 37174

Email: benny@inia.org

1. Describe the background of the group/unit; the inception date; the percentage of time dedicated to interdiction; other responsibilities; interdiction jurisdiction and areas of responsibilities (package, airport, train, international smuggling, etc.) Please Attach.
2. Describe the group's achievements and accomplishments during the nomination period. Include such areas as specific significant interdiction cases, innovative interdiction techniques, and overall statistical performance of the group. Please list dates. Please Attach.
3. Describe any additional information, such as cooperation/assisting other interdiction groups, any unique contributions to interdiction efforts, contributions to the community, etc., that will assist in the selection of the most worthy group for the NIUY award. Please Attach.