

Section 17 - Awards

New York State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program

17.1 Awards Procedures and Criteria

ADMINISTRATION

STANDARD 17.1 **The agency has a written directive that identifies procedures and criteria for recognizing employees.**

Commentary: *The directive may include but not be limited to letters of commendation, compensation, and awards for merit and valor.*

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with agency personnel to verify that personnel are aware of the directive and complying with it.
3. A copy of names, forms or other types of written documentation that would indicate compliance with this directive may be reviewed.