

Leadership Development Committee
(formerly Operations Training)

DISTRICT AWARDS (LDP)

For excellence in promoting the Leadership Development Program

Award Documentation, Criteria and Guidelines

PURPOSE:

To stimulate the districts and squadrons with the presentation of all phases of the Leadership Development Program (LDP). To encourage our membership toward increasing their participation in the growth of USPS.

WHEN PRESENTED:

At the Annual Meeting

NAME OF AWARD:

Leadership Development Award for **FIRST, SECOND** and **THIRD** place.

CRITERIA:

Support of the Leadership Development Program --- Period covered: 1 December through 30 November
Comprised of the 3 following categories totaling a maximum score of 100 points.

Category 1 – Squadrons --- Maximum score of 50 points.

Districts with 10 or less squadrons require	100% of total squadrons
Districts with 11 to 15 squadrons require	90% of total squadrons
Districts with 16 to 25 squadrons require	80% of total squadrons
Districts with over 25 squadrons require	70% of total squadrons

The number of district squadrons presenting LDP, divided by the above squadron factor multiplied by 50.

Category 2 – Membership – Maximum score 30 points.

District membership having completed LDP, divided by total district membership (as of 1 March of the award year) multiplied by 30.

Category 3 – Squadron Officers – Maximum score of 20 points.

Total number of the top six squadron bridge officers in the district having taken LDP divided by 6 times the number of squadrons in the district multiplied by 20

Points from the above 3 categories are totaled. The district with the highest score is **FIRST**, followed by **SECOND** then **THIRD** place.

THE PRESENTING SQUADRON will get credit for making the presentation even though there may be members of other squadrons present. When presented at a **DISTRICT** meeting, each squadron represented will get credit.

SQUADRON MEMBERS qualifying for a repeat presentation of the program certificate will count toward the district's membership count.

REQUESTS FOR LDP CERTIFICATES (OT-3) will not be used for calculating points when not submitted on a timely basis at the beginning and end of the fiscal year (December 1 through 30 November). These forms are to be sent directly to headquarters by the squadron chair and the district copied.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (formerly Operations Training) will determine eligibility of all applicants.