



The Beth Haynes Memorial Award was established in 1994 following the tragic loss of Officer Beth Haynes of the Boulder Police Department. On April 16, 1994, Officer Beth Haynes responded to a domestic violence call and was shot and killed by the perpetrator as she arrived on scene. This is the only countywide award nominated by law enforcement officers and victim advocates and voted on by their peers. The Beth Haynes Memorial Award is viewed as one of the most prestigious annual awards given in Boulder County.

Law enforcement officers are nominated for the award based on the following criteria:

- ❖ History of service to victims
- ❖ Knowledge of the dynamics of domestic violence and proper investigative techniques
- ❖ Guidance provided to fellow officers on domestic violence issues and cases
- ❖ Networking and problem solving around domestic violence issues with other agencies

Since 1994, there have been 108 different officers nominated for the award from nine different law enforcement agencies. The award is given each year in October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

2006 Nominees

Boulder Police Department
Officer Shane Rodgers
Officer Michael Heath

Boulder Sheriff's Office
Detective Lori Cox

District Attorney's Office
Investigator Donna Teague

Longmont Police Department
Officer Tori Bellah
Officer Jon High
Officer Greg Malsam
Officer Kevin McCain
Officer Sara Pierce
Officer Rachael Sloan-Stogsdill

Louisville Police Department
Officer Clifton Welter
Officer Mark McMillan



2006 Beth Haynes Award Recipient

Officer Sara Pierce
Longmont Police Department