

## Greater Boston Police Council

# Award for Excellence in Police Service

The Greater Boston Police Council was established in 1970 to respond to a growing need for police agencies to work together to improve public safety throughout the greater Boston area.

The "backbone" of the GBPC is the 143 Massachusetts law enforcement agencies who utilize the Boston Area Police Emergency Radio Network (BAPERN) to effectively communicate law enforcement information day-to-day, for mutual aid requests, and for special operations and events.

Due to the ability for radio communications interoperability through BAPERN, many instances of excellent police work have occurred. As such, the GBPC is pleased to announce the nomination process for the 2007 **Award for *Excellence in Police Service***, to recognize excellent work by police personnel that resulted, in part, through the use of BAPERN.

### CRITERIA

- Incidents must have occurred during Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007 (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2007).
- Nominations must be submitted by the Chief Executive Officer of a member agency, and nominees must be an employed by a member agency.
- A member agency may nominate more than one employee per incident, and may submit a nomination for more than one incident.

### PROCESS

- Submit a nomination letter detailing the circumstances of the incident to the GBPC office no later than **October 15, 2007**.
- Members are encouraged to submit relevant supporting documentation (e.g., incident report, media coverage, call transmission).
- The GBPC Executive Board will review the nominations and determine the awardee(s).
- Member agencies that have been selected, and the personnel nominated, will be formally recognized for their excellent work and dedication to public safety at the GBPC Annual Meeting on **December 3, 2007**.