

The Challenge Coin Program

The Challenge Coin Program was launched in 2013 and has been a big success, with a number of coins being earned statewide. The pride that the recipients exhibit in receiving their coins is overwhelming.

A challenge coin is not merely a token. Each coin is a tangible source of extraordinary pride and honor and should be treated with the highest regard. The coins serve as a reminder of:

that in which we believe is sometimes more important than what we know.

Ultimately, that in which we believe will drive the level of our performance.

Only the Program Coordinator (PC) can award a coin. The award is based on either the PC's personal knowledge, by recommendation from a Regional Information Officer (RIO), County Lead Instructor, or a group of instructors recommending a single instructor. Recommendations need to state the reason or accomplishment(s) for the award, and who is making the recommendation.

If you have the honor of receiving a coin, you are obligated to carry it with those ideals that it embraces. May you carry the coin in good spirit, good health, and always with a sense of pride and dignity.

