

MALAWI EVENT CENTER – TOLEDO ZOO
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

*MHRSB of Lucas County's
11th Annual
Recognition Ceremony*



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2025 Ceremony Agenda

8 a.m. Registration & Networking
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Welcome & Presentation of Awards



Mental
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Board of
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Welcome



Scott Sylak

Executive Director,
MHR SB of Lucas County



2025
Alcohol & Other Drug
Professional of the Year
Dr. Tanvir Singh

University of Toledo



Nominated by:
Stephanie Calmes
UTMC

*2025
Advocate of the Year Award*

Afaf Doumani

NAMI Greater Toledo



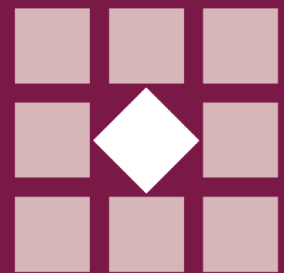
Nominated by:
Marriah Kornowa
NAMI Greater Toledo



2025 Peer Involvement of the Year Award

James Rye

Zepf Center



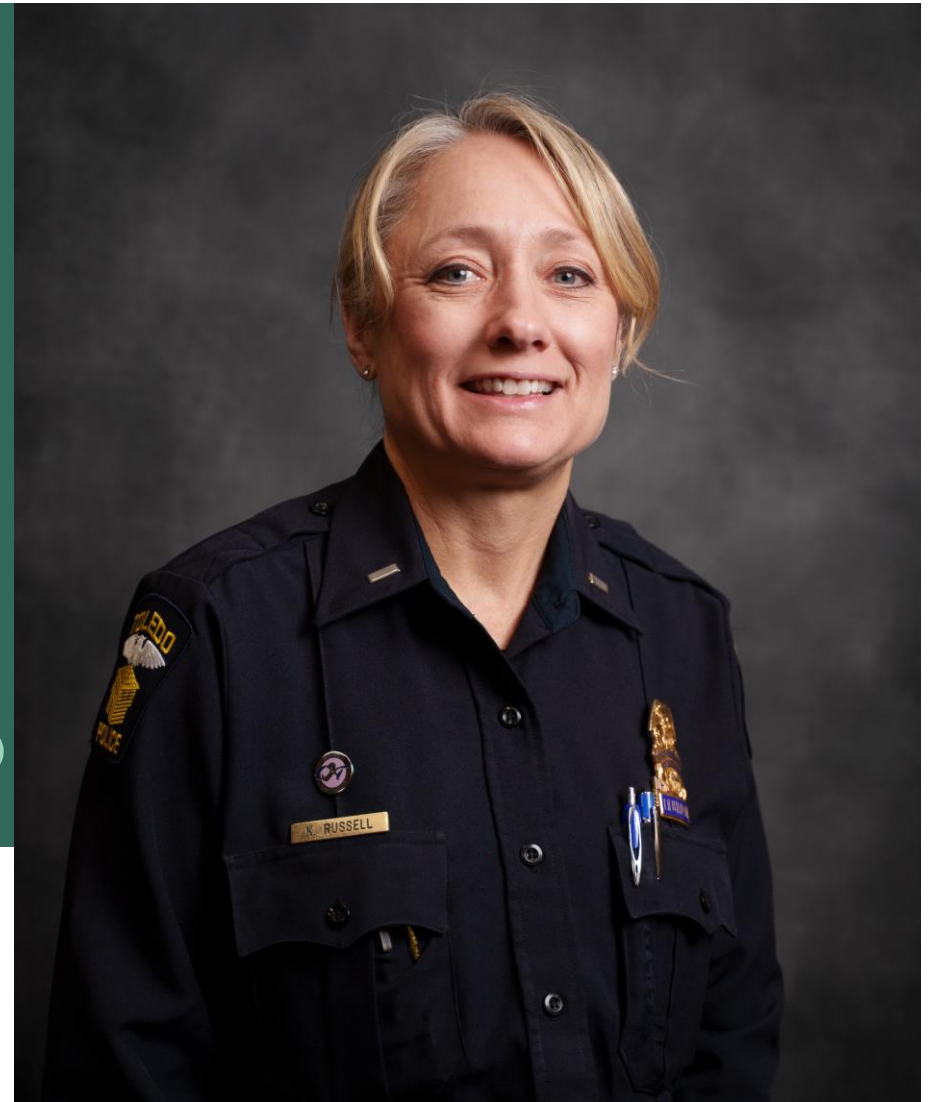
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Nominated by:
Craig Gebers
Zepf Center



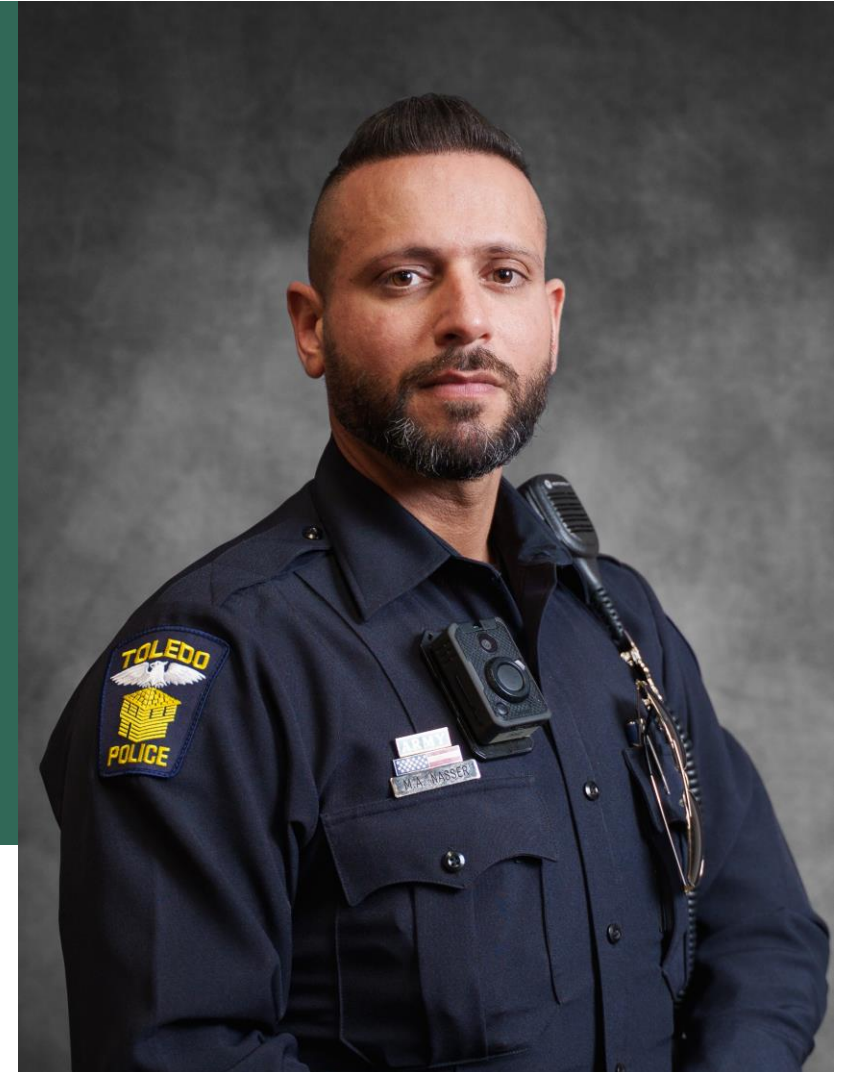
2025 First Responder of the Year Award **Officer Kelli Russell**

Toledo Police Department



Nominated by:
Courtney Burrow
Zepf

*2025 First Responder
of the Year Award*
Officer Mohamad-Aly Nasser
Toledo Police Department



Nominated by:
Julie Embree
Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board

*2025
Diversity & Inclusion
Award for Leadership*

Debra Riley-Jackson

The Fair Housing Center



Nominated by:
Stacy Stubblefield TMWC
Michael Carter MHR SB of LC



2025
Teen Leadership Award

**Michelle Johnson,
Chloe Lard'e,
Ava Newman,
Mikayla Ramsey
& Stephenie Williams**

Toledo Public Schools



Nominated by:
Gayle Lake
TPS



2025 *Teen Leadership Award*

Drew Bensman
Olivia Colvin
Liam Kurasz
Madison Roytek

Swanton Area Community Coalition



Nominated by:
Andrea Smith
SACC

2025
*Health Professional
of the Year Award*
Amy Kusner

Thomas M. Wernert Center



Nominated by:
Thomas M. Wernert
Center Staff



*2025
Advocate Hall of Fame Award*

Andrea Mendoza-Loch

MHRSB of Lucas County, Board of Trustees



Nominated by:
Robert Kasprzak
MHRSB of Lucas County

***Congratulations to
each of the 2025
MHRSB Award
Recipients, and
Nominees!***

