



The 2026 Roy Thorpe Award will be presented this year by the New York State Association of Traffic Safety Boards (NYSATSB) at the 2026 New York State Highway Safety Symposium scheduled for October 19–22, 2026, in Lake Placid, NY.

2026 ROY THORPE AWARD NOMINATION

Roy Thorpe was a past President of the New York State Association of Traffic Safety Boards. He served Erie County as a member of the Erie County Sheriff’s Department, the Town of Tonawanda Police Department and as a member of the Erie County Traffic Safety Board. He dedicated his life to the traffic safety community of New York State by supporting safety programs at the “grass roots” level and expanding the involvement of the local traffic safety boards in state and national traffic safety issues. Roy felt that it was important to acknowledge the “unsung” heroes; the individuals who worked to promote traffic safety on a regular basis. He died while serving as NYSATSB President. In his memory, traffic safety community members established the Roy Thorpe Award to honor individuals who, like Roy, have made an outstanding contribution to traffic safety in New York State.

If you have an individual who has worked to promote traffic safety on a regular basis, please send an explanation of your nominee’s qualifications to nysatsbvp@outlook.com by **July 17, 2026**.

NOTE: Only New York State residents are eligible for this award.

Roy Thorpe

New York State Association Traffic Safety Boards (NYSATSB) Award Nomination Form for 2026

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Nominations are due July 17, 2026.

Nominee Information: (please print/type)			
Name:			
Title:			
Organization Name:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		Email:	

Nominator Information:			
Nominator			
Address:			
Title:			
Contact Phone Number:		Email:	

Please include a statement that summarizes how the individual has contributed to traffic safety in New York State. If possible, include supporting documentation, such as news clippings, news articles, etc. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Please no resumes or vitae.

Send nominations to: nysatsbvp@outlook.com or mail to *Peter Dandreano, Vice President NYSATSB, 53 Porcupine Circle, Ballston Spa, NY 12020* by July 17, 2026.