

# EXECUTIVE ORDER



Subject:	<b>United States Capitol Ribbon of Valor</b>
Number	<b>EO-21-011</b>
Effective Date	<b>April 23, 2021</b>
Related to:	GO-ADM-201.05 (Awards Policy)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this executive order is to amend GO-ADM-201.05 (Awards Policy) and to announce the new United States Capitol Ribbon of Valor award. The chief of police has authorized this award to recognize the heroic actions of our members who responded to the insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

### II. PROCEDURES

#### A. United States Capitol Ribbon of Valor –

On January 6, 2021, the insurrection at the United States Capitol took place with the intent to stop the certification of the 2020 Presidential Election. The crowd quickly turned riotous, breached the police perimeter, and violently stormed the Capitol building. This award will recognize members' heroic actions in defending against the insurrection and restoring order at the United States Capitol.

DECORATION: Certificate and Multicolored Ribbon with United States Capitol to be worn above the member's name tag.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Professional Development Bureau has worked to identify those members eligible to receive the award. Awards will be distributed to members by their commands. In the event there are any members who responded to the insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, and they do not receive an award, they should contact Lt. William Verna of the Professional Development Bureau [william.verna@dc.gov](mailto:william.verna@dc.gov).

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