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NOMINATION FOR THE 2026

MALCOLM WOO LEADERSHIP AWARD

The **Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA)** invites nominations for an exceptional individual who exemplifies **leadership, commitment, and service** to their organization, profession, and community. Nominees should demonstrate meaningful contributions to the advancement of Asian Americans, strengthen community relationships, and serve as positive role models for others.

Selected honorees will be recognized at the 43rd AALEA Annual Awards Dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2026 • New Furama Restaurant • 2828 S. Wentworth Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Title: _____

Nominee Email: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Nominee Agency / Association: _____

Nominated By: _____

Nominator Title: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____

Nominator Agency / Association: _____

Is the Nominee an AALEA Member? Yes / No: _____

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided in this nomination is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that AALEA may verify submitted information and that materially false or misleading information may result in disqualification or revocation of an award.

Nominator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2026 MALCOLM WOO LEADERSHIP AWARD

HONORING A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & COMMUNITY

Malcolm Woo

Chicago Police Department

Founding Member, Asian American Law Enforcement Association

A pioneering leader whose service helped open doors for future generations.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The **Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA)** established the **Malcolm Woo Leadership Award** in honor of **Malcolm Woo**, a pioneer who became one of the **first Asian Americans** to join the **Chicago Police Department** in 1969. Raised in Chicago's Chinatown, he dedicated nearly three decades to public service and became the **first Asian American Chicago police** officer to attain the rank of Sergeant. As a **Founding Member of AALEA**, he helped build a lasting foundation for **Asian American law enforcement professionals** and also contributed to **the Chinese American Museum of Chicago**. **Malcolm Woo** passed away on July 8, 2024. His legacy of leadership, service, and community involvement continues through this award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrates outstanding leadership, integrity, and commitment to service.
- Has made meaningful contributions to the Asian American community and/or the law enforcement profession.
- Serves as a positive role model and helps strengthen relationships among law enforcement, community organizations, and the public.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A nomination narrative explaining why the nominee deserves the Malcolm Woo Leadership Award, submitted in PDF format.
2. Completed nomination form with full contact information for the nominee and nominator.
3. Nominee biography and a high-resolution photograph.
4. Email the complete nomination package to aalea@aalea.org by the deadline above.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

All information provided in this nomination will be kept confidential and used only for official AALEA award-selection purposes. All submitted materials become part of AALEA's official award records.