

**2021 Summer Conference Awards Ceremony
August 17, 2021, 12 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Welcome	Director Merritt
Invocation	Sheriff Vernon Betts
Meal	
Introduction of the Head Table	Director Merritt
Special Awards	Director Merritt
1. <u>Deputy of the Year Award</u>	Sheriff Will Akin
a. Sergeant Steve Copp, Clay County	
2. <u>Reserve Deputy of the Year Award</u>	Sheriff Mark Dobbs
a. Tom Burns, Butler County	
3. <u>Citizen of the Year Award</u>	Sheriff Mark Owen
a. Scott Lemaster Buchannan/Cass/Clay/Platte Counties	
Special Recognition	Director Merritt
1. Senator Brian Williams, District 14	
2. Representative Dean Plocher, District 89	
3. Senator Jeanie Riddle, District 10	
4. Representative Jeff Knight, District 129	
5. Senator Tony Luetkemeyer, District 34	
Swearing of the New MSU Board	Director Merritt
1. Presiding Judge Matthew Hamnerl	
Closing	Director Merritt