



**Fire Safety
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement
Commendation**



**Emergency Medical
Services Commendation**



**Life Saving
Commendation**



**Heroism
Commendation**



Public Service and Heroism Commendations

**2024—2025
Award Recipients**



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Public Service and Heroism Committee Available Awards

The Public Service and Heroism Committee

(PS&H) recognizes and honors citizens and individuals in our public service sectors of Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services for their contributions to the community and for Heroic Acts with a commendation and medal. States, chapters and commendation recipients are recognized in a book published and distributed electronically during the National Congress in July. The 2024-2025 book of Public Service and Heroism Award recipients is available on the SAR website to download and print for distribution within a Compatriot's state society and chapter. The book may also be shared with award recipients. The link for downloading is found at sar.org. Once at the SAR.ORG website, the member must LOGIN. Then, proceed to the "Members" heading located at the top of the page. On the drop-down menu, scroll down and Click on "Committees." Then, scroll down to "Public Service and Heroism Committee," and click on "WEBPAGE." Then, scroll down to the bottom of the Public Service and Heroism page for the link to the 2024-2025 book of award recipients.

The Emergency Medical Services Commendation

Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in the area of emergency medical services. The award is intended for paramedics, certified Emergency Medical Technicians, and others in the emergency medical fields that have performed an act or service beyond which is normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once, and no Oak Leaf Clusters or ribbon attachments are permitted.

The Fire Safety Commendation Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service. The award is not limited to firefighters. It may be presented to recognize a variety of fire safety and services that have evolved into a highly technical and skilled profession with constant study, development and involvement by numerous dedicated citizens with a single goal, which is protecting human life and property by

preventing injuries or casualties due to fire and chemicals. The medal may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once. Oak Leaf Clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

The Heroism Commendation Medal recognizes outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger, i.e., acts which involve great personal courage and risk to the recipient. It is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform but does not exclude police, firemen, and SAR members. It is not intended to recognize acts that would have been covered by armed forces medals for valor. The medal may also be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and wear of oak leaf clusters shall follow NSSAR policy.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal is presented to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment in the field of law enforcement. Eligibility is not limited to peace officers but extends to the entire range of persons who make and enforce the law to include but not limited to peace officers, attorneys, judges,

prosecutors, and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

The Life Saving Commendation Medal may be presented to those individuals who have acted to save a human life without necessarily placing their own life or themselves in imminent danger. The medal is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform, however, police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personal, lifeguards, and SAR Compatriots are not excluded from receiving this award. The medal is not intended to recognize acts that would otherwise qualify for military or another organization’s valor medals and, in all cases, the fact that the actions of the rescuer actually saved the life of the victim must be validated by EMS or medical personnel. The medal is intended to recognize the actions of any person: (1) who was directly responsible for the saving of a human life or (2) who prolonged a human life to the extent that the victim was still alive upon transfer to the care of medical authorities even though the victim might expire later. Only one award will be awarded for each incident regardless of the number of victims involved. Nominations will not be considered after a lapse of 24 months of the incident. The medal may also be presented posthumously. Subsequent Presentation Authorized: A Compatriot may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and wearing of Oak Leaf Clusters shall follow NSSAR policy.

These guidelines are adapted from the *SAR Handbook, Volume V: Individual Medals and Awards* (effective October 10, 2024).

Special Recognitions

The following state societies and its chapters have presented Award Commendations to one or more recipients in each of the five categories.

- Georgia
- Indiana
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia

The following state societies and its chapters have presented Award Commendations to one or more recipients in the categories of EMS, Fire Safety and Law Enforcement.

- Florida
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Maryland
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia

The top three reporting state societies were:

- The Virginia Society: 65
- The Texas Society: 42
- The Georgia Society: 30

2024-25 Award Recipients

Emergency Medical Services Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
CO	Colorado SAR	Dusty King	LT	South Metro Fire & Rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Blake Daehnick	EMT	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Robin Bowers	Paramedic	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
GA	Casimir Pulaski	Chris Hancock	Paramedic	Wesr Georgia Ambulance
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Deborah Stancil	EMT	Union General Ambulance Service
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Eddie Hopkins	Paramedic	Fannin Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Holly Evans	Paramedic	Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Terry Foreman	Paramedic	Towns Co. EMS
GA	Little River	Brooke Gray	FF/Paramedic	Thompson-McDuffie Co. EMS
GA	Little River	Zachary Sapp	FF/EMT	Thompson-McDuffie Co. EMS
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Shane Jarrett	FF/EMT	Ellettsville Fire Dept.
MD	District of Columbia	Holly O'Byrne	LT	DC Fire & EMS
MD	District of Columbia	Spiro Dimakas	FF/Paramedic	DC Fire & EMS
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Avital Graves	Manager	Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Ozark Mountain	Nicolas Perkins	Field Supervisor	Mercy Hospital
NC	Blue Ridge	M. Jerry VeHaun	Past Director	Buncombe Co. EMS
NM	Gadsden	Alison Stoner	EMT/ Sociel Worker	Las Cruces FD
OH	Ohio SAR	Michael Palermo	EMT	Columbus FD
OH	Camp Charlotte	Becky Mathes	FF/Paramedic	Circleville FD
OH	Camp Charlotte	Jenny Mathes	FF/Paramedic	Circleville FD
OH	Marietta	Carolyn Ollom	EMT	Washington Co. EMS Association
OH	Marietta	Jan Seaman	EMT	Washington Co. EMS Association
PA	Washingtonburg	Douglas H. Reagan	EMT	Ret.
TN	Isaac Shelby	Wesley Jones	EMS Tech	Germantown FD
TN	Isaac Shelby	Joko Tate	FF/Paramedic	Collierville FD
TN	Isaac Shelby	Josh Scott	FF/AEMT	Collierville FD
TN	Isaac Shelby	Brandon Eggers	LT	Memphis Fd
TX	Robert Rankin	Diego Vargas	Paramedic	Cy-Fair FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Delani Simmons	Paramedic	Cy-Fair FD
TX	Dallas	Steven R. Clay	FF/Paramedic	Dallas FD
VA	Richmond	Christy Pritt	LT	Richmond Ambulance Authority
VA	George Washington	Blane McGlothlin	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Josh Thompson	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Kelly VanWingerden	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Ewan Baird	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Will Norman	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Stephen Horvath	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Steven Thome	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

VA	George Washington	Anthony Rinaldis	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Ross Shannon	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Brandon Simon	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Keith Kraus	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Jeremy Bane	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Harry Wood	CAPT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Davin Hoffman	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Connor Armstrong	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Josh Herron	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Kyle Straker	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Josue Cuadra	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Kevin Dewhurst	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

Fire Safety Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Levi Smith	FF	Athens FD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Tommy Lewis	CAPT	Athens FD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Luke Hall	Driver	Madison Co. Fire & Rescue
FL	Saramana	Josh Adkins	Fire Inspector	West Manatee Fire & Rescue District
FL	Saramana	AAaron Maness	Paramedic/FF	Longboat Key Fire & Rescue
FL	Saramana	Robert Day	LT	East Manatee FD
FL	Saramana	Adam Casteel	Fire Inspector	Bradenton FD
FL	Fort Lauderdale	Bruce Douglas Angier	Division Fire Chief	Broward Sheriff's Office
GA	Casimir Pulaski	Kalaiah Brookshire	FF2	Carrollton FD
GA	Casimir Pulaski	Allen English	Carrollton Fire Chief	Carrollton FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Dominick Barbanera	LT	Towns Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Michael Miller	FF	Fannin Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Benjamin Queen	SGT	Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Greg Mohr	Chief (Ret.)	Normal FD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Ronald Vandeventer	FF/Inspector	Ellettsville Fire Dept.
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Meg Kling	Officer	St. George Fire District
MD	District of Columbia	Hakim Carroll	SGT	DC Fire & EMS
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Jasson Light	Battalion Chief	Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Ozark Mountain	Brittney Miller	FF Trainer	Springfield FD
MO	Christopher Casey	William "Billy" Bolden	CAPT	Jefferson City FD
NM	Gadsden	Thomas Ontiveros	LT	Mesilla FD
NM	Gadsden	Michael Cox	LT	Las Cruces FD
NM	Gadsden	DarrickDavis	CAPT	EL Paso FD
OH	Ohio SAR	Jeff Barnett	Fire Inspector	Columbus FD
OH	Camp Charlotte	Shawn Davidson	Chief	Harrison Township FD
OH	Marietta	Jimmy Wheeler	LT	Washington Co. Fire Association
OH	Marietta	Logan Mahaney	FF	Marietta FD
OH	Marietta	Matt Alloway	LT	Marietta FD

PA	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Harry Leasure	Volunteer	New Stanton VFD
TN	Joseph Greer	Ken Young	FF	Fayetteville Lincoln Co. EMS
TN	Joseph Greer	Billy Miles Jr.	CAPT	Fayetteville Lincoln Co. EMS
TN	Joseph Greer	Jeremy Thompson	FF	Fayetteville Lincoln Co. EMS
TN	Joseph Greer	Vernon Alcorn	FF	Fayetteville Lincoln Co. EMS
TN	Isaac Shelby	Dewey Parnel	FF/AEMT	Germantown FD
TN	Isaac Shelby	William Sneed	LT	Memphis FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Rodney Macon	FF	Jersey Village FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Christopher Dedear	CAPT	Jersey Village FD
TX	Cradle of Texas	Neal Bess Jr.	NA	Sweeny Fire & Rescue Dept.
TX	Cradle of Texas	Thomas Grissett	Chief (Ret)	Jones Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.
TX	Dallas	Blair M. Bullard	Sr. Fire Prevention Officer	Dallas FD
TX	Plano	Trevor Carpenter	FF	Plano FD
TX	Plano	Lee Jennings	Paramedic	Plano FD
VA	Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter	Steve Boulton	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Chris Moody	CAPT	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Michael Woods	Tech I	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Hunter Edwards	Tech I	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Chet Prailey	Tech II	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Nicholas Turtz	Tch I	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Leslie Palucho	FF/Paramedic	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Nathan Krause	Captain	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Austin Wing	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Jonathan Carter	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Marcio Midence	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Col. William Grayson	Freddie Holzberger	FF	Myer-Henderson Hall Fire & EMS
VA	Col. William Grayson	Bradley Stouffer	FF	Myer-Henderson Hall Fire & EMS
WA	Cascade Centennial	Vincent Stroud	FF	Bellevue FD
WA	John Paul Jones	Brian Patrick Dorr	CAPT (Ret.)	Navy Fire & EMS
WA	John Paul Jones	Hugh Mercer Tucker III	Battalion Chief (Ret.)	Los Angeles FD

Heroism Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jason Toney	Officer	Huntsville PD
FL	Withlacoochee	Thomas Ratchford	CAPT	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Patrick Guale	Engineer	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Kamrin Papale	FF	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Alan Blake	FF	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Nathan VanBuren	CAPT	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
FL	Withlacoochee	Camden Labonte	FF	Citrus Co. Fire & rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Doug Pruitt	LT	Union Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Ernie Pruitt	LT	Union Co. FD

IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Ross Green	MSG	Illinois State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Christopher Greene	Trooper	Illinois State Police
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Kendrick Fuhrman	Conservation Officer	Martin Co.
KS	Washington	Troy Filter	NA	NA
KS	Washington	Casey Filter	NA	NA
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Albert Allen Ward III	NA	NA
MO	Ozark Mountain	Jacob S. Schwartz	Trooper	Missouri Highway Patrol
NH	New Hampshire SAR	Philip Sheehy	Trooper	NH State Police
NM	Gadsden	David Juan Hernandez	Supervisor	Dorney Security Systems Inc.
OH	Ohio SAR	Robert Funk	FF	Columbus FD
OH	Camp Charlotte	Joseph Collins	Deouty	Pickaway Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TN	Joseph Greer	Lucas Little	FF	Fayetteville Lincoln Co. EMS
TN	Joseph Greer	Collin stoval	FF	Fayetteville Lincoln Co. EMS
TX	Robert Rankin	Nicholas Galan	Deouty	Hams Co. Constables Office
TX	Dallas	Jamie Farmer	Senior Corporal	Dallas PD
TX	Dallas	Steven R. Clay	FF/Paramedic	Dallas FD
TX	Dallas	Michael D. Bernard	LT	Dallas FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Miguel Diaz	Deputy	Harris Co. Constable Office
VA	George Washington	Casey Thomas	EMT	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	Richmond	Matt Chapman	EMT	Richmond Ambulance Authority
VA	Richmond	Matt Louri	EMT	Richmond Ambulance Authority
VA	Col. William Grayson	Scott A. Jeltema	Trooper	Virgina State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Monica D. Hart	Senior Trooper	Virginia State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	James L. Collins	Senior Trooper	Virginia State Police
VA	George Washington	Michael Shannon	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Danny Beck	ET	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Jonathan Moore	Battalion Chief	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Mike Mishler	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Julie Schwartz	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	James McCue	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Thomas Sedell	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Ross Shannon	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Logan Arnold	Officer	Madison PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Tristen Williams	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Joel Stephens	Officer	Huntsville PD
CA	Mother Lode	Alexandra Santini	Dispatcher	El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office
CA	Mother Lode	Mike Potts	Volunteer	El Dorado Co. Search & Rescue Team
CA	Mother Lode	Scott Bare	Deputy	El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office
CA	Mother Lode	Steve McCallum	Tech	El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office
CA	Mother Lode	Nicholas Milbank	SGT	El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office

CA	Mother Lode	Eric Tutuwan	Officer	Placerville PD
CA	Mother Lode	Michael Pullmann	Detective	Placerville PD
CO	Colorado SAR	John Wilbur	SGT	Westminster PD
CO	Colorado SAR	Mark Bybee	Deputy	Jefferson Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Saramana	Steven Short	Officer	Venice PD
FL	Saramana	Patrick Comac	SGT	Sarasota PD
FL	Saramana	Angela Cox	Detective	Sarasota PD
FL	Saramana	Quinn Moriarty	Officer	Palmetto PD
FL	Saramana	Leonel Barboza	Deputy	Manatee Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Saramana	Chris Bennet	Officer	Holmes Beach PD
FL	Saramana	Gerry W. Smith	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Saramana	Adam Wollard	Detective	Bradenton PD
FL	Brevard	Ernie Dorling	Agent	DOD CID
GA	Casimir Pulaski	Jodie Crews	Trooper First Class	Georgia State Patrol
GA	Casimir Pulaski	Chris Dobbs	Deputy Chief	Carrollton PD
GA	Casimir Pulaski	Michael Hutcheson	SGT	Carroll Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Coweta Falls	Stoney Mathis	Chief	Columbus PD
GA	Captain John Collins	Jorge H. Mestre	Major	Cobb Co. PD
GA	Captain John Collins	Lennox C. Clark	Captain	Cobb Co. PD
GA	Captain John Collins	Jason W. Poole	Sergeant	Cobb Co. PD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	John George	Chief Deputy	Union Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Erin Arp	Detective	Fannin Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Russell Walker	LT	Blairsville PD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Treavor Stanfield	SGT	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Tyler Strickland	Deputy	Towns Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Little River	Gary E. Jones	Chief (Ret.)	Grovetown PD
GA	Little River	Jamey Kitchens	Chief	Grovetown PD
GA	Little River	David James	SGT	Richmond Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Brennan Hoger	Officer	Normal PD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Cameron Boers	Trooper	Illinois State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Christopher Beaupre	Trooper	Illinois State Police
IN	David Benton	Zach Brown	Deputy	Scott Co. Sheriff's Office
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Clint Wampler	LT	Owen County Sheriff's Dept.
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Kevin A. Zelt	LT	Fort Wayne PD
KY	Kentucky SAR	Geoffrey Deibler	Chief	Morganfield PD
KY	Simon Kenton	Justin M. Edwards	Detective	Ludlow PD
KY	Col. Daniel Boone	Michael Webb	CAPT	Kentucky State Police
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Paul Scott Jones	Chief	Denham Springs PD
LA	Oliver Po;;ock	Shawna Aymond	SGT	Lake Charles PD
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	William C. Taylor, Jr.	CAPT (Ret.)	Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office
MD	Capt. John Smoot	Victor M. Bunting	CAPT	Ocean City PD
MD	District of Columbia	Pamela A. smith	Chief	Metropolitan PD
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Patrick Kepp	SGT	Montgomery Co. PD

MO	Ozark Mountain	Scott D. Sater	CAPT	Missouri State Police
MO	Ozark Mountain	Justin T. Horn	SGT	Springfield PD
MO	Christopher Casey	Mike Bonham	Sheriff	Osage Co. Sheriff
NM	Gadsden	Jose Prado	Officer	Las Cruces PD
NM	Gadsden	Kenneth Davis	Detective	Las Cruces PD
NM	Gadsden	Christian Vitale	Officer	Las Cruces PD
OH	Northeastern Ohio	Frank Leonbruno	Sheriff	Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept.
OH	Ohio SAR	Aaron Dennis	Detective	Columbus PD
OH	Ohio SAR	Mark Cormany	Officer	Columbus PD
OH	Ohio SAR	Paul Coleman	Officer	Grove City PD
OH	Ohio SAR	Joshua Grice	Officer	Columbus PD
OH	Northeastern Ohio	Frank Leonbruno	Sheriff	Lake Co. Sheriff's Dept.
OH	Cincinnati	Paul D. Taylor	Officer	Montgomery PD
OH	Camp Charlotte	Kenny Fisher	Chief	Circleville PD
OH	Marietta	Lea Mikes	Trooper	Ohio State Highway Patrol
OH	Marietta	Amber McCray	Nurse Supervisor	Washington Co. Sheriff's Office
OH	Marietta	Joseph Fields	SGT	Belpre PD
OH	Marietta	Travis Huck	Patrolman	Marietta PD
TN	Col. Anthony Bledsoe	Roy "Sonny" Weatherford	Sheriff	Sumner County Sheriff's Dept.
TN	Isaac Shelby	Joseph McKinney	Officer	Memphis PD
TN	Isaac Shelby	Clint Parker	LT	Germantown PD
TN	Isaac Shelby	David Haley	Officer	Collierville PD
TN	Isaac Shelby	James Purdy	Deputy	Shelby Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Shane Wallace	LT	Cypress Fairbanks ISD PD
TX	Robert Rankin	S. Skero	Deputy	Jersey Village PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Jason Horger	LT	Texas Dept. of Public Safety
TX	Robert Rankin	Jamie Byrd	Senior PO	Houston PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Vincent Marquis	Deputy	Harris Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Michael Bishop	CPL	Texas Dept. of Public Safety
TX	Robert Rankin	Yaribette Torres	Deputy	Harris Co. Constables Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Alvaro Guerrero	Officer	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Phillip Miller	Deputy	Harris Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Eric Aldava	Corporal	Jersey Village PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Ted Heap	Constable	Harris Co. Constable's Office Pct. 5
TX	Robert Rankin	Firas Hamid	Officer	Houston PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Brady Bailey	LT	Harris Co. Precinct One Constable Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Louis Caltzontzint	Texas Ranger	Texas Dept of Public Safety
TX	Dallas	Mayra Balderas	Senior Corporal	Dallas PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Miguel Diaz	Deputy	Harris Co. Constable Office
TX	Plano	Gaby Chase	Public Safety Spec.	Plano PD
TX	Plano	Denise Alvarez	Police Civilian	Plano PD
TX	Plano	Stephen Howell	Detective	Plano PD
TX	Heart of Texas	Charie Blakemore	Officer	Salado PD

VA	SGM John Champe	John Rossmann	Agent	U.S. Treasury Dept.
VA	Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter	John Bradley Carberry	Assistant Chief	U.S. Border Patrol
VA	Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter	Seth Roderick	Agent	U.S. Capitol Police
VA	Fort Harrison	Philip Read	Chief	Bridgewater PD
VA	George Washington	Timothy Forrest	LT	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	Dan River	Fred Clark	Sheriff	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept.
VA	Col. William Grayson	Lauren Ritter	Officer	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Jacob R. Juranek	Officer 1st Class	Fairfax Co. PD
WA	Cascade Centennial	David Rivera	SGT	Bellevue PD

Life Saving Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Lawrence Hillis	Cemetery Volunteer	NA
AL	Tennessee Valley	Dan Spiegelberg	Cemetery Volunteer	NA
GA	Little River	David Carlin	Director	Grovetown General Services
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Ronald Fryman	Officer	Bloomington PD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Kendrick Fuhrman	Conservation Officer	Martin Co.
IN	Clifty Creek	Michael Willhoite	Chief	Carrollton PD
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Emily Robillard	Supervisor	East Baton Rouge Parish EMS
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Allison Sharp	Commander	East Baton Rouge Parish EMS
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Travis Williams	CPL	Baton Rouge PD
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Jillian St. Amant	CPL	Louisiana Fire Marshall Office
LA	Oliver Pollock	Shawna Aymond	SGT	Lake Charles PD
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Jason Woodman	NA	NA
MD	Col. John Eager Howard	Matthew Morgan	Assistant Chief	North-Point-Edgemere Vol. FD
MD	Col. John Eager Howard	Justin Keller	FF	North-Point-Edgemere Vol. FD
MD	Col. John Eager Howard	Joel Jablonski	FF	North-Point-Edgemere Vol. FD
MD	Col. John Eager Howard	Andrew Ratajczak	LT	North-Point-Edgemere Vol. FD
MD	Col. John Eager Howard	Joseph Walters	Assistant Chief	North-Point-Edgemere Vol. FD
MI	Central Michigan	Karen Hard	Deputy	Mecosta Co. Sheriff's Office
MI	Central Michigan	Steven Pomranky	Officer	Midland PD
MO	Christopher Casey	Julie Baker	ART Teacher	Lawson Elementary School
NM	Gadsden	Thomas Ontiveros	LT	Mesilla FD
NM	Gadsden	Robert Vance	LT	Mesilla FD
NM	Gadsden	Greg Whited	Chief	Mesilla FD
TN	Col. Anthony Bledsoe	Katelyn Williams	NA	NA
TX	Robert Rankin	JacqueSeaux	CPL	Harris Co. Constables Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Alvaro Guerrero	Officer	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD PD
TX	Cradle of Texas	Laura Zamora	NA	NA
TX	Cradle of Texas	Laura Staude	Deputy	Wharton Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TX	Dallas	Marc Perez	FF/Paramedic	Dallas FD

TX	Dallas	Dung Nguyen	Senior Corporal	Dallas PD
TX	Heart of Texas	Kitty Goodnight Ervi	NA	Church of Christ
VA	George Washington	Andres Paz	Tech 1	Prince William Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue
VA	Richmond	John Maywalt	Paramedic	Richmond Ambulance Authority
VA	Richmond	Hunter Custalow	EMT	Richmond Ambulance Authority
VA	Richmond	Brittany Buckler-Hoffmaster	LT	Richmond Ambulance Authority
VA	George Wsahington	Johnny Watson	SGT	Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Office
VA	George Wsahington	Joseph Hugo	PFC	Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Office
VA	Col. William Grayson	Lucie Vajglova	Senior Trooper	Virgina State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Justin T. Chappell	Trooper	Virgina State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Sesaly M. Barden	Trooper	Virgina State Police
VA	George Washington	Andy Gomez	Tech II	Peince William Co. Fire & Rescue
WA	Ranger	Bill Quistorf	Chief Pilot	Snohomish Co. Vol. Search & Rescue
WA	Ranger	Steve Klett	Pilot	Snohomish Co. Vol. Search & Rescue
WA	Ranger	Paul Moutray	Crew Chief	Snohomish Co. Vol. Search & Rescue
WA	Ranger	Edwin Prada	Rescue Tech.	Snohomish Co. Vol. Search & Rescue
WA	Ranger	Ernie Zeller	Rescue Tech.	Snohomish Co. Vol. Search & Rescue
WA	Ranger	Matthew Dunn	YMCA LifeGuard	Mukilteo YMCA
WA	Ranger	Luke Brannan	YMCA LifeGuard	Mukilteo YMCA

How to Submit Your Commendations to NSSAR

The Commendation and Medal fillable PDF reporting form may be found at **sar.org**. One must login to the website using their unique username and password. If an individual has not created a username and password, follow the instructions for obtaining one prior to proceeding further.

After login, locate the **“Members” tab** and from the dropdown menu, click on **“Committees.”** On the Committees page, scroll down to **“Public Service and Heroism Committee,”** then click on the **“WEBPAGE”** icon. The link to the PDF fillable form for reporting is in bold print and located in the second paragraph.

Do **NOT** fill out the blank form, but save the blank form to your computer, using a name and location where you can find it. After saving the

blank form and finding it on your computer, fill it out completely. Be certain to check the type of award you are submitting by checking the appropriate box at the top of the form. Also, send a copy of the completed form to your state society Public Service & Heroism chairman. By clicking on the soft button labeled **“Click to Save and Email,”** the form will be saved and a copy will be prepared for sending to NSSAR. **NOTE:** the form is not sent until you find your computer’s default email program and click the **“Send”** button.

If you prefer not to use your default email, you may email the completed form as an attachment to the NSSAR Public Service and Heroism Chairman.

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ILLINOIS

Gen. Joseph Bartholomew Chapter Awards



Heroism



Fire Safety



Law Enforcement



Law Enforcement



Life Saving



Heroism



KANSAS Washington Chapter Award



LOUISIANA Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter Award



Law Enforcement



NEW MEXICO Gadsden Chapter Awards





Fire Safety



Law Enforcement



OHIO

Marietta Chapter Awards



Law Enforcement



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Col. Fielding Lewis
Chapter Award



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