



**Fire Safety  
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement  
Commendation**



**Emergency Medical  
Services Commendation**



**Life Saving  
Commendation**



**Heroism  
Commendation**



# **Public Service and Heroism Commendations**

**2018—2019  
Award  
Recipients**

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## Public Service and Heroism Committee Available Awards

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### **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 booklet published and distributed at the National Congress each July.

The 2017-2018 Awards booklet is available to download and print for distribution within a Compatriot's state society and chapter. The booklet may also be shared with commendation recipients. The link for downloading is found at [sar.org](http://sar.org) under the "Members" heading. Click on "SAR Committees" and scroll down to "Other Committees," then click on "Public Service and Heroism Committee." This Awards booklet (2018-2019) will also be available on the "Public Service and Heroism Committee" page.

### **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 vari-

ety 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 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. This includes peace officers, attorneys, judges, prosecutors and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The recipients are usually recommended by their supervisors or peers for their accomplishments. The award may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once. No Oak Leaf Clusters or ribbon attachments are permitted.

### **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, EMS SAR members. It is not intended to recognize acts that would have been covered in the performance of one's normal duty, nor by medals for valor by the armed forces. Animals are not eligible for recognition. The medal

may also be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and the wearing of Oak Leaf Clusters shall follow NSSAR policy.

### **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 at a later time. 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 March 3, 2018)

### **Special Recognitions**

Special recognition is given to the following chapters and societies for presenting Award Commendations to one or more recipients in each of the five categories:

#### **Chapters:**

- The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Alabama Society
- The Captain John Collins Chapter of the Georgia Society
- The Blue Licks Chapter of the Kentucky Society
- The General William Smallwood Chapter of the Maryland Society
- The Fernando de Leyba Chapter of the Missouri Society
- The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society
- The Independence Chapter of the Texas Society
- The George Washington Chapter of the Virginia Society
- The General Hugh Mercer Chapter of the West Virginia Society

#### **State Societies:**

- The Alabama Society
- The Arizona Society
- The Florida Society
- The Georgia Society
- The Kentucky Society
- The Maryland Society
- The Missouri Society
- The North Carolina Society
- The Pennsylvania Society
- The Texas Society
- The Virginia Society
- The West Virginia Society

The total number of Award Commendations reported were 461.

The top three reporting State Societies were:

- The Virginia Society: 83
- The Florida Society: 71
- The Missouri Society: 51

## 2018-19 Award Recipients

### Emergency Medical Services Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Shoals Area	Jimmy R. Looney	CDR	East Colbert Rescue
AL	Shoals Area	Todd Oyen	EMS Inst.	Northwest Shoals Community College
AL	Shoals Area	Mark Simpson	Dept. Chair	Northwest Shoals Community College
AL	Gen. Galvez	Russell Scott Wallace	Training Coordinator	Baldwin Co. EMA
AL	Tennessee Valley	Adam C. Goode	EMT	Huntsville EMS
AL	Richard Henry Lee	Rita Smith	Public Info Officer	Lee Co. EMA
AZ	Barry M. Goldwater	Jerry Brown	Instructor	Scottsdale Fire Dept.
AZ	Barry M. Goldwater	Dave Sargent	CAPT	Scottsdale Fire Dept.
AZ	Barry M. Goldwater	Mike Norling	Paramedic	Scottsdale FD
AZ	Prescott	Corey Gardner	Field Training Officer	Life Line
DE	Delaware SAR	Kenneth M. Sliney	SR. CPL	New Castle Co. Public Serv. Dept.
FL	Flagler	Andrew Keppler	LT	Flagler Co. FD
FL	Naples	Matt Allen	CAPT	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Tony Delatorre	Officer	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Tony Maro	CAPT	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Mike Smith	Paramedic	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Saramana	Curt Tellbuescher	LT	Sarasota FD
FL	Tampa	Jeff McAleese	CAPT	Hillsborough Co. Fire & Rescue
FL	Jacksonville	Haynes Canvender	Supervisor	Fernandina Beach FD
FL	Naples	Tony Camps	Deputy Chief	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Jorge Castillo	Paramedic	Collier Co. EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns.	Mathew Karry	Paramedic	Fannin Co. EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns.	Eric Irish	SGT	Gilmer Co. Public Safety Dept.
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns.	Dustin Lee	EMT	Union General Ambulance Serv.
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns.	Blake Taylor	Paramedic	Towns Co. EMS
GA	Athens	Ryan Hollingsworth	EMT	Oglethorpe Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Capt John Collins	Robin Gainey	Chief	Jacksonville Fire & Rescue
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Michelle Westfall	T.O.	Leavenworth Co. EMS
KY	Blue Licks	Mark Hart	Paramedic	Pendleton Co. EMS
LA	Attakapas	Brittany Savant	Paramedic	Acadian Ambulance Services
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	John Wildman	Trooper	Maryland State Police
MO	Ozark Mountain	Dr. Matthew Brandt	Specialist	Cox Medical Center
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Brian Hoerchler	EMT	Abbott EMS
MO	Independence Patriots	David Debura	EMT	City Fire Protection District
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Rick Lane	T.O.	Saint Charles Co. Ambulance Dist.
MO	Christopher Casey	David Boyles	Paramedic	Jefferson City FD
NC	Salisbury	Reid Overcash	Chief	Rowan Co. EMS
NJ	New Jersey SAR	James G. Sanford	Ex-Chief	Springfield FD
NM	Gadsden	Michael Coker	Supervisor	Ruidoso Public Health Service
PA	Benjamin Franklin	David A. Alfreno	RN	Greenville Healthcare Sys.
PA	Benjamin Franklin	Keith E. Shilling	Paramedic	Lifeforce Ambulance Service
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Jay A. Zimmerman	CAPT	Great Bay Regional EMS
PA	Gen Arthur St. Clair	Richard Adobato	CAPT	Fayette EMS
TN	Valentine Servier	Brian Hollis	Paramedic	Montgomery Co. EMS
TN	John Sevier	Skyler Phillips	CAPT	Chattanooga FD
TN	Isaac Shelby	Janniece Garner	Paramedic	Shelby Co. FD
TX	Independence	Chad Lester	FF	Bryan FD
TX	Independence	Billy Bradshaw	Chief	College Station FD
TX	Independence	Canon Thomsen	Paramedic	Texas A&M EMS
TX	Arlington	Michael Yates	EMT	American Medical Response

VA	George Washington	Brian Marks	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Johathon Hartmann	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	William Jones	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Chris Saxon	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Zachery Markley	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Theodore Forbes	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Louise Berecz	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Bobby Cook	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Shaun Kent	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Dylan Bell	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Nakia Baskerville	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Joe Cramer	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	James Young	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Chuck Richards	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Fiona Apple	Medic	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Chad Shade	Medic	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Caleb Hann	FF	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Christopher Yashin	FF	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Tyler Degenhardt	FF	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Christopher Smith	FF	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Richard Krimmer	FF	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Luis Vasquez	FF	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Anthony Casalena	CAPT	Alexandria FD
VA	Fairfax Resolves	Carlton Burkhammer	CAPT	Fairfax Co. VA FD
VA	Col. George Waller	Ryan Mize	EMT	Ridgeway Volunteer Rescue
VA	Norfolk	Trevor M. Kirk	Board Chairman	Princess Anne Courthouse Rescue
VA	Norfolk	Cat Wilson	CAPT	Pincess Anne Courthouse Rescue
VA	Col. William Grayson	Jessica Smith	LT	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue
WV	Gen Hugh Mercer	Katrina Johnston	EMT	Princeton Rescue

## Fire Safety Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Scotty R. Campbell	FF	Huntsville Fire & Rescue
AL	Gen. Galvez	Anthony Heath Lee	Fire Investigator	Spanish Fort Fire & Rescue Dept.
AZ	Prescott	Jeremy Sarge	Engineer	Prescott Fire Dept
AZ	PaloVerde	Martha Bender	Fire Prevention Officer	Casa Grande FD
AZ	PaloVerde	Mark Boulanger	CAPT	Chandler FD
AZ	PaloVerde	Ryan Cadden	CAPT	Gibert Fire & Rescue
AZ	PaloVerde	Dana Cardenas	Sys. Prog. Coordinator	Tempe FD
CA	California SAR	Randy Hinkle	Engineer	Foresthill Fire Protection District
CA*	CASSAR	Duncan Seibert	Manager	Moraga-Orinda Fire District
CO	Pikes Peak	Grant Tinker	LT	Colorado Springs FD
FL	Palm Beach Chapter	Andrew DeFillipis	FF	Boynton Beach Fire & Rescue
FL	Palm Beach Chapter	Joseph Duffy	Fire Safety Inspector	Delray Beach Fire & Rescue
FL	Palm Beach Chapter	Reginald K. Duren	Chief	Riviera Beach Fire & Rescue
FL	Palm Beach Chapter	Jon Ferguson	Paramedic	Palm Beach Co. Fire & Rescue
FL	St. Augustine	Sean Crofutt	Paramedic	St. Augustine FD
FL	St. Augustine	Robert Mohr	Engineer	Palatka FD
FL	Flagler	Travis Greco	FF	Palm Coast FD
FL	Saramana	Dwayne McKeaver	FF	South Manatee Fire & Rescue
FL	Saramana	Todd DePatie	Engineer	East Manatee FD
FL	Saramana	Derek Boyer	Chief	Sarasota Co. FD
FL	Tampa	William Cobb	CAPT	Hillsborough Fire & resuce Dept
FL	Saramana	William McCallum	FF	Parrish FD

FL	Jacksonville	Clint Gaudons	LT	Clay Co. Public Safety Dept.
FL	Jacksonville	John Oden Roberson	Chief	NAS Meriden, MS
FL	Naples	Mike Cruz	LT	Naples Fire & Rescue
GA	Atlanta	Scott Stroup	CAPT	DeKalb Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Atlanta	Jackie Peckrul	CAPT	DeKalb Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Atlanta	Jeff Crump	Assist. Chief	DeKalb Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Atlanta	Jovan Carter	CAPT	DeKalb Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mtn	Tomothy Shroeder	LT	Union Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mtn	Robert Lownie	FF	Towns Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mtn	Joshua Thomas	FF	Fannin Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mtn	Dustin Dubois	FF	Gilmer Co. Public Safety Dept.
GA	Athens	Jehu Post, Jr	Chief	Oglethorpe Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Capt. John Collins	Christopher Rhoden	CAPT	Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Dept
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Katie Heishman	FF	Ellettsville FD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Brian Mauder	FF	Ellettsville FD
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Michael Shore	Deputy Chief	Leavenworth FD
KY	Blue Licks	James "Jay" Sanders	Chief	Cynthiana FD
MD	Gen William Smallwood	James E. Jarboe	Chief	Takoma Park Volunteer FD
MO	Ozark Patriots Chapter	Dillon Barnes	FF	Rolla Fire & Rescue
MO	Ozark Patriots Chapter	Dalton Hayes	FF	Rolla Rual Fire Protection District
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Christopher Blackwell	CAPT	Saint Charles Fire Dept
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Mike McCarthy	Engineer	Saint Charles Fire Dept
MO	Fernando de Leyba	John Barton	Medic	Saint Charles Fire Dept
MO	Ozark Mountain	Kevin Trogon	Chief	Springfield FD
MO	Independence Patriots	Jeramie Waters	Trainer	City Fire Protection District
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Tom Wylie	CAPT	Central Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Justin Crady	Paramedic	Central Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Kenton Rogers	Paramedic	Central Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Christopher Casey	Kevin Coffelt	FF	Jamestown Rural FD
MO	Christopher Casey	Justin Weidinger	FF	Jefferson City FD
MO	Independence Patriots	Mathew Smith	FF	City Fire Protection District
NC	Halifax Resolves	Michael Clements	Deputy Chief	Roanoke Rapids FD
NJ	New Jersey SAR	James G. Sanford	Ex-Chief	Springfield FD
NJ	New Jersey SAR	Archer Jones	FF	Brookside Engine Company #1
NM	Gadsden	Cody Hsver	Chief	Las Cruces FD
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Brian Fowler	LT	Columbus Division of Fire
PA	Benjamin Franklin	Richard Craig, Jr	LT	Greenville FD
PA	Benjamin Franklin	Mike Cadman	CAPT	Greenville FD
PA	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Robert Hopper, Jr.	Chief	New Haven Hose Co.
TN	Col. Benjamin Cleveland	Brett Dunn	CDR	Bradley Fire & Rescue
TN	Col. Benjamin Cleveland	Micah Aikens	CAPT	Cleveland Fire Dept.
TN	Valentine Servier	Craig Williams	CAPT	Montgomery Co. Vol. Fire Service
TX	Independence	Landon Bissett	FF	Bryan FD
TX	Independence	Scott Giffen	Chief	College Station FD
TX	Arlington	Juan Herrera	Operator	Arlington FD
VA	George Washington	John Caussin	Assist. Chief	Fairfax Co. FD
VA	George Washington	Mark Fernandez	LT	Fairfax Co. FD
VA	George Washington	Eddie Payne	LT	Fairfax Co. FD
VA	George Washington	Robert Pickel	Master Tech	Fairfax Co. FD
VA	George Washington	Josh Morrison	Master Tech	Fairfax Co. FD
VA	George Washington	Randy Johnson	Tech II	Prince Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Brian Anderson	Tech II	Prince Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Ewan Baird	Tech II	Prince Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	Fairfax Resolves	Duane Lawrence	Tech.	Fairfax Co. VA FD
VA	George Washington	Robert C. Dube	CAPT	Alexandria FD

VA	George Washington	Shawn P. Stokes	Chief	Dunn Loring Volunteer FD
VA	Col George Waller	Eddie Sheppard	Engineer	Ridgeway Volunteer FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Rickey L. Manning	LT	Harrisonburg FD
VA	James Monroe	Randy Passagaluppi	Chief	Richmond Co. Volunteer FD
VA	Col. William Grayson	James Stricklen	CAPT	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue
WV	Gen Hugh Mercer	Rick Cary	Chief	Bluefield FD

## Heroism Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Black Warrior River	Andre' Harris	Citizen	Bambarger Wrecker Service
AL	Wiregrass	Jace Holly	SGT	Coffee Co. Sheriff's Dept
AL	Gen. Galvez	Sean Paul Tudor	Officer	Mobile PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Charles B. Nix	Officer	Huntsville PD
AZ	Phoenix	Gregory Gaiser	FF	Phoenix FD
CA	Sacramento	Adam Gibson	Deputy	Sacramento Sheriff's Dept.
CA	Sacramento	Carlos Martinez	Officer	Sacramento PD
CA	Gen George Washington	Gus Boston	Chief	CalFire
CA	Gen George Washington	Jeff Edson	CAPT	Butte Unit Training Bureau
CA	Gen George Washington	Sean Norman	CAPT	CalFire
CA	Gen George Washington	Tim Moore	Engineer	CalFire
CA	Gen George Washington	Heath LeMasters	FF III	CalFire
CA	Gen. George Washington	Sean Abrams	Paramedic	Butte Co. FD
CA	Gen. George Washington	Mike Castro	Paramedic	Butte Co. FD
CA	Gen. George Washington	Shannon Molarius	EMT	Butte Co. FD
CA	Gen. George Washington	Robin Cranston	EMT	Butte Co. FD
FL	St. Augustine	Gideon Brown	FF	St. Augustine FD
FL	St. Augustine	Joshua McKensie	Engineer	St. Augustine FD
FL	St. Augustine	Dustin Hamilton	FF	St. Augustine FD
FL	St. Augustine	Mike Meredith	SGT	Palatka PD
FL	St Augustine	Natalie Gillespie	CPL	St Augustine Beach PD
FL	St. Lucie River	Robert Golden	Student	N/A
FL	Naples	Joshua Hankinson	CPL	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Kevin Nemes	LT	Naples Fire & Rescue
FL	St Lucie River	Sam Ruskin	Student	N/A
FL	Saramana	Ryan Yanuzzelli	Engineer	North River Fire District
FL	Saramana	Richard Smail	FF	North River Fire District
GA	Capt. John Collins	Oscar Escarcega	Officer	Cobb Co. PD
IN	Daniel Guyhrie	Mark White	SGT	Ellettsville FD
KY	Blue Licks	Johnnie Jacobs	Chief	Georgetown FD
MD	Gen Willam Smallwood	Michael W. Stream	CAPT	Montgomery Co. F&R
MD	Gen Willam Smallwood	Yu-Lun Wu	FF III	Montgomery Co. F&R
MO	Ozark Patriots Chapter	C. Dennis Kutmen	Citizen	N/A
MO	M. Graham Clark	Bruce Britt	LT	Columbia MO FD
MO	Ozark Patriots Chapter	Katherine Deluca	Nurse	Phelps Co. Hospital
MO	Ozark Patriots Chapter	Erin Harlan	Nurse	Phelps Co. Hospital
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Richard DePriest	Citizen	N/A
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Joshua Holrah	Citizen	N/A
MO	Ozark Mountain Chapter	Jerry Pendergrass	Citizen	N/A
MO	Christopher Casey	Ryan Oerly	Citizen	N/A
NC	Halifax Resolves	Curtis Wayne Batchelor	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Joe DeSare	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Matt Hunsucker	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NJ	New Jersey SAR	Archer Jones	LT	New Jersey State Police



OH	Benjamin Franklin	Richard L. Biancone	CAPT	Columbus Division of Fire
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Michael L. Phipps	LT	Columbus Division of Fire
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Larry B. James	LT	Columbus Division of Fire
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Brian L. Vandewalle	FF	Columbus Division of Fire
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Charles Benj. Runyan	Professor	Drexel University
PA	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	John Lingo	CPL	German Township PD
TX	Independence	Liam Stewart	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Melinda Fox	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Brady Rockett	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Jason Johnston	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Jon Agnew	SGT	Bryan PD
TX	McKinney	Andrew Needham	FF	Celina FD
VA	George Washington	Robert Elam	FF	Fairfax Co. FD
VA	Culpeper Minutemen	John Slaughter	Officer	Culpeper PD
VA	George Washington	Joseph Zarkauskas	Deputy Fire Marshall	Alexandria FD
VA	George Washington	Alexander Cordner	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Randy Johnston	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Michael Pope	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	Norfolk	Christopher Daly	Chief	Princess Anne Courthouse F&R
WV	Gen Hugh Mercer	Paul Goldsworthy	Assoc. Minister	Midway Christian Church

## Law Enforcement Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	General Galvez	Justin T. Billa	Officer	Mobile PD
AL	Gen. Galvez	Justin T. Billa	Officer	Mobile PD
AL	Gen. Richard Montgomery	C.E. Higginbotham	Special Agent	FBI
AL	Tennessee Valley	Crystal L. Bailey	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept
AL	Tennessee Valley	Dustin H. Bragg	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Michael C. Enfinger	CPL	Madison PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Wesley A. Jarrett	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept
AL	Shoals Area	Drew Harless	Detective	Florence PD
AL	Birmingham	Barry T. Black	Spec. Agent	FBI
AR	Casimir Pulaski	David Reeves	Deputy	White Co. Central Elementary
AZ	PaloVerde	Stephen Crause	Officer	Scottsdale PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Gary Duplissis	Detective	Tempe PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Steven Jeansonne	Detective	Apache Junction PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Mark McCabe	Detective	Casa Grande PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Art Wegener	Detective	Chandler PD
AZ	Prescott	Adam Camacho	Officer	Prescott PD
AZ	Tucson	Michael Garbo	Supervisor	DEA
AZ	Tucson	Randy Korth	Officer	Marana PD
AZ	Tucson	Eric Larter	Officer	Oro Valley PD
AZ	Tucson	Jose Velasco	Deputy	Pima Co. Sheriff's Office
AZ	Tucson	Doug Higgins	CPL	Sahuarita PD
AZ	Tucson	Paul South	Officer	South Tucson PD
AZ	Tucson	Ricardo Fernandez	Officer	Tucson PD
AZ	Tucson	Frank Simpson	TSgt	USAF
AZ	Tucson	James T. Meadows	Agent	U.S. Border Patrol
CA	Sacramento	Anne Marie Schubert	D.A.	Sacramento County
CA	Sacramento	Ben Gray	Officer	Sacramento PD
CA	Sacramento	Beth Glynn	Officer	Sacramento PD
CA	Sacramento	Lilia Vasquez	Officer	Sacramento PD
CA	Orange County	Richard James	SGT	L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
CA	Thomas Jefferson	Dale E. Amaral	CDR	Alameda Co. Sheriff's Dept.

CA	California State Society	Gary Richter	Detective	Yolo County Sheriff's Office
CA	California State Society	Michael Panlilio	Officer	California Highway Patrol
CA	California State Society	Anne Marie Schubert	D.A.	Sacramento County
CA	Mother Lode	Jeff Britton	Dispatcher	EL Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office
CA	Mother Lode	Andy Litzius	Officer	Placerville PD
CA	Mother Lode	Dave Rodgers	Officer	California Highway Patrol
CA	California State Society	Jeffery Jennings	Deputy	B.A.R.T. PD
CA	California State Society	Paul Starsyk	SGT	Martinez PD
CA	California State Society	Herman B. Rellar	SGT	Contra Costa Sheriff's Dept
CO	Longs Peak	Derek Whipple	Sr. Officer	Westminster PD
DE	Delaware SAR	Andrew Shaub	TFC	Delaware State Police
FL	Palm Beach	Tashondria Coleman	Deputy	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Palm Beach	Christian Malta	Officer	West Palm Beach PD
FL	Palm Beach	Warren Reasoner	SGT	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Palm Beach	Wes Smith, III	Chief	Lake Clarke Shores PD
FL	Lake-Sumter	Andrew Rice	Officer	Mount Dora PD
FL	St Augustine	James Nealis	Investigator	State Attorney Office
FL	St Augustine	Travis Harrell	Investigator	State Attorney Office
FL	St Augustine	Tim Pribisco	Investigator	State Attorney Office
FL	St Augustine	Cara Devlin	Investigator	State Attorney Office
FL	Miami	Leonard Ricelli	MAJ	Cutler Bay PD
FL	St. Augustine	Joshua M. Underwood	CPL	St. Johns Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	St. Augustine	Cathy Anderson	Admin. Assist.	Palatka PD
FL	St. Augustine	Victoria Ogaga	CPL	St. Johns Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Flagler	Jonathan Dopp	SGT	Flagler Co. Sheriff's Dept
FL	Naples	Joan Capo	SGT	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept
FL	Naples	Stephan Leoni	CPL	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept
FL	Naples	Edward T. Ferguson	Ph.D.	Retired
FL	Naples	George Smyrnios	Trooper	FHP
FL	Naples	James M. McGarity	Judge	Collier Co. Judicial Circuit
FL	Lake-Sumter	Travonte Kitchen	Officer	Leesburg PD
FL	Tampa	Aaron Dahl	Detective	Hillsborough Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Tampa	Jeremy Fields	Trooper	Florida HP
FL	Saramana	Ben Lubrano	Detective	Sarasota Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Saramana	Joe Rogers	Detective	Palmetto PD
FL	Saramana	Christopher Hutchko	MPO	Bradenton PD
FL	Saramana	Lee Smith	SGT	Longboat Key PD
FL	Saramana	Kimberly Benavidez	Corporal	FHP
FL	Saramana	George Taunton	SGT	FHP
FL	Saramana	Brian Hall	SGT	Holmes Beach PD
FL	Saramana	Michael Walker	Officer	Holmes Beach PD
FL	Jacksonville	Christopher Schirbock	Officer	FL Game Commission
FL	Jacksonville	Margaret M. Rhatigan	Detective	Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Glen L. Warkentien	Detective	Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Hank Martinez	LT	Nassau Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Col. William Few Chapter	Alexander Morgan	Deputy	Richmond Co. Sheriff's Dept
GA	Col. William Few Chapter	Christopher Hill	Deputy	Richmond Co. Sheriff's Dept
GA	Capt. John Collins	Tamara Irvin	Officer	Acworth PD
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns	Jill Huffman	LT	Fannin Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns	Jay McCarter	Investigator	Towns Co. Sheriff's Dept
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns	Jason Reed	SGT	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Dept
GA	Blue Ridge Mtns	Donald C. Davenport	LT	Union Co. Sheriff's Dept
GA	Athens	George Spearing	SGT	Oglethorpe Co. Sheriff's Dept.
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Kendra DeRosa	Detective	Normal PD

IN	Daniel Guthrie	Clay Blackburn	Officer	Mitchell PD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Clint Swanson	Officer	Bedford PD
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Danielle Herring	SGT	Leavenworth PD
KS	Sons of the Plains	Brian Carey	Officer	Hutchinson PD
KY	Blue Licks	Scott Hamilton	Officer	Pikeville PD
LA	Attakapas	Robert Summerhays	U.S. Dist. Judge	Federal Judiciary
LA	Enemund Meullion	Eric Ryland	Deputy	Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office
MD	Westminster	Martin Runk	PFC	Westminster PD
MD	Gen William Smallwood	Darryl McSwain	Chief	Maryland National Capital Park PD
MI	Michigan SAR	James Bundshuh	Det. SGT	Michigan State Police
MI	Huron Valley	Wallace Dixon	Det. SGT (Ret)	Wayne Co. Sheriff's Dept
MO	Ozark Patriots	Kenneth Moberly	SGT	Rolla PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Eddie Sanabria	Officer	Saint Charles City PD
MO	Ozarks Mtn.	Paul F. Williams	Chief	Springfield PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Roy J. Joachimstaler	Chief	O'Fallon PD
MO	William C. Corum	Will Akin	CAPT	Clay Co. Sheriff's Dept.
MO	Christopher Casey	Doug Shoemaker	CAPT	Jefferson Co. PD
MO	Christopher Casey	Tony Wheatley	Sheriff	Moniteau Co. Sheriff's Dept.
MO	Independence Patriots	Daren C. Belardo	Trooper	Missouri HP
NC	Salisbury	Tommie D. Cato III	Resource Officer	Rowan Co. Sheriff's Office
NC	Halifax Resolves	Earl A. Bryant, Jr.	CAPT	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Steven N. Casey	LT	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept.
NC	Halifax Resolves	Bruce M. Norton	LT	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Corey L. Dixon, Sr.	Deputy	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Office
NJ	New Jersey SAR	Keith Ashley	Trooper	New Jersey State Police
NJ	New Jersey SAR	Archer Jones	LT	New Jersey State Police
NM	Gadsden	Julian Torrez	Officer	NM State Police
NM	Gadsden	Paul Lugan	Officer	Las Cruces PD
NM	Gadsden	Miguel Ramirez	Officer	NM State Police
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Michael L. Shannon	Officer	Columbus Division of Police
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Randal Walker	Officer	Columbus Division of Police
PA	Somerset-Cambria Chapt.	Daniel Foster Colflesh	Chief	Meyersdale Borough PD
PA	Washington Crossing	John Godzieba	Chief	Borough of Langhorne PD
PA	Benjamin Franklin	John Allen Seibert	Trooper	Pennsylvania Justice Dept.
PA	Benjamin Franklin	Dennis S. Bish	Director	Thiel College
PA	Benjamin Franklin	John Allen Seibert	Trooper	PA Justice Dept.
PA	Somerset-Cambria	Daniel F. Colflesh	Chief	Meyersdale Borough PD
PA	Washington Crossing	John Godzieba	Chief	Borough of Langhorne PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Thomas P. Hogan	D. A.	Chester County D.A.
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Matthew Williams	Chief	East Vincent Township PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Douglas Ahles	Officer	East Vincent Township PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Joseph Gammon	SGT	East Vincent Township PD
PA	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	James Bumar	Chief (Ret.)	Latrobe PD
SC	Col Lemuel Benton	Gregory S. Lee	Sgt. Maj.	CID US Army
TN	Col. Benjamin Cleveland	John Stone	Capt.	Bradley Co. Sheriff's Office
TN	Col. Benjamin Cleveland	Kevin D. Brooks	Legislator	TN Legislature
TN	Isaac Shelby	Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.	Mayor	Shelby County
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt Chapter #6	Andrew Johns	Officer	Fort Worth PD
TX	Independence	Trey Oldham	Investigator	Brazos Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Independence	Aaron Arms	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Brad Smith	Officer	College Station PD
TX	Independence	Felipe Lopez	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt Chapter #6	Joel Zuniga	Officer	Fort Worth PD

TX	Arlington	Garth Savage	Officer	Arlington PD
TX	McKinney	Doug Kowalski	Chief	Proper PD
VA	George Washington	Michael L. Brown	Chief	Alexandria City PD
VA	George Washington	Osama Sharif	Officer	Alexandria City PD
VA	George Washington	David Daniels	Officer	Alexandria City PD
VA	George Washington	Asad Nawaz	Officer	Alexandria City PD
VA	George Washington	Wesley Vitale	Officer	Alexandria City PD
VA	Culpeper Minutemen	Charles A. Polizzi	Detective	Warrenton PD
VA	Culpeper Minutemen	Tiffany C. Edwards	Sr. Secretary	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Scott Bates	MPO	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Dana Lawhorne	Sheriff	Alexandria Sheriff
VA	George Washington	Brian Wade	Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Dept.
VA	George Washington	Gerald Wooden	Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Dept.
VA	George Washington	Barry M. Barnard	Chief	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Stephen Webber	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Tyren Hawkins	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Peter Inskeep	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Andrew Kohler	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Matthew Weaver	Officer	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	James Monroe	Joan Norris Kent	Chief	Warsaw PD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Kory Pfeiffer	PFC	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Joseph Wallace	MPO	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Ernie Jones	MPO	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Peter Feigleson	MPO	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Michael A. Wheeler	SGT	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Connor Delgado	Deputy	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Austin Matos	Officer	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	John Buffington	Officer	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Kelvin Catron	PFC	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Corey Clark	PFC	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Matthew Dobson	PFC	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Kevin Webb	MPO	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Dennis R. Bicking	Trooper	VA State Police
WA	Mid-Columbia	Joel Pannattoni	Deputy	Yakima Co. Sheriff
WV	Gen Hugh Mercer	Earl D. Leftwich	Patrolman	Princeton PD

## Life Saving Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Wiregrass	Kenneth Shiver	Officer	Enterprise PD
AL	Wiregrass	Michael Darbro	Officer	Enterprise PD
AL	Wiregrass	Mark Anderson	Officer	Enterprise PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Terra L. Jarrell	RN	Huntsville Hospital
AR	Casimir Pulaski	Ryan Koerdt	Coach	White Co. Central Elementary
AZ	PaloVerde	Brian Brugman	Officer	Apache Junction PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Kenneth Eshenbaugh	Officer	Apache Junction PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Justin Griffin	Officer	Apache Junction PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Marshall Harshman	Officer	Apache Junction PD
AZ	PaloVerde	Richard Rivera	Officer	Apache Junction PD
CA	Sacramento	Nicholas Russell	Deputy	Sacramento Sheriff's Dept.
FL	St Augustine	Tom Tipton	Officer	Palatka PD
GA	Capt. John Collins	Nick St. Onge	Officer	Marietta PD
GA	Capt. John Collins	Connor Green	N/A Child	N/A
GA	Athens	Jane Cameron	Nurse	St. Mary's Hospital
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Thomas C. Schnelle	Mayor	Camden Point, MO

KY	Blue Licks	Stephen McIntire	Assist. Chief	Harrison Co. EMS
MD	Gen William Smallwood	Jarius Taylor	School Safety Patrol	Flower Valley ES
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Jim Boyd	Citizen	N/A
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Laura Frothingham	Citizen	N/A
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Larry Frothingham	Citizen	N/A
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Larry Boldt	Citizen	N/A
MO	Independence Patriots	Michael Collier	Citizen	N/A
MO	Independence Patriots	James Hull	EMT	Inter City Fire Protection District
MO	Independence Patriots	Alek Jewell	EMT	Inter City Fire Protection District
MO	Independence Patriots	Jeramie Waters	EMT	Inter City Fire Protection District
MO	Ozark Patriots	Kathleen McMeen	N/A Child	N/A
MO	Independence Patriots	Jeffery S. Jewell	Chief	Inter City Fire Protection District
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Rachel Weidig	Lifeguard	Saint Peters Parks Dept.
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Rayan Barghchoun	Lifeguard	Saint Peters Parks Dept.
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Stephen Derenski	Lifeguard	Saint Peters Parks Dept.
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Melanie Burkemper	Lifeguard	Saint Peters Parks Dept.
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Amanzhol Kashenov	Lifeguard	Saint Peters Parks Dept.
MO	Fernando de Leyba	John Bugh	Park Ranger	Saint Peters Parks Dept.
MO	M. Graham Clark	Wayne Cleveland	LT	Moniteau Co. Sheriff's Office
NC	Halifax Resolves	Michael B. Butts, Jr.	Engineer	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Timothy N. Gray	Bat. Chief	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	William I. Harris	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Bryan Hollowell	LT	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Ramah Long	Engineer	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Ben Sloan	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Austin Jarrett	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Benjamin M. Clements	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
PA	Somerset-Cambria	Angelique Hutchinson	Officer	Conemaugh PD
PA	Somerset-Cambria	James McKnight	SGT	Conemaugh PD
PA	Somerset-Cambria	Vincent Zangaglia	SGT	Conemaugh PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	John M. Pizza	Officer	Bridgeport PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Shannon Sell	Officer	Bridgeport PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Paul McLaughlin	SGT	Bridgeport PD
PA	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Jennifer Field	Patrolwoman	Uniontown PD
TN	Valentine Sevier	Randy Paddock	Deputy	Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TN	Col. Benjamin Cleveland	Trent Godsey	Student	N/A
TN	Isaac Shelby	Tyler Brogdon	FF	Gilt Edge Vol. FD
TN	Isaac Shelby	Brian Shoemaker	CAPT.	Gilt Edge Vol. FD
TX	Maj. K M Zandt	Justin C. Henry	Patrolman	Fort Worth PD
	Chapter # 6			
TX	Independence	Patrick Bailey	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Steven Laughlin	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Edmund Terrill #34	Susan Armstrong	Deputy	Fannin Co. Sheriff's Dept.
VA	George Washington	Myma Juarez	Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Dept
VA	George Washington	Todd Laws	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & rescue
WV	Gen Hugh Mercer	Scottie Dingus	LT	Bluefield FD
WV	Gen Hugh Mercer	Shannon Akers	LT	Bluefield FD

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The new 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 logging-in, locate the **“Members” tab** and from the dropdown menu, click on **“SAR Committees.”** At the Committees page, scroll down to **“Other Committees (Bylaw 21, Sec. 2) and click-on **“Public Service & Heroism Committee.”**** The forms for reporting are available in the second paragraph at the link, **“Public Service and Heroism Award.”**

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. **NOTE:** The fillable form only works correctly if you use the newest copy of Adobe Reader. A free copy of Adobe Reader may be downloaded at: <https://adobe-reader.en.softonic.com/download>.

Be certain to check the type of award report 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. You should receive a confirmation of your report within seven days.

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