



Public Service and Heroism Commendations

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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. In 2017 a Life Saving Medal and Commendation Award became available. States, chapters and commendation recipients are recognized in a booklet published and distributed at the National Congress each July. The 2016-2017 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 under the "Compatriots" heading. Click on "SAR Committees," and then click on "Public Service and Heroism Committee."

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 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 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.

A 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.

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

The Tennessee Valley Chapter of the Tennessee Society

The Independence Chapter of the Texas Society

The Wm. Hightower #35 Chapter of the Texas Society

Recognition is given to the Georgia State Society whose chapters collectively presented Commendations in all five Award categories.

The total number of Award Commendations reported were: 270.

The top three reporting State Societies were:

The Florida Society 45;

The Texas Society 43;

The Virginia Society 41.

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† Denotes Award Commendation given posthumously.

Emergency Medical Services Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Adam C. Goode	EMT	Huntsville EMS, Inc.
CO	Colorado Society	John Lock	Paramedic	Evergreen Fire Rescue
DC	Dist. of Columbia Society	Jeffrey Beach	FF/EMS	Wash. DC Fire & EMS
FL	Naples	Dennis DiSarro	FF/Paramedic	Greater Naples F&R District
FL	Naples	Noemi Fraguela	Deputy Chief	Collier County EMS
FL	Naples	Tom Ouillette	Captain	Collier County EMS
FL	Naples	Tony Maro	Captain	Collier County EMS
FL	Naples	Kori Louro	Captain	Collier County EMS
FL	Naples	Art Wolf	Captain	Collier County EMS
FL	Naples	Matt Allen	Captain	Collier County EMS
FL	Flagler	Tyler Epling	FF/Paramedic	Flagler Co. Fire Rescue Hdqt.
GA	Athens	Jeff Smith	EMS Director	Greene Co.
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	William Brown	Paramedic	Gilmer Co. Fire Depart.
GA	Button Gwinnett	Chad Keough	Paramedic	Gwinnett Co. Dept. Fire & ES
GA	Col. William Few	Adam Borchik	Captain	Gold Cross EMS, Inc.
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Chuck Casagrande	FF/Paramedic	Bloomington Fire Depart.
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Lindsey Hill, RN	Trauma Center RN	Indiana Univ. Health
LA	Attakapas	Karl Viator	Technician	Acadian AMB SVC/Lafayette
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Roger M. Stone, MD	Medical Director	Montgomery Co. F&R Service
MO	Christopher Casey	David Boyles	Paramedic	Cole Co. EMS
MO	Ozark Mountain	Robert Patterson	Exec. Dir. EMT	Mercy Health Systems
NM	Gadsden	Jacob Jaramillo	Paramedic	American Medical Response
OH	Benjamin Franklin	George Davis	Lieutenant	City of Columbus Div. of Fire
OH	Camp Charlotte	Aaron L. Kerns	Captain	Circleville Fire Depart.
PA	Gen. Arthur St. Clair	Rebecca Laffer, RN	Director	EMS CED. WCC, Greensburg
TN	Isaac Shelby	Christopher C. McKendry	FF/Paramedic	Memphis Fire Department
TN	Lt. Andrew Crockett	Edward D. Quick	FTO/CC Paramedic	Williamson Co. EM Mgmt. Agcy.
TN	Thomas Kilgore	Russell Gupton	Assist. Chief	Robertson Co. EMS
TN	Valentine Seiver	David Kundson	Lieutenant	Montgomery Co. EMS Dept.
TX	Arlington #7	Andrew Ponto	COM Officer, DISPR	Mansfield Fire Dept
TX	Arlington #7	Joel Lopez	FF/Instructor	Arlington Fire Dept
TX	Bernardo de Galvez #1	Renee Bolen	Advanced EMT	League City EMS
TX	Bernardo de Galvez #1	Chris Claggett	Supervisor-B Shift	League City EMS
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	David Richards	Engineer/Paramedic	Canyon Lake Fire/EMS Dept.
TX	Independence	Tyler Franklin	FF/Paramedic	Bryan Fire Department
TX	Independence	Bo Deal	1st Class Paramedic	College Station Fire Depart.
TX	Independence	Justin Mac	Paramedic	Bryan Fire Department
TX	San Antonio #4	Dennis Parks	Fire Engineer	San Antonio Fire Depart.
TX	San Antonio #4	Melvin Fitzgerald	Fire Engineer	San Antonio Fire Depart.
VA	Fairfax Resolves	Tory J. Albertson	Technician	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Fincastle Resolutions	Robert Whitener	Captain	Scruggs Volunteer Rescue Service
VA	George Washington	Bob Montiminy	Captain	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Randy Coggin	Lieutenant	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	Col. James Wood, II	Carroll Richards	Lieutenant	Winchester Fire & Rescue
VA	Col. William Grayson	Paul Serzan	Technician	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

Medal for Heroism

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Ryan D. Privett	Deputy Sheriff	Madison Cty. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Douglas C. Morris	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Tory D. Green	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Aaron J. Chop	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Fernando Fernandez	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	William C. Freeman	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Charles B. Nix	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Dept.
FL	Fort Lauderdale	Anne Hauschild	Student	Stoneman Douglas High School
FL	Fort Lauderdale	Noah Pace	Student	Stoneman Douglas High School
FL	Fort Lauderdale	Michael Leonard	Admin. Officer	Coconut Creek Police Dept.
FL	Fort Lauderdale	Ronit Reoven	Teacher	Stoneman Douglas High School
FL	Naples	Natalie Ashby	Corporal	Collier Cty. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Kenneth Newell	Sergeant	Collier Cty. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	David Contessa	Sergeant	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Naples	John Schultz	Corporal	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	St. Augustine	Natalie Gillespie	Sergeant	St. Augustine Beach Police Dept.
FL	Tampa	Jacqueline F. Wallick	Corporal	Tampa Police Department
FL	Tampa	Katie F. Thanasas	Officer	Tampa Police Department
GA	Atlanta	Nokio Clemons	JROTC Cadet	BEST Academy
GA	Atlanta	Zemyius Hutchinson	JROTC Cadet	BEST Academy
GA	Atlanta	Quentin Garlington	JROTC Cadet	BEST Academy
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Erik Fricke	Trooper	Illinois State Police, District 8
IL	Lewis & Clark	Brenda Chandler	Citizen	NS
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Bobbi Carpenter	Civilian	NS
KS	Delaware Crossing	Sean Gianfrancesco	Student	NS
KY	Simon Kenton	Hayden Hummel	Deputy	Dearborn Cty. Sheriffs Office
NM	Gadsden	Mickeyla Wyckoff	Life Guard	Alamogordo Family Rec. Ctr.
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Michael Lesko	Firefighter	City of Columbus Div. of Fire
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Alan Horujko	Patrol Officer	Ohio State Univ. Div. of Police
OH	Hocking Valley #42	Steven E. Disario †	Chief	Kirkersville Police Department
TN	Col. Anthony Bledsoe	Caleb Engle	Civilian/Mbr.	Burnette Chapel Ch./Christ
TX	Athens	Jonathan P. Hutchison	Officer	Athens Police Department
TX	Athens	Roger D. Keith II	Corporal	Athens Police Department
TX	Independence	Trevor A. Noel	JROTC Cadet	Bryan High School
TX	Independence	Joel A. Luce	Civilian	TAMU Transportation Service
TX	Independence	Greg Stuenkel	Civilian	TAMU Transportation Service
TX	Independence	Patricia Marty	Detective	College Station Police Department

Medal for Heroism—continued

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
TX	William Hightower #35	James Jenkins	Deputy Sheriff	Comal Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	San Antonio #4	Kevin D. Willis	Lieutenant	San Antonio Fire Department
TX	San Antonio #4	David E. Tundel	Captain	San Antonio Fire Department
VA	Fincastle Resolutions	Angelika Gutierrez	Special Ed. Aide	Big Island Elementary School
VA	George Washington	Charlie Winstead	Sheriff's Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Department
VA	George Washington	Valarie Wright	Sheriff's Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Department
VA	George Washington	Nicole Battaglia	Officer	Alexandria Police Department
VA	George Washington	Kevin Jobe	Officer	Alexandria Police Dmepartment
VA	George Washington	Alexander Jensen	Officer	Alexandria Police Departent
VA	George Washington	Joseph Zarkauskas	Deputy Fire Mashall	Alexandria City, Fire Department

Submit Your Commendations to NSSAR

The new Commendation and Medal fillable PDF reporting form may be found at **sar.org** . One must log-in to the website using their unique username and password. If an individual has not created an username and password, follow the instructions for obtaining one prior to proceeding further. After logging-in, locate the “Compatriots” button under the search box, 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.** Would suggest creating a new folder named “SAR Forms,” under your documents file, and name the saved file something like “Public Service Form.” 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. Be aware that most Browsers use their own proprietary PDF reader by default. And that for the SAR form to work correctly, one will have to unselect the Browser default PDF Reader. A free copy of Adobe Reader may be downloaded at:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat/pdf-reader.html>

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 to send to NSSAR. **Note: the form is not sent until you find the email on your computer’s default email program and then clicking the “Send.” button on your email.** You should receive a confirmation of your report within 5-7 days.

Information on the new SAR Life Saving Medal and Commendation may be found on the inside of the back cover page.

Law Enforcement Commendation — continued

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
PA	Benjamin Franklin	John C. Reed III, Esq.	Senior Judge	PA Supreme Court, Mercer Co.
TN	Col. Benj. Cleveland	Tommy McLain	Support SVCS Capt.	Cleveland Police Deptment
TN	Col. Benj. Cleveland	J. Henry Hayden	Chief	Charleston Police Dept
TN	Col. Benj. Cleveland	Thomas E. Watson	Sheriff	Bradley Cty. Sheriff's Office
TN	Col. Benj. Cleveland	Angie Whittemore	Deputy	Bradley Cty. Sheriff's Office
TN	Col. Benj. Cleveland	Ken Higdon	Lieutenant	Cleveland Police Deptment
TN	Isaac Shelby	Michael W. Rallings	Director MPD	Memphs Police Department
TN	Lt. Andrew Crockett	Zach Wolfe	Detective	Franklin Police Department
TN	Thomas Kilgore	Bill Holt	Sheriff	Robertson Co. Sheriff's Dept
TN	Valentine Seiver	Kelley Potter	K9 Deputy	Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Bernado de Galvez #1	Alicia Jackson	Officer	League City Police Dept.
TX	Bernado de Galvez #1	Jeremy Creech	Deputy	Galveston Sheriff's Office
TX	Independence	G. Andrew Humes	Officer	College Station Police Dept.
TX	Independence	Jesse Ostiguin	Deputy	Brazos Co. Office of the Sheriff
TX	Independence	Jamie Lopez	Officer	Bryan Police Department
TX	Independence	Steven Fry	Sergeant	Bryan Police Department
TX	Independence	Mike Clark	Detective	College Station Police Dept.
TX	Independence	Brittany Re	Deputy	Brazos Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	San Antonio #4	Rafael Trinidad	Detective	San Antonio Police Dept
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	David Schroeder	Detective	New Braunfels Police Dept.
VA	Clearwater	Bobby Hartzix	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
VA	Fairfax Resolves	James R. Tanler	Second Lieutenant	Fairfax Co. Police Dept.
VA	Fincastle Resolutions	Spencer St. Cyr	Officer	Salem Police Department
VA	Fort Hanson	Dylan Johnson	Patrol Officer	Harrisonburg Police Dept.
VA	Col. William Grayson	Robert P Alessi	Sergeant	Virginia State Troopers
VA	George Washington	Nicholas Barb	PFC	Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Office
VA	George Washington	Jeremy Johnson	Detective	Prince William Co.. Police Dept
VA	George Washington	Josh Lane	Detective	Prince William Co. Police Dept.
VA	George Washington	Michelle McAllister	Detective	Prince William Co. Police Dept.
VA	George Washington	David Cho	Detective	Prince William Co. Police Dept.
VA	George Washington	Brandon Couch	Detective	Prince William Co. Police Dept.
VA	George Washington	Brandon Hunt	Detective	Prince William Co. Police Dept.
VA	George Washington	Mike Sullivan	First Sergeant	Prince William Co. Police Dept.
VA	Col. James Wood, II	Brittany Kotynski-Neer	Master Patrol Officer	Winchester Police Dept.

Law Enforcement Commendation—continued

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
FL	Naples	Martin Hernandez	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Naples	Mike Carr	County Judge	Collier County Courts
FL	St. Petersburg	Francis F. Craig	Narcotics Attache'	L. A. P. D. /U.S. State Depart.
FL	St. Petersburg	Amanda Grissinger	Corporal	Pinellas Co. Police Depart.
FL	Tampa	Carlos Brito	Deputy	Hillsborough Co. Sheriffs Office
FL	Tampa	Christopher Wells	Senior Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
GA	Athens	Eli Franks	Deputy Sheriff	Greene Co. Sheriff's Department
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Rodney Sawyer	Corporal	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Button Gwinnett	Roy Smith	Lieutenant	Gwinnett Co. Police Dept.
GA	Robert Forsyth	Victor Yearwood	Deputy US Marshal	United States Marshals Service
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Michael Burns	Detective	Bloomington Police Department
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Cory McNicol	Police Officer	Normal Police Department
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Joseph Benner	Police Officer	Normal Police Department
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Hadley Welsch	Lieutenant	McLean Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Chuck Casagrande	Firefighter/Paramedic	Bloomington Fire Department
IL	Lewis & Clark	Kurt Schmulbah	Police Officer	Lebanon Police Department
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Martin A. Bender	Deputy Chief Sp.Ops.	Fort Wayne Police Department
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Anthony Bowlen	Deputy Chief	Ellettsville Police Department
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Pat Kitchens	Chief of Police	Leavenworth Police Department
LA	Attakapas	Michael Middlebrook †	Corporal	Lafayette Police Department
MD	Maryland Society	Donald A. Deering	Chief (Retired)	MD-National Capital Park Police
MD	Gen. Wm. Smallwood	Jeffrey W. Hughes	Police Officer III	Montgomery Cty. Police Department
MO	Missouri Society	Hugh L. Mills, Jr.	Colonel	Jackson Co. Sheriff's Department
MO	Christopher Casey	Doug Shoemaker	Captain	Jefferson City Police Department
MO	M. Graham Clark	Larry D. Dietzel	School Resource Officer	Boone Co. Sheriff Department
MO	Independence Patriots	Ben Griffin	Master Police Officer	Lee's Summit Police Department
MO	Ozark Mountain	Richard Cox	Corporal	Greene Co. Sheriff's Department
MO	Ozark Mountain	Michael Ramsey	Officer	Springfield Police Department
MO	Ozark Mountain	John C. Loe	Detective	Springfield Police Department
NC	Col. Alex. Lillington	Marshall W. Epps	Sergeant	Wallace Police Department
NC	Col. Alex. Lillington	Charles G. Mauck	Deputy	Wallace Police Department
NM	Gadsden	Diego Herrera	Deputy Sheriff	Dona Ana Co. Sheriff Department
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Edward Daniher	Sergeant	Columbus Division of Police
OH	Camp Charlotte	Douglas E. Clark	Chief	Asheville Police Department

Fire Safety Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Black Warrior River	Alan J. Martin	Fire Chief	Tuscaloosa Fire & Rescue Depart.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jason S. Serrett	Lieutenant	Decatur Fire & Rescue
AL	Tennessee Valley	Brewer K. Widner	Firefighter	Decatur Fire & Rescue
AL	Tennessee Valley	Steven S. Little	Firefighter	Decatur Fire & Rescue
AL	Tennessee Valley	Wesley C. Lentz	Driver Engineer	Decatur Fire & Rescue
AL	Cahaba-Coosa	Everett Hazen	Captain	Pelham Fire Department
CA	California State Society	Duncan Seibert	CERT Program Manager	Moraga-Orinda Fire District
CA	Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Conley	Firefighter	Auburn City Fire Department
CO	Mount Evans	Rod Cameron	Rescue Team Coordinator	Foothills Fire Prot. Dist. Evergreen F&R
CO	Mount Evans	Pati Stajcar	Lt. Recruiting Coordinator	Foothills Fire Prot. Dist. Evergreen F&R
CO	Colorado Society	David P. Puccetti	Fire Prevention Specialist	Frederick-Firestone Fire Prevent. Dist.
DC	Dist. of Columbia Society	Deangelo Bunch	Firefighter	Washington DC Fire & EMS
FL	Naples	Steve Riley	Lieutenant	Greater Naples F&R District
FL	Flagler	Julie Rivera	Firefighter/Paramedic	City of Palm Coast Fire Depart.
FL	Jacksonville	Tenneth Minor	Engineer	Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Dept.
FL	Jacksonville	Ronald Hildum	Battalion Chief	Clay County Dept. Public Safety
FL	St. Augustine	Brandon Seymour	Lieutenant	City of St. Augustine Fire Depart.
FL	Tampa	Jayson Lynn	Driver/Engineer	Hillsborough County Fire Rescue
GA	Athens	Joe Bayshore	Fire Chief	Greensboro Fire Department
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Anthony McCall	Firefighter	Gimer County Fire & Rescue
GA	Button Gwinnett	Roy Smith	Lieutenant	Gwinnett County Police Department
IL	Lewis & Clark	Joshua Potrawski	Probationary Firefighter	New Baden Vol. Fire Department
KS	Delaware Crossing	Thomas Hoegler	Captain	Olathe Fire Department
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Gary Birch	Fire Chief	Leavenworth Fire Department
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Jason Moore	Fire Chief	Bloomington, Indiana
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Johnie F. Roth, Jr	President	Sandy Springs Vol. Fire Dept.
MO	Christopher Casey	Justin Weidinger	Firefighter	Jefferson City Fire Depart.
MO	Ozark Mountain	Cara E. Erwin	Cert. Fire & Life Sfty Ed. III	Springfield Fire Department
NM	Gadsden	Steve Mims	Deputy Fire Chief	Las Cruces Fire Department
NY	Columbia-Mid Hudson VLY	Gary Beaumont, Sr.	Vice President	New Hackensack Fire Co.
NY	Columbia-Mid Hudson VLY	Donald Coons	1st Asst. Chief	Taghkanic Fire Co.
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Chad Bair	Lieutenant	City of Columbus Div. of Fire
OH	Camp Charlotte	Terry L. French	Lieutenant	Pickaway Township Fire Dept.
PA	Erie	Todd Courson	Fire Chief	West Mead #2 Fire Dept. Meadville
PA	Erie	Michael P. Fahey	Deputy Fire Chief	Erie Fire Department
TN	Col. Benjamin Cleveland	Jason Pennell	Lieutenant	Cleveland Fire Department
TN	Isaac Shelby	Gina Y. Sweat	Director MFD	Memphis Fire Department
TN	Lt. Andrew Crockett	Dustin Anderson	Firefighter	Franklin Fire Department
TN	Valentine Seiver	Jesse Knowles †	Fireman	Montgomery Co. Vol. Fire. Dept.
TX	Arlington #7	Kevin Pittmon	Fire Fighter	Arlington Fire Department
TX	Arlington #7	Brandon Guess	Field Training Officer	Mansfield Fire Department
TX	Bernardo de Galvez #1	Ray Bigonesse	Lt.	League City Volunteer Fire Dept.
TX	Bernardo de Galvez #1	Steve DeVillier	Ret.	League City Fire Depart.
TX	Independence	Heath Dozier	Apparatus OperParamedic	Bryan Fire Department
TX	Independence	Scott Giffen	Captain	College Station Fire Department

Fire Safety Commendation—continued

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
TX	Independence	Jason Neuendorff	Lieutenant	College Station Fire Department
TX	Independence	Jon Strickland	Lieutenant	Bryan Fire Department
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	Tallen Swanzy	FF/EMS	Canyon Lake Fire/EMS Dept.
TX	San Antonio #4	Walter Yates	Battalion Chief	San Antonio Fire Department
VA	Fairfax Resolves	Raymond E. Foster	Lieutenant	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Depart.
VA	Fincastle Resolutions	Zachary Flippen	Fireman	Roanoke Fire Department
VA	George Washington	Dave Jones	Lieutenant	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Walt Hunt	Captain	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Kevin Tobey	Lieutenant	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Asley Amezcuita	Technician I	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	David Worrell	Technician I	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Edward Schmidt	Technician I	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Daniel McGee	Technician II	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Matt Pullen	Technician II	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Pamela Bray	Technician II	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Paul Racco	Technician II	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Jason Zappas	Technician II	Prince William Co. Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Kevin J. McGee	Fire Chief	Prince William Co. Fire Department

Life Saving Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Terra L. Jarrell	Registered Nurse	Huntsville Hospital CCU
CO	Mount Evans	Annie Dorchak	Paramedic	Evergreen Fire and Rescue
GA	Athens	William Horton	Detective Sergeant	Watkinsville Police Dept.
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Christopher R. Judy	Corporal	Peachtree Police Dept.
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Frank Nevarez, Jr.	Student	Crabapple Elem. Peachtree
GA	Robert Forsyth	Kathy Gregory	School Nurse	Cumming Elem. School
KS	Fort Hayes	Karle Stephen	Citizen	N. A.
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Keithan Williams	Sergeant	Civ. PDept. Army Ft. Leavenworth
TX	Bernardo de Galvez #1	Virgil Smith	8th Grade Student	Dickinson ISD
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	Sam Ramirez	Officer	New Braunfels Police Dept.
TX	Independence	Wade Breaux	Citizen	N. A.
TX	Independence	John Jones	President	Lochow Ranch Prof. & Lake Mngt

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Cheaha	Richard E. Tatum	Reserve Deputy Sheriff	Calhoun Co. Sheriff's Office
AL	Shoals Area	Charles M. Smallwood	Lieutenant	Tuscumbia Police Dept.
AL	Wiregrass	Michael O'Hara	Corporal	Troy Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Richard A. Nelson	Sergeant	Huntsville Police Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Robert D. Willis	Police Officer	Decatur Police Depart.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Joseph P. Shands	Sergeant	Morgan Co. Sheriff's Department
AL	Cahaba-Coosa	Jay Fondren	Captain	Shelby Co. Sheriff's Office
AL	Tennessee Valley	Marcell A. Craft	Police Officer	Madison Police Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	James W. Andrews	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	T. Michael Anderton	District Attorney	10th Judicial Dist. Jefferson Co.
AL	Black Warrior River	Andy Norris	Lt.Cmdr, Patrol Serv. Div.	Tuscaloosa Co. Sheriff's Office
CA	California State Soc.	Paul Starzyk †	Sergeant	Martinez Police Department
CA	California State Soc.	Jeffrey Jennings	Deputy Chief	BART Police Department
CA	California State Soc.	Herman B. Rellar †	Sgt. Ret.	Contra Costa Sheriff's Office
CA	Delta	Eddie Duane Smith	Police Officer	Multiple Law Enforce. Agencies
CA	Gold Country	Ed Bonner	Sheriff	Placer Co.
CA	Gold Country	Ian Ackard	Detective	Auburn Police Force
CA	Gold Country	Robert Luthy	Officer	California Highway Patrol
CO	Colorado Society	Scott B. Streepy	Tech. Sergeant	U. S. Air Force
CO	Mount Evans	Peter A. Weir	District Attorney	Jefferson & Gilpin Counties
DC	District of Columbia	Euri Hernandez	Officer	Metro. Police Dept. Wash. D. C.
FL	Flagler	Michael Lutz	Sergeant	Flagler Co. Sheriff
FL	Jacksonville	Yvonne Ikram	Officer	Atlantic Beach Police Dept.
FL	Jacksonville	Jason B. Bailey	Sergeant	Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Jon Hooper	Sergeant	Nassau Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Barney Thornton	Compatriot	Multiple Law Enforce. Agencies
FL	Naples	Ronald Kelly	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	John Bartis	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Dennis Grosskias	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Shannon Lee	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	William Pschigoda	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	James Sellers	Lieutenant	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Naples	Chris Kovach	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Naples	Adam Heinlein	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Naples	Mike Grider	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol