



**Fire Safety  
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement  
Commendation**



**Emergency Medical  
Services Commendation**



**Life Saving  
Commendation**



**Heroism  
Commendation**



## **Public Service and Heroism Commendations**

**2019—2020  
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. However, there will be no 2020 Congress due to the pandemic and therefore, the booklet will be distributed electronically.

The 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 PS&H booklets are available on the SAR website 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 "Committees" and scroll down to "Public Service and Heroism Committee," then click on "WEBPAGE." Then, scroll down to the bottom of the Public Service and Heroism page for the Link to the 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 booklets.

### **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 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 September 21, 2019)

### **Special Recognitions**

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

- Arizona
- Florida
- Indiana
- Maryland
- Ohio
- Texas
- Virginia

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

- Alabama
- California
- Georgia
- Kansas
- Massachusetts
- Missouri
- North Carolina

The total number of Award Commendations reported were **311**.

The top three reporting state societies were:

- The Texas Society: 52
- The Florida Society: 37
- The Virginia Society: 33

## 2019-20 Award Recipients

### Emergency Medical Services Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AZ	Prescott	Danielle LeMond	Paramedic	Life Line Ambulance
CA	Kern	Harvey L. Hall	Owner	Hall Ambulance Service
FL	Lake-Sumter	Jacob Gault	Paramedic	Lake Co. EMS
FL	Lake-Sumter	Nicholas Gammello	EMT	Lake Co. EMS
FL	Flagler	James Neuenfeldt	FF/Paramedic	Palm Coast FD
FL	Naples	Jackie Lockerby	C.O.	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Tampa	Nicolette Hughes	Engineer	Hillsborough Co. Fire & Rescue
FL	Lake-Sumter	Blake McCorkle	Engineer	Clermont FD
FL	Lake-Sumter	Jordan Bennett	FF	Clermont FD
FL	Lake-Sumter	Bruce Mace	FF	Clermont FD
FL	Lake-Sumter	Jason Ness	LT	Clermont FD
GA	Valdosta	Timothy A. Brogdon	Chief (Ret.)	South GA Med Center EMS
GA	Joseph Habersham	Todd Lunsford	FF/PMDC	Banks Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Terrance Evans	Paramedic	Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	William Brown	EMT	Fannin Co. EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Corey Parks	Paramedic	Union Co. EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Curtis Walls	Supervisor	Towns Co. EMS
GA	Athens	Jordan Farrington	EMT	Morgan Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Button Gwinnett	Sarah Leigh Curlee	RN	Volunteer in NY
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Mark White	SGT	Ellettsville FD
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Emma Doughety	Nurse	Cushing Hospital
MA	Cape Cod	Richard A. Knowlton	LT	Hyannis FD
MD	John Paul Jones	Donald Johnson	FF	Odenton Volunteer Fire Co.
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Diego Peclat	FF	Silver Spring FD
NC	Salisbury	Renoda Burns	LT	Rowan Co. EMS
NC	New Bern	Nic Fortier	EMS Tech	New Bern Fire & Rescue
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Kyle Hunt	FF	Columbus FD
TN	Thomas Kilgore	Julie Rawls	CAPT	Robertson Co. EMS
TX	Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6	Pamela Oldham	Dispatcher	MedStar Mobile Healthcare
TX	Independence	Claudio Hernandez	Paramedic	Bryan FD
TX	Dallas	Darrin Henderson	Officer	Dallas EMS
TX	McKinney	Ron Eernisse	Paramedic	McKinney FD
TX	San Antonio #4	Kristina Dean	Paramedic	San Antonio FD
TX	William Hightower	Edward Reid	FF	Seguin FD
VA	George Washington	Aldo Bonilla	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Michael Chergosky	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Victor Vega	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	Fairfax Resolves	Steve Urban	Master Tech	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Brian Ferguson	CAPT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue

### Fire Safety Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Shaun P. Chandler	LT	Decatur Fire & Rescue
AZ	Barry M. Goldwater	Scott Collings Jr	FF	Scottsdale FD
AZ	Prescott	Bill Hickey	CAPT	Prescott FD
AZ	Prescott	Rick Olson	CAPT	Central Arizona FMA

CA	Gold Country	John Rogers	Chief	Auburn FD
CA	Kern	Paul Alvarado	FF	Bakersfield FD
FL	Flagler	Armando Castaneda	LT	Flagler Co. Fire & Rescue
FL	Naples	Michael Bays	Inspector	Naples Fire & Rescue
FL	Tampa	Morris Lopez III	Chief	Hillsborough Co. Fire & Rescue
FL	California SAR	Lori Zeller	Deputy Chief	Orange Co. Fire Authority
GA	Joseph Habersham	David Farmer	FF	Banks Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Richard Jones	Chief	Union Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Duane Ledford	FF	Towns Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Christopher Morris	FF	Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Mark Griffith	FF	Fannin Co. FD
GA	Athens	Robert C. Wadsworth	FF	Morgan Co. Fire & Rescue
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Gregory Bare	FF	Bloomington FD
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Tripper Sadler	CAPT	Bonner Springs FD
MA	Cape Cod	Thomas F. Kenney	CAPT	Hyannis FD
MD	John Paul Jones	Brandy Boulden	EMT	Odenton Volunteer Fire Co.
MD	Maryland SAR	James M. Perry	FF	Williamsburg FD
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Keith Stakes	Chief	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue
MO	Ozark Mountain	Heather Parker	Safety Educator	Springfield FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Tim Wersching	Chief	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Chip Ashford	CAPT	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Brian Ezell	CAPT	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	John Woods	Engineer	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Cale Summers	Engineer	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Bryce Mehrholl	FF	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Alan Freymuth	FF	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Zach Desalme	FF	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Sinjun Koppi	FF	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Matt Geery	FF	Saint Charles FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Matt Hofer	FF	Saint Charles FD
NC	Salisbury	David Morris	Chief	Salisbury FD
NC	New Bern	Allen Howard	EMS Tech	New Bern Fire & Rescue
NC	Col. Alexander Lillington	Taylor Johnson	FF	Wallace FD
NC	Col. Alexander Lillington	Blake Sanderson	FF	Rose Hill FD
NC	Col. Alexander Lillington	Gill Escobar	FF	Rose Hill FD
NJ	Princeton Cranbury	Mark Freda	President	Princeton Hook & Ladder Co.
OH	Benjamin Franklin	William Loper	LT	Columbus FD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Michael Hanly	Officer	Collingdale PD
TN	Thomas Kilgore	Jimmy Bonner	FF	Springfield FD
TX	Independence	Jason Merriwether	LT	Bryan FD
TX	K.M. Van Zandt	Sherri Hauch	Chief	Fort Worth FD
TX	McKinney	Lynn Stanford	FF	McKinney FD
TX	William Hightower	Edward Reid	FF	Seguin FD
TX	Dallas	Timothy Dickey	LT	Dallas FD
TX	San Antonio	Jason Randall	LT	San Antonio FD
VA	George Washington	Christopher Clark	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Michael Bake	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Daniel Jackson	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Kevin Ganssle	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	Fairfax Resolves	Andrew Devlin	CAPT	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue

## Heroism Commendation

<b>ST</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Agency</b>
AL	Tennessee Valley	Taylor J. Davis	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Larry W. Tomlin	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Christopher L. Wellman	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Darren W. White	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Robert W. Baker	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Robert A. Finn	CAPT	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Stephen D. Johnson	Utilities Employee	Hartselle Public Utilities
AL	Tennessee Valley	Roger R. Speake	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Linda J. Fox	LT	Hartselle Fire & Rescue
AL	Tennessee Valley	Steven A. Gay	Volunteer FF	Hartselle Fire & Rescue
AL	Tennessee Valley	David J. Knox	FF	Hartselle Fire & Rescue
AZ	Saguaro	Andy Simoneschi	EMT	New York FD
CA	Gold Country	Dale Ross	Hospital Employee	Dignity Health-Sierra Hospital
CA	Silicon Valley Chapter	Eric Cryar	Detective	Gilroy PD
CA	Silicon Valley Chapter	Hugo Del Morel	Officer	Gilroy PD
CA	Silicon Valley Chapter	Robert Busuino	Officer	Gilroy PD
CO	Colorado SAR	Michael Burelson	LT	Longmont FD
CO	Colorado SAR	Mitchell Wyatt	FF	West Douglas Co. FD
FL	Naples	Daniel McCoy	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Robert Pounds	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Uriel Mendoza	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Joseph Lancia	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Daniel Vasquez	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	David Russell	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Nathan Kirk	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	David Crisp	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Michael Chapman	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Christopher Carpenter	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Connie Ledbetter	Specialist	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Lake-Sumter	Adam digiacomo	Officer	Leesburg PD
FL	Miami	James Edward Popham	N/A	N/A
IL	Gen Joseph Bartholomew	Gary White	N/A	N/A
IL	George Rogers Clark	Justin Decker	Deputy	Jersey Co. Sheriff's Dept.
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Gregory Bare	FF	Bloomington FD
KS	Sons of The Plains	Bryant Evans	Sheriff	Rice Co.
KS	Sons of The Plains	Chad Murphy	Deputy Sheriff	Rice Co.
KS	Kansas SAR	Mark Davis	Deputy	Johnson Co. Sheriff's Dept.
KS	Delaware Crossing	Jim Young	N/A	N/A
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Ryan Mungra	Officer III	Montgomery Co. PD
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Paul Craine	CPL	Montgomery Co. PD
MO	Ozark Patriots	Richard Aegan	N/A	N/A
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Jordon Wilmes	Officer	O'Fallon PD
MO	Ozark Patriots	Richard Aegan	N/A	N/A
NC	Salisbury	Jennifer L. Moreau	SGT	Salisbury PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Jacob Pignanello	CORP	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept.
NC	Halifax Resolves	Michael Manning	LT	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept.

OH	Ohio SAR	Jeremy Campbell	Officer	Dayton PD
OH	Ohio SAR	Brian Rolfes	Officer	Dayton PD
OH	Ohio SAR	Ryan Nabel	Officer	Dayton PD
OH	Ohio SAR	David Denlinger	Officer	Dayton PD
OH	Ohio SAR	Vincent Carter	Officer	Dayton PD
OH	Ohio SAR	William Chad Knight	SGT	Dayton PD
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Richard Biancone	Capt.	Columbus FD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Charles Kemp Littlepage	Retired	N/A
PA	Philadelphia Continental	William B. Bostic	Contractor	N/A
TN	John Sevier	Joseph Coleman	Officer	Chattanooga PD
TX	Cradle of Texas	Stephen P. Bailey	LT	Lake Jackson PD
TX	McKinney	Seanna Arrendondo	Officer	Prosper PD
TX	Arlington	Cody Brewer	CPL	Arlington PD
TX	William Hightower	Christian Stewart	Deputy	Comal Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TX	Dallas	Patricia Krafft	LT	Dallas Fire & rescue
TX	Dallas	Scott Bazan	Detective	Dallas PD
TX	San Antonio	Kenneth Hamilton	Officer	St. Mary's University PD
VA	George Washington	John Yenchak	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Evan Jurgensen	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Rachel Mynier	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Nicholas Kelly	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	Col. James Wood II	Connor Gamma	Cadet Staff SGT	Randolph Macon Academy

## Law Enforcement Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jack W. Pugh	SGT	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jeffery M. Kreiter	Investigator	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Kevin D. Lambert	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	James K. Pratt	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jordan T. Rodgers	Officer	Huntsville PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jesse W. Geer	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jonathan M. Harvey	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Blake R. Bell	Officer	Madison PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Troy M. Vickers	Officer	Madison PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Michael G. Morrison	Investigator	Huntsville PD
AZ	Prescott	Jack Berry	Special Agent	FBI
CA	Gold Country	Angela McCollough	Detective	Auburn PD
CA	California SAR	Matt Mahoney	LT	University of CA Irvine PD
CA	Kern Chapter	Verion Coleman	SGT	Bakersfield PD
CO	Colorado SAR	David King	Chief	Parker PD
CO	Mount Evans	Don Crago	Deputy	Arapaho Co. Sheriff's Dept.
DE	Delaware SAR	Andrew Shaub	Detective	Delaware State Police
FL	Flagler	Rick Staly	Sheriff	Flagler Co.
FL	Naples	Danielle Bower	Supervisor	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Josh White	CORP	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Andrew Sackmann	Trooper	FL Highway Patrol
FL	Tampa	Joseph S. Angelicchi	Trooper	FL Highway Patrol
FL	Tampa	Clinton Steams	Deputy	Hernando Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Tampa	David P. Bryant	Ret.	Tampa PD & Brooksville PD



FL	Clearwater	Daniel Cole	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Clearwater	James Frederick	Officer	Clearwater PD
FL	Withlacoochee	Mike Prendergast	Sheriff	Citrus Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Tommy Humphries	SGT	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Robby Brown	CAPT	Union Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Ryan Forsyth	Deputy	Towns Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Justin Turner	CAPT	Fannin Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Coweta Falls	Arthur L. Smith III	Judge	GA Superior Court
GA	Coweta Falls	Julia Slater	D.A.	Chattahoochee Judicial Court
GA	Athens	Robert Markley	Sheriff	Morgan Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Atlanta	William B. Dobbs II	Officer	Atlanta PD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Kendra DeRosa	Detective	Normal PD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Tim Sweeney	Master SGT	IL State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Justin Lankford	Trooper	IL State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Dillon Hodges	Deputy	McLean Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Jared Bierbaum	Detective	Bloomington PD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Justin Williams	Deputy	Daviess Co. Sheriff's Dept.
KS	Henry Leavenworth	William Linn, Jr	Patrol Officer	Lansing PD
KS	Henry Leavenworth	David Mellott	Officer	FT Leavenworth DES/DACP
KY	Governor Issac Shelby	Jeffrey A. Bell	Ranger	Kentucky State Parks
MA	Cape Cod	Brian D. Morrison	Officer	Barnstable PD
MD	Westminster	Timothy Rife	SGT	Westminster PD
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Christopher Homrock	SGT	Montgomery Co. PD
MD	SGT Lawrence Everhart	Chuck Jenkins	Sheriff	Fredrick Co.
MI	MISSAR	Herman Brown	Trooper	Michigan State Police
MO	Ozark Mountain	Todd King	SGT	Springfield PD
MO	William C. Corum	Michael J. Hasty	Director	Gladstone Dept. of Public Safety
MO	Ozark Mountain	Sargent Justin Gargus	SGT	Springfield PD
NC	Salisbury	Jay D. Basinger	Detective	Salisbury PD
NC	Salisbury	Christopher Schenk	MPO	Salisbury PD
NC	New Bern	Stephen Humphrey	Senior PO	Trent Woods PD
NJ	New Jersey SAR	Robert Tarleton	Trooper	NJ State Police
NJ	New Jersey SAR	Edward Ryer	LT	NJ State Police
OH	Camp Charlotte	Adrian E. Wilson	Trooper	OH Highway Patrol
OH	George Rogers Clark	Tyler Deal	Trooper	Ohio State Patrol
OH	George Rogers Clark	Deborah K. Burchett	Sheriff	Clark Co.
OH	George Rogers Clark	Allison Elliott	LT	Springfield PD
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Don McCray	Officer	Columbus PD
TX	Cradle of Texas	Rachel N. Houston	Patrol Deputy	Brazoria Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TX	Independence	Mark Kozack	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Independence	Jaime Urbina	Officer	College Station PD
TX	Independence	Steven Laughlin	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Gabriel Ortega	Deputy	Brazos Co. Sheriff's Dept
TX	Independence	Christopher C. Kirk	Sheriff	Brazos Co. Sheriff
TX	Robert Rankin	Shannon Hewett	Investigator	Cypress-Fairbanks PD
TX	William Hightower	Edward Bradshaw	Officer	San Marcos PD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Donald Lancaster	Officer	Fort Worth PD
TX	Dallas	Tyler Remediz	Officer	Dallas PD
TX	McKinney	Steve Goodman	SGT	Collin Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TX	McKinney	Tammy Goodman	Sr. SGT	Dallas D.A. Office
TX	San Antonio	Cody R. Backaloo	Game Warden	Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

VA	George Washington	Daniel Crawford	1st SGT	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	David Bliss	SGT	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Franco Martinez	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Matthew Takats	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Jordanis Lozier	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Taylor Calton	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Benjamin Infanti	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Wade Dickinson	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Travis Hardman	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Kevin Vasques	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Ashley Battle	Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Dept.
VA	George Washington	Eloy Reyes	Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Dept.
VA	George Washington	Steven Hand	Deputy	Alexandria Sheriff's Dept.
VA	George Washington	Michael Riccio	MPO	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	Col. James Wood II	Lynn Anthony Hedrick	Master Deputy	Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Dept.
VA	Col. James Wood II	Michael Chapman	Sheriff	Loudoun Co. Sheriff's Dept.

## Life Saving Commendation

ST	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Giles D. Durisseau	FF	Athens Fire & Rescue Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Roger C. Green	FF	Athens Fire & Rescue Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Colton W. Hill	FF	Athens Fire & Rescue Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Andrew D. Slaughter	Officer	Madison PD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Elam M. Wallace	Officer	Madison PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Jason Nickelson	Administrator	Mesa Fire & Med Dept.
AZ	Prescott	Nicholas Cerda	Officer	Prescott PD
AZ	Prescott	Chad Beyea	Officer	Prescott PD
FL	Tampa	Joseph S. Angelicchi	Trooper	FL Highway Patrol
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Stacy Beckom	Deputy	Coweta Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Charlie Hall	Deputy	Coweta Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Distin Arrington	Lineman	Coweta-Fayette EMC
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Jessica Kessinger	EMT	Coweta Co. Fire & rescue
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Debbie Dollar	Paramedic	Coweta Co. Fire & rescue
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Chis Stapler	Deputy	Coweta Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Fall Line	Manuel Zavala	Cowboy	Greenhaven Cayyle Farm
GA	Fall Line	Michael Stanfill	Cowboy	Greenhaven Cayyle Farm
GA	Athens	Giovanni Newsome	N/A	N/A
GA	Athens	Anthony Jackson	N/A	N/A
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Justin Williams	Deputy	Daviess Co. Sheriff's Dept.
MA	Cape Cod	Madison Lynn Pawlina	Life Guard	Dennis Beach & Recreation Dept.
MD	John Paul Jones	Michael J. Kelley, Jr	VP	John Paul Jones Chapter SAR
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Jorge Quintanilla	N/A	N/A
MI	Northern Michigan	Norm LaBronte	SGT	Gerrish Township PD
MI	Northern Michigan	James Scroggins	Officer	Gerrish Township PD
MI	Northern Michigan	Adam Whited	Officer	Michigan State Police
MI	Paul Emery	Mona Hanna-Attisha	Director	Hurley Children's Hospital

MO	M. Graham Clark	Bobbi Malone	Citizen	N/A
MO	Ozark Mountain	Fred Yeley	Paramedic	Coxhealth EMS
MO	Ozark Mountain	Alisha Stewart	Paramedic	Coxhealth EMS
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Tyler Christenson	Officer	Saint Charles PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Bradley Sanders	Officer	Saint Charles PD
MO	Ozark Patriots	Brad Gibbs	CPL	Rolla PD
MO	Ozark Patriots	Josh Stephens	Trainer	Centre Health & Recreation
OH	Camp Charlotte	Levi Freeman	Deputy	Pickaway Co. Sheriff's Dept.
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Joshua Adams William Bostic	Student	N/A
PA	Continental Congress	Dale Williams	Reverend	Great Conewago Presbyterian Church
TX	K M Van Zandt	Jeffery King	N/A	N/A
TX	K M Van Zandt	Jason Godbert	N/A	N/A
TX	Independence	Ellis Boyd	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Kyle Lukach	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	David Dirks	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Bobby Williams	Detective	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Trent Meckel	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Ethan Bowers	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Hongdon Kim	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Dana Tiedemann	Officer	Bryan PD
TX	Independence	Mario Gutierrez	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Independence	Jason Wallingford	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Independence	Scott Cannon	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Independence	Justin Branch	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Independence	Adam Winkelmann	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	Independence	Will Pike	Officer	Texas A&M PD
TX	McKinney	Jack Piontkowsky	FF	McKinney FD
TX	Arlington	Dylan Harmon	Officer	Arlington PD
TX	Dallas	Peter Hartnett	FF	Dallas Fire & Rescue
TX	William Hightower	Jacinto Melendrez	Officer	San Marcos PD
VA	George Washington	Ken Zack	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
VA	George Washington	Caroline Molivadas	IT Analyst	Alexandria Fire & Rescue

## How to Submit Your Commendations to NSSAR

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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 logging-in, 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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