



**Fire Safety
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement
Commendation**



**Emergency Medical
Services Commendation**

**Life Saving
Commendation**



**Heroism
Commendation**

Public Service and Heroism Commendations

**2021–2022
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 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, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 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 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, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 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 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 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 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 February 6, 2022).

Special Recognitions

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

- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Maryland
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- 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.

- Colorado
- Louisiana

The total number of Award Commendations reported were **370**.

The top three reporting state societies were:

- The Texas Society: 71
- The Virginia Society: 51
- The Georgia Society: 42

2021-22 Award Recipients

Emergency Medical Services Commendation

| State | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AZ | Palo Verde | Tony Burnette | CAPT | Mesa Fire & Medical Dept. |
| CA | CA Society | Lisa Cooper | Nurse | Loma Linda University Medical Ctr |
| CO | Colorado SAR | Denis Meade | EMTP | NA |
| FL | Flagler | Jason Feldman | Paramedic | Flagler Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Little River | James L. Lemley, MD | Medical Director | Thompson-McDuffie Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Dylan Smith | Paramedic | Banks Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Chadwick David Black | Director | Habersham Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Randall Whitlock | Paramedic | Banks Co. EMS |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Spencer Kitchens | EMT | Fannin Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Capt. John Collins | Gary Collins | Chief | Jacksonville Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Felicia Asher | Paramedic | Union General Ambulance Service |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Jay Vernon Chastain Jr | Paramedic | Towns Co. Emergency Services |
| GA | Little River | Maryetta Beck | COL; Head Trauma Nurse | U.S. Army (RET) |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Randy Stroud | Paramedic | El Paso EMS |
| LA | Enemund Meullion | Ron Parker | CAPT | Pineville FD |
| MD | DC Society | Da'Von McRae | FF | DC Fire & EMS |
| MD | DC Society | Richard Brady | EMT | DC Fire & EMS |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Susan Cleveland | Paramedic | Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Summer Onyeukwu | 911 Dispatcher | Springfield-Greene County 911 |
| NC | Blue Ridge | Kathy Streeter Morgan | Chief | Henderson Co. Rescue Squad |
| NM | Gadsden | Steve Olsoon | EMT | Lincoln Co. EMS |
| NM | Gadsden | Kristin Wahlen | Paramedic | Las Cruces FD |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | William Longenette II | FF | Columbus FD |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | James Janoski | FF | Columbus FD |
| OH | Marietta | Josh Chevalier | CAPT | Washington Co. PD |
| OH | Highlanders | Branden Jackman | LT | Paint Creek EMS Fire District |
| PA | Tiadaghton | Joseph Hopple | Paramedic | Susquehanna Health |
| PA | Tiadaghton | Peter Lupkowski | President | Susquehanna Health |
| TX | Edmund Terrill | Jimmy Don Cravens | Paramedic | Denison FD |
| TX | McKinney | Matt Ball | FF | Mckinney FD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | James Ward | Paramedic | Fort Worth Medistar |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Cody Riley | Paramedic | Fort Worth Medistar |
| TX | Independence #40 | Daniel Green | EMT | Bryan FD |
| TX | Independence #40 | Travis Lull | CAPT | South Brazos Co. FD |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Lesley Osborn | Doctor | Cy-Fair FD |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Jennifer Price | Paramedic II | Cypress Creek EMS |
| TX | Amb Fletcher Warren | Thomas Auanger | Operations Supervisor | AMR EMS Corp. |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Troy Aebischer | Paramedic | Whitewright FD |

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|----|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| VA | George Mason | Greg Hendershot | Paramedic | Arlington Co. FD |
| VA | Fort Harrison | Greg Cassis | Chief | Harrisonburg Rescue |
| VA | Thomas Nelson Jr. | Randy R. Journegan | LT | Newport News FD |
| VA | Thomas Nelson Jr. | Eric L. Gaskins | CAPT | Newport News FD |
| VA | COL William Grayson | John W. Streeter III | CAPT | Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept. |

Fire Safety Commendation

| State | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| AZ | Palo Verde | Josh Stoltz | CAPT | Chandler FD |
| AZ | Palo Verde | Carl Grant | Engineer | Gilbert FD |
| AZ | Palo Verde | Jim Schmit | Inspector | Tempe Fire & Rescue Dept |
| CA | CA Society | Peter Sellas | Emergency Planner | Riverside FD |
| CO | Colorado SAR | Poudre Valley Fire | NA | Poudre Valley Fire Authority |
| DC | District of Columbia | Queen Anunay | Battalion Chief | Washington DC FD |
| DC | District of Columbia | Kishia Clemencia | Battalion Chief | Washington DC FD |
| FL | St. Augustine | Jared Bradley | FF | Palatka Fd |
| FL | Flagler | Jeffrey Nunziato | Engineer | Palm Coast FD |
| FL | Flagler | Morgan Rainey | LT | Flagler Beach FD |
| FL | Saramana | Scott Fox | FF | Parrish Fire District |
| FL | Saramana | Matthew Solum | FF | North port Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Little River | David Alan Butler | CAPT | Columbia Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Scottie Mathis | FF | Banks Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Cody Vickery | FF | Banks Co. EMS |
| GA | Col. William Few | Philip Wesley Brigham | SGT | August FD |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Seth Weaver | Chief | White Co. Fire Services |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Chadwick David Black | Chief | Habersham Co. FD |
| GA | Little River | Gary Lee Smith, Jr. | Engineer | Columbia Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Robert Lownie | FF | Towns Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Bradley Beaver | FF | Fannin Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Capt. John Collins | Mike Freeland | Engineer | Jacksonville Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Pat Schmidt | SGT | Union Co. FD |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Tiffany Czirik | FF | Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue |
| IN | Anthony Halberstadt | Bryan Peterson | FF | Fort Wayne FD |
| IN | Anthony Halberstadt | Jerry Schultz | FF | Parkview Hospital Randallia |
| LA | Enemund Meullion | Bennie Ouber | Assistant Chief | Alexandria FD |
| LA | Enemund Meullion | Ron Parker | CAPT | Pineville FD |
| MD | DC Society | John A. Donnelly, Sr. | Chief | DC Fire & EMS |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Corinne Piccardi | Chief | Cabin John Park Volunteer FD |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Kris Wright | Admin. Assistant | Springfield Fd |
| NC | Salisbury | Jacob Vodochodsky | Engineer | Salisbury FD |
| NC | Blue Ridge | Bobby Cooper | Chief | Brevard FD |

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|----|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| NM | Gadsden | Michael Daniels | Battalion Chief | Las Cruces FD |
| NM | Gadsden | Francisco Diaz | Driver | Sunland Park FD |
| NM | Gadsden | Cody Richards | LT | Las Cruces FD |
| OH | Marietta | Timothy Rossiter | SGT | Village of Beverly FD |
| OH | Marietta | Jared Ross | FF | Marietta FD |
| OH | Marietta | Ted Patterson | FF | Washington Co. Volunteer FF Assoc. |
| PA | Erie | Brian Albaugh | LT | Greenville FD |
| PA | Erie | Steve Thompson | LT | Greenville FD |
| PA | Tiadaghton | Steven D. Hall | Chief | Blossburg Volunteer Fire Dept. |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Keith Allen Bates | CAPT | Denison FD |
| TX | McKinney | Joshua Detzel | Fire Inspector | Mckinney FD |
| TX | Independence #40 | Matt Drennan | LT | Brazos Co. Precinct 3 VFD |
| TX | Independence #40 | Stuart Marrs | CAPT | College Station PD |
| TX | Independence #40 | Landon Bissel | Operator | Bryan FD |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Michael Bunn | Inspector | Jersey Village FD |
| TX | Amb Fletcher Warren | Jeremia Rivera | CAPT | Greenville FD |
| TX | Bernado de Galvez | Daniel Gibbs | LT | League City Volunteer FD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Jason Lankford | Chief | Tom Bean Vol. FD |
| VA | George Mason | Kristin Pardiny | FF | Arlington Co. FD |
| VA | Fort Harrison | Tyler Jessup | LT | Rockingham Co. Fire & rescue |
| VA | Williamsburg | Robert "Trey" Phaup | CAPT | Williamsburg FD |
| VA | Thomas Nelson Jr. | Robert M. Gardner | CAPT | Newport News FD |
| VA | COL. William Grayson | Jason Kim | LT | Fairfax Co, Fire & Rescue Dept. |

Heroism Commendation

| State | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|-------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Chaise Sain | Investigator | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Juley Reynolds | Officer | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Will Halbrooks | Investigator | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Shawn Hudson | Officer | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Joe Renshaw | SGT | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Kristian Moody | Officer | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Thomas Kirby | Officer | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Tristen Swanson | Officer | Decator PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Amanda Mixon | Deputy Sheriff | Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| AZ | Palo Verde | Christopher Jenkins | Officer | Mesa PD |
| CA | CA Society | Kevin Feimer | SGT | Riverside PD |
| FL | Saramana | Daniel Lane | Engineer | East Manatee Fire & Rescue |
| FL | Saramana | Logan Wilson | Deputy Sheriff | Manatee Co. Sheriff |
| FL | Saramana | Monica Ruiz | Deputy Sheriff | Manatee Co. Sheriff |
| FL | Saramana | Hugo Garcia | Deputy Sheriff | Manatee Co. Sheriff |
| FL | Saramana | Sean Felton | LT | Manatee Co. Sheriff |
| FL | Saramana | Jason Frank | Officer | Sarasota PD |

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|----|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| GA | Athens | Jimmy Willis | Owner | Athens Seed Co. |
| GA | Capt. John Collins | Mike Freeland | Engineer | Jacksonville Fire & Rescue |
| IL | Gen. George Rogers Clark | Walter B. Harris | Chapter VP | Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Scott Karnstens | Officer | Bloomington PD |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Nikolai Jones | Officer | Bloomington PD |
| LA | Enemund Meullion | Brennan Flory | Deputy Sheriff | Grant Parrish Sheriff's Office |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Alex Baez | NA | NA |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Michael Glenn | Respiratory Therapist | Cox Hospital |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Issac Hillhouse | Second Class Scout | Boy Scouy Troop 57 |
| NC | Salisbury | Jacob Vodochodsky | Engineer | Salisbury FD |
| NC | New Bern | Zach Bellingham | Deputy Sheriff | Craven Co. Sheriff's Office |
| NC | New Bern | Gust Rose | Officer | New Bern PD |
| NM | Gadsden | Oscar Magallanes | Officer | Alamogordo PD |
| NM | Gadsden | Adrian De La Garza | Officer | Las Cruces PD |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | Sandra Loeper | LT | Columbus FD |
| OH | Arthur St. Clair | Chris Claytor | Officer | Chillicothe PD |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Emma Elizabeth Gray | NA | NA |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Kathryn Donofrio | NA | NA |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Tina Hamilton | NA | NA |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Jewel L. Singles | NA | NA |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Brandon Blair | SGT | Anna PD |
| TX | McKinney | Pieter Wasseman | CAPT | McKinney FD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Trey McDaniel | Paramedic | Fort Worth Medistar |
| TX | Independence #40 | Gabe Alvarez | SGT | Bryan PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Benjamin Bucy | SGT | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Damon Johnson | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Jonathan Stephens | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Dailem Corzo | Officer | Cy-Fair ISD PD |
| TX | Amb Fletcher Warren | Wendy Lopez | NA | NA |
| TX | Amb Fletcher Warren | Leslie Portillo | NA | NA |
| VA | Fort Harrison | Patrick Tate | Officer | Broadway PD |
| VA | SGT MAJ John Champe | Cameron Gentry | Deputy First Class | Loudoun Co. Sheriff's Office |

Law Enforcement Commendation

| State | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Jesse McKinney | Deputy Sheriff | Madison Co. Sheriff's Depy. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | John Blakly | Deputy Sheriff | Madison Co. Sheriff's Depy. |
| AR | ARSSAR | James O. Ray | Trooper | Arkansas State Police |
| AR | Desoto Trace | Adam Baker | LT | Arkansas Game & Fish |
| CA | Thomas Jefferson | James R. Reilly | Judge | Alameda Co. Superior Court |
| CA | Thomas Jefferson | John Fulwider | SGT | Contra Costa Co. Sheriff's Office |
| CO | Colorado SAR | Nolan Welsh | SGT | Pueblo PD |

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|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FL | St. Augustine | James A. Parker | Investigator | State Attorney Office |
| FL | St. Augustine | Colten Lee | SGT | Polatka PD |
| FL | Flagler | Rosanna Vinci | Detective | Flagler Beach PD |
| FL | Tampa | Travis Donakowski | SGT | FL Highway Patrol |
| FL | Tampa | Jason Krajynak | Master P. O. | Tanpa PD |
| FL | Tampa | Keron Lucius | Master Deputy | Hillsborough Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Saramana | John A. Boos | SGT | FL Highway Patrol |
| FL | Saramana | Jason Frank | Officer | Sarasota PD |
| FL | St. Augustine | T.C. McIntosh | Investigator | State Attorney Office |
| FL | St. Augustine | Bruce L. Cline | CPL | St. Augustine Beach PD |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | J. Ronnie Webb | Ret. | FBI |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Rick Kelley | Sheriff | White County Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Gerald W. Becjnell | Ret. | FBI |
| GA | Little River | Andy Carrier | Ret. CAPT | GA State Patrol |
| GA | Capt. John Collins | Stan Melton | CAPT | Acworth PD |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | David Ridings | Deputy First Class | Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Tommy Shook | SGT | Towns Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Andrew Glass | SGT | Union Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Tyler Limburg | SGT | Fannin Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Little River | William F. Woodard, Jr. | Trooper First Class | Georgia State Patrol |
| GA | Capt. John Collins | Mark Cheatham | Major | Acworth PD |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Brad Underwood | Detective | Normal PD |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Byron Hanner | Detective | McLean Co. Sheriff's Office |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Aaron Frederick | Attorney | McLean Co. State Attorney |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Matthew Russell | Officer | Bloomington PD |
| IL | Lewis & Clark | Jonathan Barbour | Deputy | Randolph Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| IL | Lewis & Clark | Mike Collins | Officer | Red Bud PD |
| IN | Indiana Society | William E. Behnke Sr. | LT | Bannockburn PD |
| LA | Enemund Meullion | Christopher S, Ryder | CPL | Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office |
| LA | Enemund Meullion | Brennan Flory | Deputy | Grant Parrish Sheriff's Office |
| MD | DC Society | Robert J. Contee III | Chief | Metropolitan PD |
| MD | SGT Lawrence Everhart | Tianna Doyle | Officer First Class | Frederick PD |
| MD | SGT Lawrence Everhart | Nicole Fair | Officer First Class | Thurmont PD |
| MD | SGT Lawrence Everhart | Amber Owens | Deputy First Class | Frederick Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Jayme Derbyshire | Officer III | Montgomery Co. PD |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Marcus Walker | CPL | Springfield PD |
| MS | Mississippi Society | Marshall Fisher | Commissioner | MS dept. of Public Safety |
| NC | Salisbury | Jherica C. Ijames | Detective | Salisbury PD |
| NC | Salisbury | Meredith D. Walker | CPL | Salisbury PD |
| NC | Blue Ridge | Ryan Phillip Hendrix | Detective | Henderson Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | Michael Edward Moseley | CAPT | Roanoke Rapids PD |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | Michael Aaron Bishop | SGT | Halifax Co. Sheriff's Office |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | Casey Umphlett Sherrod | CPL | Halifax Co. Sheriff's Office |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | Michael Allen Casey | Deputy | Halifax Co. Sheriff's Office |

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| NM | Gadsden | Fernando Gonzalez | Officer | NM State Police |
| NM | Gadsden | Gil Mora | Officer | Las Cruces |
| NM | Gadsden | Robert Brunhoeber | SGT | Dona Ana Co. Sheriff's Office |
| OH | Northeastern Ohio | William Johnson | Sheriff | Ashtabula County |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | Paul Coulter | Officer | Columbus PD |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | Todd Hoffman | Officer | Gahanna PD |
| OH | Marietta | Terry Williams | Chief | Belpre PD |
| OH | Marietta | Derek Tewanger | Detective | Marietta PD |
| OH | Marietta | Scott Smeeks | Detective SGT | Washington Co. PD |
| OH | Marietta | Brad Oliver | SGT | Village of Beverly PD |
| OH | Highlanders | Rock Coss | Judge | Hillsboro Common Pleas Court |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Chris Mattox | Judge | Commonwealth of PA |
| PA | Gen. Arthur St. Clair | Richard Bower | DA | Fayette County |
| PA | Tiadaghton | James George Carn | SGT | Williamsport PD |
| PA | Tiadaghton | Frank Levindoski | Sheriff | Tioga Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| PA | Gen. Anthony Wayne | Timothy Higby | CAPT | Beaver Falls PD |
| PA | Gen. Anthony Wayne | Ronald Hiller | Officer | Beaver Falls PD |
| PA | Gen. Anthony Wayne | Steven Ivan | Detective | Beaver Falls PD |
| PA | Gen. Anthony Wayne | Chayme Churchick | Officer | Beaver Falls PD |
| SC | Daniel Morgan | Paul Cashion | IPO | U.S. State Dept. |
| TX | Arlington #7 | Jacklyn Donalson | Detective | Arlington PD |
| TX | Arlington #7 | Hayden Perdue | Detective | Arlington PD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | J. B. Blankenship | Officer | Sherman PD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Mark Peniston | Officer | Sherman PD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | J. Keith Gary | Sheriff | Grayson Co. Sheriff Dept. |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | John Roach | Judge | North Texas Veterans Court |
| TX | Independence #40 | Joe Haralson | Texas Ranger | Texas Ranger |
| TX | Independence #40 | David Grissom | Deputy | Brazos Co. Sheriff's Office |
| TX | Independence #40 | Scott Jackson | Officer | Texas A&M University PD |
| TX | Independence #40 | Joshua Street | Detective | College Station PD |
| TX | Major K. M. Van Zandt | Oscar Moncada | Patrolman | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Richard Standifer | SGT | TX Dept. of Public Safety |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Anton Mawhood | Deputy | Harris Co. Constables Office |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Kathleen Duncan | Deputy | Harris Co. Sheriff's Office |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Michael Aspras | Deputy | Harris Co. Constables Office |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Ashley Walker | Officer | Jersey Village PD |
| TX | McKinney | Greg Willis | DA | Collin Co. District Attorney |
| TX | Amb Fletcher Warren | Andrew Bench | State District Judge | Hunt County |
| TX | Ark-La-Tex | Jose F. Cruz | SGT | Linden PD |
| TX | Ark-La-Tex | Jimmy W. Simpler | Officer | Hughes Springs PD |
| TX | Bernado de Galvez | Cameron Christeson | Supervisor | League City PD |
| VA | George Washington | Shakita Warren | Officer | Alexandria PD |
| VA | George Washington | Bennie Evans | Officer | Alexandria PD |
| VA | George Washington | Victor Cordero | Master P. O. | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Barry Krohn | Master P. O. | Prince William Co. PD |

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|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| VA | George Washington | Colleen Grantham | Master P. O. | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Ian Oakes | SGT | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Sarah Rolle | First SGT | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Helga Thorsdottir | Detective | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | James Krisner | SGT | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Ivan Torres | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Ravinder Mehta | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Shaun Barrett | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Adam Beard | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Brian E. Mundon | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Felipe R. Villialobos | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | William J. Ward | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Jason O'Sullivan | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Michael Adaaquah | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | Fort Harrison | Shawn Morris | CPL | Rockingham Co. Sheriff's Office |
| VA | Williamsburg | Michael J. Ferriero | Master P. O. | James City Co. PD |
| VA | Thomas Nelson Jr. | Gabriel Morgan | Sheriff | Newport News Sheriff's Dept. |
| VA | Patrick Henry | Michael Jordan Brown | Sheriff | Bedford Co. |
| VA | George Washington | Charlotte A. Mitchell | SGT | Alexandria PD |
| VA | George Washington | John Andrew Embrey | PFC | Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Office |
| VA | SGT Major John Champe | Lucy Rowe | Sys. Tech. | VA State Police |
| VA | COL William Grayson | Sarah L. Jezioro | Trooper | VA State Police |
| VA | COL William Grayson | Sean M. Hovendon | Trooper | VA State Police |
| VA | COL William Grayson | Darius R. Henry | Trooper | VA State Police |
| VA | COL William Grayson | Edward A. Burns | Trooper | VA State Police |
| VA | SGM John Champe | David Camp | SGT | Purcellville PD |
| VA | SGM John Champe | Alexander Burkett | Officer | Purcellville PD |
| VA | Col. William Grayson | Dean Jones | Ret. | VA State Police |
| WA | George Washington | Alan Hultgren | Deputy | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Anne Jackson | Deputy | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Jack Foster | Chief | Lynden PD |
| WA | George Washington | Jerry Dodd | Chief | Mount Vernon PD, VA |
| WA | George Washington | John Small | Chief | Anacortes PD, VA |
| WA | George Washington | Annette Lindquist | Chief Deputy | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Will Reichardt | Sheriff | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Katie Wilson | Officer | Sedro-Wooley PD |
| WA | George Washington | John Hendrickson | Deputy | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Chris Kading | SGT | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Kevin Sigman | SGT | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Greg Adams | SGT | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Kay Walker | Deputy | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Jennifer Sheahan | SGT | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Ron Vater | Deputy | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Ron Coakley | SGT | Skagit Co. Sheriff's Office |
| WA | George Washington | Bill Elfo | Sheriff | Whatcom Co. Sheriff's Office |

Life Saving Commendation

| State | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Grayson Hope | FF | Madison Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Ruby Jewell | Officer | Madison PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Duane Clemons | FF | Madison Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Michael Williams | Deputy Sheriff | Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Colton Hill | Driver | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Coly Collins | Driver | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Hunter Campbell | Driver | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Trey Stinson | FF | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Martin Ezell | Driver | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Chris Gillman | CAPT | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | William Newton | Officer | Athens PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Mac McWhorter | Officer | Athens PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Brandon Joyce | FF | Athens Fire & Rescue |
| AZ | Palo Verde | Jason Nickelson | Inspector | Mesa FD |
| AZ | Palo Verde | Aaron Little | Officer | Chandler PD |
| CA | Sacramento | Sergio Jacobo | Officer | Woodland PD |
| CA | Sacramento | Joseph Nott | Officer | Woodland PD |
| CA | Sacramento | Evan Black | CPL | Woodland PD |
| CA | Sacramento | Brandon Swonger | Officer | Woodland PD |
| FL | Saramana | Michael Guard | FF | East Manatee Fire & Rescue |
| FL | Saramana | Jessica Sirignano | Officer | Bradenton PD |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Michael Jason Meaders | Paramedic | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Benjamin L. Dills | Paramedic | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Rondal Robinson | Paramedic | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Andrew N. Turk | Paramedic | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Joseph N. Ramsey | EMT | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Robert P. Rhodes | EMT | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Ryan Hayden | Paramedic | White Co. EMS |
| GA | Capt. John Collins | Gary Collins | Chief | Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Dept. |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Dylan Miller | Officer | Normal PD |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Kylie Hepler | Officer | Normal PD |
| IL | Lewis & Clark | Jeremiah Peterson | HS Student | NA |
| IN | Indiana SAR | Kevin Murphy | Chief | Honey Creek FD |
| IN | Indiana SAR | Bill Behnke Jr | LT | Honey Creek FD |
| IN | Indiana SAR | Greg Staton | EMT | Honey Creek FD |
| IN | Indiana SAR | Lesli Bohannon | EMT | Trans-Care Medic |
| IN | Indiana SAR | Zach Mount | EMT | Honey Creek FD |
| IN | Indiana SAR | Chris Thomas | Paramedic | Trans-Care Medic |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | GeorgeTotoreanu | NA | NA |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Darren Terry | Adult Scout Leader | Scout Troop 205 |

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| NC | Halifax Resolves | Joshua Blane Sparks | LT | Roanoke Rapids FD |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | James Thomas Bolton II | FF | Roanoke Rapids FD |
| NM | Gadsden | Kerry Jarrett | Officer | Alamogordo PD |
| NM | Gadsden | Shaha Aziz | Student | Burrell College of Medicine |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | George Wallace | LT | Columbus FD |
| OH | Highlanders | Brett McMillian | Deputy | Highland Co. Sheriff's Office |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Teresa L. Thomas | Manager | Mercy Home Health |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Tarah Malone | NRP | Lansdale Volunteer Med. Services |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Matt sinkiewicz | EMT | Lansdale Volunteer Med. Services |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Jonathan J. Gill | Officer | Upper Gwynedd Township PD |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Raymond Royds | SGT | Upper Gwynedd Township PD |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Gregory J. Rosato | Deputy Chief | Upper Gwynedd Township FD |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | James Thompson | Officer | Lansdale PD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Kenneth Harris | Officer | Bonham PD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Trevor Franz | Officer | Bonham PD |
| TX | Edmund Terrill #34 | Billy Kennedy | SGT | Bonham PD |
| TX | McKinney | Tony Jones | CAPT | McKinney FD |
| TX | McKinney | Aaron Wilbanks | Officer | McKinney PD |
| TX | McKinney | Rob Hale | FF | McKinney FD |
| TX | McKinney | Harrison Farnsworth | Officer | McKinney PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Valdez | Officer | Lake Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Myers | Officer | Lake Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Dan RiedLinger | FF | Mineral Wells FD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Griffin Walker | FF | Mineral Wells FD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt | Sam Streun | CAPT | Mineral Wells FD |
| TX | Independence #40 | Danielle Vacek | FF | College Station FD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Carlos Almaraz | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Nicholas Wenzel | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Rachel Warren | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Timothy Arrington | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Nick Stuart | Paramedic | Cypress Creek EMS |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Kathleen Duncan | Deputy | Harris Co. Sherrif's Office |
| TX | Amb Fletcher Warren | Threesa Sadler | Clinic Director | RAFFA |
| TX | Bernado de Galvez | Felipe Belmarez | Deputy | Galveston Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| VA | George Washington | Sean Williams | Deputy | Alexandria Sheriff's Office |
| VA | George Washington | Lee Bergstreser | Tech I | Prince Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Nicholas Alexander | Tech I | Prince Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | Fort Harrison | Paul Helmuth | Officer | Harrisonburg Rescue |
| VA | Gen. Daniel Morgan | Allen Murnaw | NA | NA |
| VA | SGT MAJ John Champe | Charles Ewing | Deputy First Class | Loudoun Co. Sheriff's Office |
| VA | COL William Grayson | Jordan S. Corvin | Trooper | VA State Police |

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 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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