



**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.

- Georgia
- Maryland
- Missouri
- New Mexico
- 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
- Florida
- Louisiana
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania

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

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 Czirok	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

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
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
VA	Fort Harrison	Patrick Tate	Officer	Broadway PD
VA	SGM John Champe	Cameron Gentry	Deputy First Class	Loudoun Co. Sheriff

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
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.	Tampa 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	Jayne 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
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
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. Villalobos	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 Adaquah	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
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 PD
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. Sheriff'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

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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.

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