



**Fire Safety  
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement  
Commendation**



**Emergency Medical  
Services Commendation**



**Life Saving  
Commendation**



**Heroism  
Commendation**



## **Public Service and Heroism Commendations**

**2020—2021  
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 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 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 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
- Missouri
- Texas
- Virginia

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

- California
- Georgia
- Indiana
- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania

The total number of Award Commendations reported were **324**.

The top three reporting state societies were:

- The Texas Society: 46
- The Florida Society: 45
- The Virginia Society: 44

## 2020-21 Award Recipients

### Emergency Medical Services Commendation

<b>State</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Agency</b>
AZ	Prescott	Leah Mount	Training Officer	Life Line Ambulance
AZ	Palo Verde	Tiffany Fields	Manager	Gilbert Fire & Rescue
CA	Redwood Empire	Jason Bond	Operations Manager	Napa Co.
FL	Saramana	Thomas Young	Paramedic	North Port Fire & Rescue
FL	Naples	Alan Drescher	LT	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Laura Mitchell	LT	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Joseph Augello	LT	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Christine Baker	LT	Collier Co. EMS
GA	Little River	Stephen Sewell	Chief	Thompson-McDuffy EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Jason McNabb	Paramedic	Towns Co. EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Les Eisenhart	Paramedic	Gilmer Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Frank Lowery	Paramedic	Union General EMS
GA	Athens	Jordan Farrington	EMT	Morgan Co. Fire & Rescue
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Debbi Bowman	Nursing Services Manager	Parkview Hospital Randallia
MI	Huron Valley	Vineet I. Chopra	Division Chief	Michigan Medicine
MO	Ozark Mountain	Dr. Thomas Lewis	Director	Mercy EMS Services
MO	Christopher Casey	Lauren Imhoff	EMT	Boone Hospital
NC	Blue Ridge	Toby Linville	EMT	Henderson Co. Rescue
NC	New Bern	Jackson Parker	Engineer	New Bern Fire & Rescue
NM	Gadsden	Steve Olsoon	EMT	Lincoln Co. EMS
PA	Tiadaghton	Joseph Paul Hopple	EMT	PA College of Technology
PA	Tiadaghton	Leigh A. Cagni	Dr. of Dental Services	Dept. of VA
PA	Erie	Cindy Micsky	RN	Jamestown Elementary School
PA	Erie	Sonya Hauck	RN	Michael Marzano VA Clinic
PA	Conococheague	Randy D. Snider	Medical Tech	Michael Marzano VA Clinic
PA	Erie	Julie Distler	RN	Michael Marzano VA Clinic
PA	Centre County	Stacy Sasala	LPN	Jamestown Elementary School
PA	Centre County	Alcyn Cramer	LPN	Jamestown High School
PA	Fort Halifax	Gwen Mariacher	Nurse	Greenville High School
PA	Tiadaghton	Heather White	Nurse	Greenville Elementary School
PA	Erie	Stephanie Difrischia	School Nurse	Greenville Elementary School
TX	McKinney	Chris Dudley	CHP FF/Paramedic	McKinney Fire Dept.
TX	Robert Rankin	Christian Arick	Paramedic 2	Cy Fair Volunteer FD
TX	San Antonio #4	Eddie Martinez	Engineer	San Antonio FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Curtis Haverty	EMS Volunteer	Jersey Village FD
TX	Bernardo de Galvez	Juan Genea-Butler	Paramedic	League City FD

VA	Julianne Tomesheski	Julianne Tomesheski	Technician	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Col. George Waller	Ronald "Logan" Peters	FF	Martinsville Fire & EMS Dept.
VA	Fort Harrison	Melina Houle	Officer	Harrisonburg Rescue
VA	Col. William Grayson	Brian Roberts	Master Tech.	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

## Fire Safety Commendation

<b>State</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Agency</b>
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
AZ	Prescott	Gene McCarthy	CAPT (Ret.)	L.A. Co. FD
AZ	Palo Verde	Denise Carney	Admin. Assistant	Mesa Fire & Medical Dept.
AZ	Palo Verde	Carlos Vargas	CAPT	Chandler FD
CO	Colorado SAR	Barb Huber	Chief	Pueblo FD
DC	District of Columbia	Queen Anunay	Battalion Chief	Washington DC FD
DC	District of Columbia	Kishia Clemencia	Battalion Chief	Washington DC FD
FL	Flager	Steve Garnes	CAPT	Palm Coast Fire Dept.
FL	Withlacoochee	Thomas C. Bowen	CAPT	Elyria, Ohio PD
FL	Saramana	Scott Fox	FF	Parish Fire District
FL	Saramana	Michael Tackman	FF	North Port Fire & Rescue
FI	Saramana	Joe Koehler	FF	East Manatee Fire & Rescue
FL	Naples	Aaron Stewart	Inspector	Greater Naples Fire & Rescue
GA	Little River	David Alan Butler	CAPT	Columbia Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Little River	Stephen Sewell	Chief	Thompson-McDuffy EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Michael Dockery	FF	Gilmer Co. FD
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Brent Long	LT	Union Co. FD
MO	Ozark Mounatin	Robert Manley	Fire Protection Specialist	Springfield FD
MO	Christopher Casey	Barry Gipe	LT	Osage Fire Protection Dist.
NC	Blue Ridge	Anthony Penland	Chief	Swannoanoa FD
NC	New Bern	Ethan Polk	FF	New Bern Fire & Rescue
NC	Col. Alexander Lillington	Lee Kennedy	Chief	Faison FD
NC	Col. Alexander Lillington	Blake Phillips	FF	Warsaw FD
NM	Gadsden	Michael Daniels	Battalion Chief	Las Cruces FD
NM	Gadsden	Francisco Diaz	Driver	Sunland Park FD
PA	Continental Congress	Edward P. Bookmyer	Chief	Craley FD
PA	Gen. Arthur St Clair	John Bohnic	Chief	White Valley VFD
TX	McKinney	Quincy Blount	FF	McKinney Fire Dept.
TX	Robert Rankin	Nickolas Buonarosa	CAPT	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Robert Missall	CAPT	Jersey Village FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Edison Saunders	LT	Katy FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Michael Tamborello	LT	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Kyle Fritsch	Firemedic	Katy FD

TX	Robert Rankin	Collin Greuter	FF	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Xavier Moreno	FF	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Carlos Lopez	Engineer	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	San Antonio #4	Stephen Reuthinger III	Battalion Chief	San Antonio FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Greg Bertsch	CAPT	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Joseph Steinhauer	CAPT	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Jason Lore	FF	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Kyle Goble	FF	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Michael Amador	FF	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Robert Rankin	Michael Kudrick	FF	Cy-Fair Volunteer FD
TX	Bernardo de Galvez	Steve Jones	FF	League City FD
VA	Colonel William Grayson	Jeff Smith	Master Tech.	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Col. George Waller	John Turner	Officer	Martinsville Fire & EMS Dept.
VA	James Monroe	David Thomas	Assistant Chief	Richmond Co. Volunteer FD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Jonathan Schmeltz	LT	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

## Heroism Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AZ	Palo Verde	Christopher Jenkins	Officer	Mesa PD
AZ	Prescott	Casey Carr	CAPT	Sedona FD
AZ	Palo Verde	Pete Rowton	SGT	Chandler PD
CA	Sacramento	Scott Farnsworth	Officer	West Sacramento PD
CA	Sacramento	Chris Cobb	Officer	West Sacramento PD
CA	California SAR	Claudia Apolinar	Deputy	L. A. Co. Sheriff's Dept
FL	Saramana	John Geary	Officer	North Port PD
FL	Saramana	Shaun Lissow	Commander	North Port PD
FL	Saramana	Kevin Lyon	SGT	Palmetto PD
FL	Saramana	John Jones, Jr.	Detective	Manatee Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Saramana	Tyler Ackerman	Detective	Manatee Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Saramana	Aaron Bowling	SGT	Manatee Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Saramana	Francis Alan Rodriguez	Officer	Holmes Beach PD
FL	Caloosa	Justin De Armond	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Caloosa	Brandon Sancho	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Naples	Byron Tomlinson	SGT	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Mathew Trent	CPT	Greater Naples Fire & Rescue
FL	Naples	Jacob Walker	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Isabele Gutierrez	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Raymond Novak	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	George Cahill	CPL	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Brady Bungard	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Austin Alter	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.

FL	Naples	Graig Moore	CPL	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
FL	Naples	Aliesha Wanamaker	Deputy	Collier Co. Sheriff's Dept.
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Seth M. W. Brewster	NA	HS Student
KS	Fort Hays	John Miner	Deputy Sheriff	Phillips Co. Sheriff's Office
MI	Northern Michigan	Darren Morris	Trooper	MI State Police
MI	Northern Michigan	Joshua Stinson	Trooper	MI State Police
MI	Northern Michigan	Kevin Jenkins	FF	Kalkaska TWP FD
MI	Michigan Society	Becky Cherney	BSN	Operation Face Shield
MI	Northern Michigan	Kyle Beaver	Sheriff	Kalkaska County
MI	Northern Michigan	Scott Clark	Officer	Kalkaska PD
MI	Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton	Brandy Ann Juszczyk	RN	Sparrow Hospital
MI	Pvt. Ephraim Wheaton	Cecilia A. Powell	Therapist	NA
MO	Ozark Mountain	Michael Glenn	Respiratory Therapist	Cox Hospital
MO	Ozark Mountain	Michael Glenn	Therapist	Cox Health Sys.
NJ	South Jersey Chapter	Jarel Ferren	Officer	Winslow Township PD
NM	Gadsden	Oscar Magallanes	Officer	Alamogordo PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	Brent Hosey	Officer	Metro Nashville PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	James Wells	Officer	Metro Nashville PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	Amanda Topping	Officer	Metro Nashville PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	Michael Sipos	Officer	Metro Nashville PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	Tylor Luellen	Officer	Metro Nashville PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	Timothy Miller	SGT	Metro Nashville PD
TX	McKinney	Charlie Skaggs	EMS Chief	McKinney Fire Dept.
TX	Cradle of Texas	Thomas L. Thurston	Trooper	TX Dept. Of Public Safety
TX	Cradle of Texas	James M. Novak	Deputy	Brazoria Co. Sheriff's Dept
TX	Bernardo de Galvez	Kevin Anderson	Beach Patrol	Galveston EMS
VA	George Washington	Michael Ragan	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Anthony Edwards	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	Col. George Waller	Andy Powers	Deputy Fire Marshal	Martinsville Fire & EMS Dept.
VA	George Washington	Josh Owens	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue

## Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Gen. John Archer Elmore	Donald Pugh	LT	Millbrook PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Brandon Wilson	Detective	Gilbert PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Stephanie Jewell	Detective	Apache Junction PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Anthony Walkup	Officer	Salt River PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Anna Larson	Officer	Tempe PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Lindsay Long	Officer	Tempe PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Cameron Kellogg	Officer	Apache Junction PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Adam Goulet	Officer	Mesa PD



AZ	Palo Verde	Joseph Ellis	Officer	Salt River Prima-Maricopa Indian PD
AZ	Palo Verde	Vanessa Vela	Officer	Tempe PD
CA	Sacramento	Louis Cameron	Detective	West Sacramento PD
CA	Sacramento	Dirk Leonard	Detective	Yolo Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CA	California SAR	Emmanuel Perez-Perez	Deputy	L. A. Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CO	Colorado SAR	Kevin McCann	SGT	Castle Rock PD
DC	District of Columbia	Robert Fleet	Officer	Metropolitan PD
DC	District of Columbia	Jose Jimenez	Officer	Metropolitan PD
DC	District of Columbia	Joseph Young	Officer	Metropolitan PD
DC	District of Columbia	Kfir Gamliel	Officer	Metropolitan PD
DE	Delaware Society	Andrew Shaub	Detective	DE State Police
FL	Withlacoochee	Mike Prendergast	Sheriff	Citrus Co.
FL	Withlacoochee	Thomas C. Bowen	CAPT	Elyria, Ohio PD
FL	Saramana	Chris Metzger	Corporal	Palmetto PD
FL	Saramana	Shane Shehorn	SGT	Bradenton PD
FL	Withlacoochee	Curtis Vaughn	State Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	St. Augustine	Dominic Giannotta	Officer	St Augustine PD
FL	Saramana	M. VanHorn	Officer	Holmes Beach PD
FL	Saramana	Dustin Bell	Deputy	Palmetto PD
FL	Caloosa	Dragoslav Maksimovic	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Caloosa	Ronny Greenup	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Caloosa	Nicholas Isaacs	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Caloosa	Brandon Sancho	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Naples	Gregory S. Bueno	LT	Florida Highway Patrol
GA	Little River	Christopher John Lane	Deputy Sheriff	Columbia Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Randy Beavers	CPL	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Leon James	LT	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Donnie Jarrad	CPL	Towns Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	J. K. Davenport	SGT	Fannin Co. Sheriff's Office
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Timothy Hughes	SGT	Fort Wayne PD
LA	James Huey	Marshal Lee Waters, Jr.	Officer	Mangham PD
MI	Detroit Metro	Michael J. Bouchard	Sheriff	Oakland Co. Sheriff's Dept.
MO	Ozark Mountain	Justin Gargus	SGT	Springfield PD
MO	Christopher Casey	Paul Fennewald	Retired	FBI
MS	Central Mississippi	Jason Murphy Haven	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Office
NC	Salisbury	Treavor Meadows	Officer	Salisbury PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Curry D. Roberts II	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Charles Burnette	LT	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Catawba Valley	Grayson Elliot	Deputy	Catawba Co. Sheriff's Dept.
NC	Halifax Resolves	Charles Burnette	CAPT	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Blue Ridge	Joseph Silberman	CAPT	Asheville PD

NC	Nathanael Greene	T. D. Moore	CAPT	Greensboro PD
NC	New Bern	Tosha Weikel	CPL	Craven Co. Sheriff's Dept
NC	Salisbury	Trevor Meadows	Officer	Salisbury PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Curry D. Roberts II	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NM	Gadsden	Eric Urenda	SGT	Las Cruces PD
NM	Gadsden	Danel Perez	DET	Sunland Park PD
OH	Mahoning Valley	George Bednar	SGT	Liberty PD
OH	Arthur St. Clair	Ryan Miller	Trooper	OH State Patrol
PA	Philadelphia Continental	McRay Bostick, Jr.	Trooper	Pennsylvania State Police
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Sherwin Phillip Bostick	Trooper	PA State Police
PA	Washington Crossing	Daniel S. Fox	Detective	Telford Borough PD
PA	Pittsburgh	Paul E. Jewell	Chief	Hermitage PD
PA	Frontier Patriots	Edward Carter	Police Chief	Jamestown Elementary School
PA	Frontier Patriots	Steve Ray	SGT	Jamestown High School
PA	Benjamin Franklin	Michele Brooks	State Senator	State of Pennsylvania
PA	Washington Crossing	Jamie M. Brown	Officer	Hermitage PD
PA	Washington Crossing	Louis E. Squatrito	CPL	Hermitage PD
PA	Northeast	Daniel K. Young	CPL	Hermitage PD
PA	Northeast	Jon M. Wilcox	SGT	Hermitage PD
PA	Gen. James Potter	Barry C. Wilson	Officer	Hermitage PD
PA	Gen. James Potter	Louis F. Lauderbaugh	Officer	Hermitage PD
PA	Fort Jackson	Camillo J. DiLorenzo	Officer	Hermitage PD
PA	Fort Jackson	Phillip J. Sciarretta	Officer	Hermitage PD
PA	Washingtonburg	John J. Miller	Detective	Hermitage PD
PA	Washingtonburg	Joel M. Ristvey	Deputy Chief	Hermitage PD
SC	Daniel Morgan	Paul Edward Cashion	Deputy	Spartanburg Co. Sheriff's Office
TN	Kings Mountain	Tim Moore	Deputy	Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TN	Kings Mountain	Kevin Hurd	Deputy	Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TN	Kings Mountain	Kenny Harless	Deputy	Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TN	Kings Mountain	Porter Bible	Deputy	Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TX	East Fork Trinity	Andrew Hawkes	Chief	Sunnyvale PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Jose Chapa	CPL	Texas Public Safety Dept.
TX	Robert Rankin	Connor Green	Deputy	Harris Co. Constable's Office
TX	Robert Rankin	David Alvarez	Deputy	Harris Co. Constable's Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Shannon Hewett	Investigator	Cypress-Fairbanks PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Devron Limerick	Det. SGT	Jersey Village PD
TX	Robert Rankin	Timothy Cadwell	Deputy	Harris Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Robert Rankin	Roger Wolsey	SGT	Harris Co. Precinct 4
TX	Robert Rankin	Jared Taylor	Detective	Jersey Village PD
TX	San Antonio #4	Sameul Fred Biery, Jr.	Chief Judge	U,S, District Court
TX	Robert Rankin	Steven Hemphill	SGT	TX Dept. of Public Safety
TX	Cradle of Texas	Robert A. Garivey	Chief	Freeport PD

TX	Cradle of Texas	Kristy Mercado	Detective	Freeport PD
TX	McKinney #63	Chris Golden	School Resource	McKinney PD
TX	Bernardo de Galvez	Ron Schoolcraft	CAPT	Texas City PD
VA	George Washington	Giannina Pinedo	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Andrea Feldman	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Nicholas Waymire	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Jeremy Booth	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Simon Chu	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Stephen CiesLinski	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Neal Anglin	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Walter O'Neal	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Daniel Sekely	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Donald DeShazo	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Wayne Smith	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Robert White	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Donna Edelen	SGT	Prince William Co. PD
VA	Fort Harrison	Wayne Billhimer	SR Police Officer	VA Dept of Wildlife/Conservation
VA	Col. William Grayson	Kyle J. Page	Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Alexander L. McInnes	Sr. Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Andre D. Jones	Sr. Trooper	VA State Police
VA	George Washington	Steven Mathews	Investor	Alexandra City PD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Boyd F. Thompson	Logistics Tech.	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Mathew R. Molesky	Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Justin C. Clack	Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Jordan S. Corvin	Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Andrew Arredondo	Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Jean-Paul N. Koushel	CAPT	VA State Police
WI	Wisconsin Society	Brian M. Dorow	Deputy Assistant	U.S. Dept of Homeland Security
WI	Wisconsin Society	Robert M. Haglund	Detective SGT RET.	Green Bay PD

## Life Saving Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AZ	Palo Verde	Jason Nickelson	Inspector	Mesa FD
AZ	Palo Verde	Aaron Little	Officer	Chandler PD
AZ	Prescott	Patrick McCarty	CAPT	Prescott FD
CA	Sacramento	Jared Houston	Officer	Elk Grove PD
CA	Sacramento	Misty Johnson	Officer	Elk Grove PD
CA	Sacramento	Nolan McManus	Officer	Woodland PD
FL	Caloosa	ED Schilff	Officer	Cape Coral PD
FL	Caloosa	Gene Raphael	Officer	Cape Coral PD
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Chris Stapler	Deputy Sheriff	Coweta Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Debbie Dollar	Paramedic	Coweta Co. Fire & Rescue

GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Jessica Kessinger	Advanced EMT	Coweta Co. Fire & Rescue
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Dustin Arrington	Lineman	Coweta-Fayette EMC
GA	Athens	Gariot Dixon hobbs	NA	NA
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Mark A. Brewster	NA	Farmer
MO	Ozark Mountain	Dustin Waterhouse	Eagle Scout	NA
MO	M. Graham Clark	Maggie Schanzmeyer	SGT	Boonville PD
MO	M. Graham Clark	Michael Moore	CPL	Boonville PD
MO	M. Graham Clark	Clinton Barger	Patrolman	Boonville PD
MO	M. Graham Clark	Taylor Werkmeister	Patrolman	Boonville PD
MO	M. Graham Clark	Courtland Ross	Patrolman	Boonville PD
MO	M. Graham Clark	Brandon Roberts	Citizen	NA
NC	Salisbury	Danny Sams	Coordinator	Davidson Co. Parks & Recreation
NC	Halifax Resolves	Daniel Hundley	SGT	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Jeremy Horne	Master Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Elijah Ellington	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Nicole Powell	Officer	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Austin Jarrett	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Ben Clements	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Brandon Shearin	LT	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Jeffery Brown	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Ramah L. Long	LT	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Jared O. Lynch	Engineer	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	William Jones, Jr.	Employee	Lowe's Home Improvements
NC	Halifax Resolves	Steven Casey	LT	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept.
NC	Halifax Resolves	Harold Phillips	SGT	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept.
NC	Halifax Resolves	John Wind	Patrolman	Roanoke Rapids PD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Dylan Clark	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Halifax Resolves	Vincent Mollicone	FF	Roanoke Rapids FD
NC	Salisbury	Danny Sams	Chief	NA
NH	New Hampshire	Tejasinha Sivalingam	NA	NA
NM	Gadsden	Kerry Jarrett	Officer	Alamogordo PD
PA	Continental Congress	Jeremy Flatland	Officer	York Regional PD
PA	Continental Congress	Megan Flatland	Paramedic	York Area EMS
PA	Continental Congress	Robert Miller	Officer	York Regional PD
PA	Continental Congress	Mitchell Darius	Officer	York Regional PD
TN	Andrew Jackson	Pete Griffin	NA	Emergency Mngmt
TN	Andrew Jackson	Robert Boudreau	SGT	Emergency Mngmt
TX	McKinney	Micah Maxon	Diver Paramedic	McKinney Fire Dept.
TX	Robert Rankin	Courtney Chumley	District Chief	Cy-Fair EMS
TX	Robert Rankin	Brian Yanez	Paramedic	Cy-Fair EMS
TX	Robert Rankin	Claudia Silva	Paramedic	Cy-Fair EMS
TX	Bernardo de Galvez	Dain Buck	Beach Patrol	Galveston EMS

VA	Fort Harrison	Curtis Chandler	CAPT	Harrisonburg FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Mathew McCray	FF	Harrisonburg FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Eric Higgs	FF	Harrisonburg FD
VA	George Washington	Jason Bebow	Deputy Sheriff	Alexandria City Sheriff's Office
VA	George Washington	Julio Ocasio	Deputy Sheriff	Alexandria City Sheriff's Office
VA	George Washington	Devon Neckles	Deputy Sheriff	Alexandria City Sheriff's Office
VA	George Washington	Shakita Warren	Officer	Alexandria City PD
VA	George Washington	Mollie Bodmer	Tech I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue
WI	Elisha Raymond	Colin Coultrip	Deputy Sheriff	Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Dept.

## 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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