



**Fire Safety
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement
Commendation**



**Emergency Medical
Services Commendation**



**Life Saving
Commendation**



**Heroism
Commendation**



Public Service and Heroism Commendations

**2023—2024
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 book published and distributed electronically during the National Congress in July. The 2023-2024 book of Public Service and Heroism Award recipients is available on the SAR website to download and print for distribution within a Compatriot's state society and chapter. The book may also be shared with award recipients. The link for downloading is found at sar.org. Once at the SAR.ORG website, the member must LOGIN. Then, proceed to the "Members" heading located at the top of the page. On the drop-down menu, scroll down and Click on "Committees." Then, scroll down to "Public Service and Heroism Committee," and click on "WEBPAGE." Then, scroll down to the bottom of the Public Service and Heroism page for the link to the 2023-2024 book of award recipients.

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, and SAR members. It is not intended to recognize acts that would have been covered by armed forces medals for valor. The medal may also be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and wear 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 to include but not limited to peace officers, attorneys, judges,

prosecutors, and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

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 later. 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 January 1, 2024).

Special Recognitions

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

- Maryland
- Ohio
- 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.

- Florida
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Missouri

The top three reporting state societies were:

- The Virginia Society: 71
- The Texas Society: 49
- The Ohio Society: 24

2023-24 Award Recipients

Emergency Medical Services Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
FL	Pensacola	Shandra Jenkins	EMS Billing Manager	Escambia Co. Public Safety Dept.
GA	Little River	John Evans	CAPT	Columbia Co. Fire & Rescue
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Ted Maze	Chief	Oolitic FD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Chris Sites	Chief	Lawrence Co. Fire Territory
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Robert Brown	Chief	Lawrence Co. Fire Territory
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Fernando Zapari	Chairman	One World Medics
IN	David Benton	Austin Smith	EMT	Scottsburg Co. EMS
MD	District of Columbia	Allison Eggleston	Paramedic	DC Fire & Emergency Medical Service
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Luke Marlowe	Paramedic	Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Christopher Casey	Dack Spang	Paramedic	Cole Co. EMS
NC	Blue Ridge	Carl Richard Patton	FF	Black Mountain FD
NM	Gadsden	Crystal Davis Whited	Nurse	VA Clinic
OH	Marietta	James Black	EMT	Washington Co. EMS Assoc.
OH	Benjamin Franklin	David Pence	FF	Columbus FD
OH	Marietta	Gwynette Mayer	EMT	Washington Co. EMS Assoc.
TX	Ark-La-Tex	Chuck Ham	EMT	Texarkana Lifenet EMS
TX	Dallas #2	Cesar Atilano	Engineer	Dallas Fire EMS
TX	McKinney Chapter #63	Joshua Dunn	Field Training Paramedic	McKinney FD
TX	Plano	Lee Jennings	Paramedic	Plano FD
TX	Red River Valley	Kellie Newman	Deputy Chief	Paris FD
TX	Amb. Fletcher Warren	Corey Mitchell	Paramedic	Hunt Co. AMR
TX	Amb. Fletcher Warren	Jennifer McKown	Paramedic	Hunt Co. AMR
VA	George Washington	Yasmin Ahmandy	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Lucas Hart	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Sean Barkley	TECH II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Eric Dombkowski	TECH II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Alex Ramey	TECH I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Diana O'Donnell	TECH II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Richard Blank	TECH I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Brian Smith	TECH I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Fort Harrison	Travis Morgan	Officer	Harrisonburg Rescue Squad
VA	Patrick Henry	Jennifer Collins	Capt.	Lynchburg FD
VA	Patrick Henry	Colt Freeman	Master FF	Lynchburg FD
VA	Patrick Henry	Justin David	FF	Lynchburg FD

Fire Safety Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Boyd Waters	Chief	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Anthony Mathews	Battalion Chief	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Tery Graves	Battalion Chief	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Gabriel Flanagan	Battalion Chief	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Tyler Fuerst	CAPT	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Keith Jones	Bomb Tech.	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	David Smith	CAPT	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Samuel Schleiff	Driver	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Chase Stepp	Driver	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Zachery Ruston	Driver	Fort Smith FD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Jakeob Hembree	FF	Fort Smith FD
AZ	Palo Verde	Zachary Leon	FF/Paramedic	Superstition Fire & Medical District
AZ	Palo Verde	Matt Kramer	Specialist	Gilbert Fire & rescue Dept.
CA	California SAR	Julie Parenti	Fire Inspector	Central Co. FD
FL	Pensacola	Jason Crabbe	FF	Escambia Co. Search & Rescue
FL	Pensacola	Blane Coomer	FF	Pensacola FD
GA	Little River	Robert Rosier	CHIEF	Columbia Co. Fire & Rescue
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Eric Davison	FF	Bloomington FD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Rich Batka	Engineer	Bloomington FD
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Robert Chapman Jr.	Senior Driver	Bloomomgton FD
IN	David Benton	Eric Jones	Capt.	Scottsburg FD
LA	Enemund Meullion	Michael J. Lawton	President	Holiday Village FD
MD	District of Columbia	Niggora Moye	Inspector	DC Fire & Emergency Medical Service
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Logan McGrane	LT	Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	John Lann	LT	Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue
MO	Christopher Casey	Allen Wehmeyer	Assist. Chief	Holt's Summit FD
NC	Blue Ridge	Larry Pierson	Deputy Chief	Swannanoa Volunteer FD
NM	Gadsden	Alec C. Davis	FF	Ruidoso FD
NM	Gadsden	Greg Whited	Chief	Mesilla FD
NM	Gadsden	Donald "Don" Berger	Assistant Chief	El Paso FD
OH	Marietta	Adam Wootton	FF	Marietta FD
OH	Northeastern Ohio	Mark Allen Tyler	Safety Director	Kirtland FD
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Glenn Cecil	LT	Columbus FD
OH	Cincinnati	Kenneth Robert Burck	FF	Greenhills Volubteer FD
OH	Marietta	Matt Alloway	LT	Marietta FD
OK	Oklahoma City	Christopher Denton	Assistant Fire Chief	Edmond FD
PA	Washington Crossing	David Hathaway	FF	Midway Volunteer Fire Company
TX	Ark-La-Tex	Randy Jones	Volunteer FF	Hughes Springs Volunteer Dept.
TX	Dallas #2	Jamie George	LT	Dallas Fire Rescue

TX	McKinney Chapter #63	Douglas Lichnovsky	Senior Fire Inspector	McKinney FD
TX	Plano	Trevor Carpenter	FF	Plano FD
TX	Red River Valley	Drew Boren	Captain	Paris FD
TX	Amb. Fletcher Warren	Craig Himes	Capt.	Greenville FD
VA	George Washington	Mason Vines	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Lauren Linkous	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Mollie Bodmer	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	William Phillips	CAPT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Ho Yin Ma	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Trevor Krohn	Tech II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Joshua Dempsey	LT	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Paul Racco	TECH II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Brian Anderson	TECH II	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	John Wallace	TECH I	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Patrick J. Reese	Battalion Chief	Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Fort Harrison	Charlie Armentrout	Engineer	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	William Harrison	LT	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Jacob Harrison	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Jared Wenger	LT	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Tyler Clark	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Clay Shifflet	Battalion Chief	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	J.W. Tusing	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Will Callender	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Landon Smith	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Breanna Radocha	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Fort Harrison	Brandon Painter	FF	Bridgewater FD
VA	Patrick Henry	David Jackson	Battalion Chief	Lynchburg FD

Heroism Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Luke Alexander	Officer	Madison PD
CA	Sacramento	John Mohamed	Park Ranger	Fulton El Camino Park Police
CA	California SAR	Nick Macko	Life Guard	Los Angeles Co. FD
CA	Mother Lode	Craig Lee	Officer	California Dept. of Corrections
FL	William Dunaway	Colt Howell	Deputy	Jackson Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Matt Bozarth	CAPT	Bloomington FD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Eric Purchis	Engineer	Bloomington FD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	JR Fulcher	FF	Bloomington FD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Aaron Ehrhart	FF	Bloomington FD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Timothy Hinman	Correctional Officer	McLean Co. Sheriff's Dept.
LA	Oliver Pollock	Tyler Sandell	Deputy	Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Robert Cunningham (<i>Posthumous</i>)	NA	NA
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Steve Treinish	FF	Columbus FD

TN	Stones River	Steve Hill	Deputy	Rutherford Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Ark-La-Tex	Britt Gunn	EMT	Caddo Parrish EMS
TX	Ark-La-Tex	Rhonda Craft	EMT	Caddo Parrish EMS
TX	Dallas #2	Tarviant Campbell	Officer	Dallas PD
TX	Dallas #2	Charlie Rickerson	Paramedic	Dallas FD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Timothy Kinman	Patrolman	Fort Worth PD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Wesley Anderson	Patrolman	Fort Worth PD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Luis R. Canizares	Patrolman	Fort Worth PD
TX	Red River Valley	Jeffrey Rico	Officer	Paris PD
VA	COL William Grayson	Justin C. Clack	Trooper	Virginia State Police
VA	Fort Harrison	B. J. Tusing	SGT	Harrisonburg PD
VA	Fort Harrison	John Denny	Masster PO	Harrisonburg PD
VA	Fort Harrison	Rose Mary Nuno	Police Officer II	Harrisonburg PD
VA	Fort Harrison	Alaina McWhorter	Police Office II	Harrisonburg PD
VA	Patrick Henry	J. Foster	Officer	Lynchburg PD
VA	George Washington	Victor A. Grimaldos	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Carmen A. Quinteros	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Kevin Yi	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VT	Vermont SAR	Michelle Archer	Trooper	Vermont State Police
WI	Elisha Raymond	Joseph Thomas	Deputy Sheriff	Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jay Stinnett	LT	Limestone Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Clay Warmbrod	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Josh Moseley	Detective	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AL	Tennessee Valley	Miranda Renee Pitts	Deputy	Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept.
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Ray Shastid	Chief	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Josh Carison	SGT	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Nicholas Brown	SGT	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Kerry Pippin	K-9 Handler	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Ryan Simmons	Officer	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Charles Katzakian	School Resource Officer	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Brendon Johnson	Corporal	Bentonville PD
AR	Gen. Lafayette	Quincy Hansen	Assist. Bomb Tech.	Bentonville PD
CA	California SAR	Martin Wysoki	Officer	Long Beach PD
CA	Mother Lode	Cameron Pomeroy	SGT	Eldorado Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CA	Mother Lode	Aaron Cuddeback	Detective	Eldorado Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CA	Mother Lode	Addison Randall	Detective	Placerville PD
CA	Mother Lode	Enrique Borgzinner	Volunteer	Eldorado Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CA	Mother Lode	Kelly Jackson	Technician	Eldorado Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CO	Colorado SAR	Jeremy Herko	LT	Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CO	Colorado SAR	Blaine Moulton	Deputy	Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Dept.

FL	William Dunaway	Donnie Edenfield	Sheriff	Jackson Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Pensacola	Joseph Taschetta	Detective	Pensacola PD
FL	Pensacola	Chip Simmons	Sheriff	Escambia Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	St. Augustine	Robert L. Garrison	Investigator	Office of State Attorney
FL	St. Augustine	Chris Batchelder	Detective	Putnam Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	St. Augustine	Duncan Townsend	Officer	St. Augustine Beach PD
GA	Capt. John Collins	Jesse Evans	Chief	Acworth PD
GA	Little River	Gary L. Smith, Sr.	Deputy	Richmond Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Little River	Alton O. McCloud	Chief	Stevenson, AL PD
GA	Little River	James G. Blanchard, Jr.	Judge	Columbia Co. Judicial Circuit
GA	Little River	James Chappell	Deputy	DeKalb Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Andrew Krusz	Trooper	Illinois State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	John Fermon	SGT	Bloomington PD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Hector Melchor	Officer	Bloomington PD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Jacob Nimrick	Trooper	Illinois State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Kiel Nowers	SGT	Bloomington PD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Ryan Billingsley	Trooper	Illinois State Police
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Nathan Haynes	SGT	McLean Co. Sheriff's Dept.
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Joshua Rhoads	Officer	Lawrence Co. Sheriff's Dept.
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Christian Anderson	Officer	Mitchell PD
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Sophia Rosales Scatena	CAPT	Fort Wayne PD
IN	Anthony Halberstadt	Michelle Iden	Tech.	Fort Wayne PD
KY	Simon Kenton	Justin D. Auton	SGT	Erlanger PD
LA	Oliver Pollock	Tyler Sandell	Deputy	Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office
LA	Oliver Pollock	Timothy Harris	Deputy	Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office
LA	Oliver Pollock	Aaron Barbe	Deputy	Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office
LA	Enemund Meullion	Codiak Thompson	Patrolman First Class	Pineville PD
LA	Enemund Meullion	Bobby Branton	SGT	Alexandria PD
LA	Enemund Meullion	Samuel Terrell	Patrolman First Class	Alexandria PD
LA	Galvez	Steve Prator	Sheriff	Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office
LA	Enemund Meullion	Brandon Spillman	SGT	Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Amanda Moore	Records Manager	LA State Police
LA	Enemund Meullion	Chad Gremillion	Chief	Alexandria PD
MD	District of Columbia	Alfred T. Austin-Braxton	Detective	Metropolitan PD
MD	District of Columbia	J. Thomas Manger	Chief	U.S. Capitol Police
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Harry Dunn	Officer	U.S. Capitol Police
MD	Charles Carroll	Christopher Merkel	CPL	Maryland State Police
MO	Christopher Casey	Chris Heitman	Sheriff	Maries Co. Sheriff's Dept.
MO	Missouri SAR	Kevin C. Kelley	CAPT	Missouri State Highway Patrol
OH	Marietta	Katherine Warden	Chief	Marietta PD
OH	Marietta	Aaron Prine	Detective	Beverly PD
OH	Marietta	Duane Painter	SGT	Washington Co. Sheriff's Dept.
OH	Marietta	Donny Myers	Dispatcher	Belpre PD
OH	Marietta	Jared Miller	Trooper	Ohio State Highway Patrol

OH	Northeastern Ohio #12	Kevin M. Campbell	SGT	Cuyahoga Sheriff's Dept.
OH	Northeastern Ohio #12	Ronald G. Campbell	SGT	Cleveland PD
OH	Benjamin Franklin Cincinnati	Steve Kinsey	Officer	Columbus PD
OH		Gregory David Ballman	Officer	Golf Manor PD
OH	Marietta	Mitch Reynolds	Trooper	Ohio State Highway Patrol
OH	Marietta	Stacy Holbrooks	Dispatcher	Washington Co. Sheriff's Office
OH	Marietta	Gunner Smith	Patrolman	Belpre PD
OH	Marietta	Ted Offenberger	Patrolman	Village of Beverly
OK	Oklahoma City	Tommie Johnson III	Sheriff	Oklahoma Co.
PA	Washingtonburg	Mark McElwee	Officer	Somers Point K-9 Unit
PA	Washingtonburg	Doc McElwee	Officer	Somers Point K-9 Unit
TX	Ark-La-Tex	Eric White	Deputy	Cass Co. Sheriff Dept.
TX	Ellis County	Ronald Gene Clayton, Jr.	Officer	Waxahachie PD
TX	Dallas #2	Donavan Kuhlman	Sr. Corporal	Dallas PD
TX	McKinney Chapter #63	Jim Skinner	Sheriff	Collin Co. Sheriff's Dept.
TX	Plano	Stephen Howell	Detective	Plano PD
TX	Red River Valley	Leigh forman	LT	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Dustin Calhoun	SGT	Paris PD
TX	Bernardo Galvez	Dennis Gardner	Officer	Galveston PD
TX	Bernardo Galvez	William Osteen	Officer	Galveston PD
TX	Bernardo Galvez	Hunter Tauch	Officer	Galveston PD
TX	Bernardo Galvez	Dontae Bailey	Officer	Galveston PD
TX	Bernardo Galvez	Jack Doraty	SGT	Galveston PD
TX	Amb. Fletcher Warren	Josh Robinson	SGT	Greenville PD
VA	Col. James Wood II	William R. Hagan	COL	Judge Advocate General's Corp
VA	Col. William Grayson	Sesaly M. Barden	Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Fort Harrison	Danielle Bowman	Master Trooper	VA State Police
VA	Fort Harrison	Stephen Owens	Capt.	Page Co. Sheriff's Office
VA	Fort Harrison	Marsha Garst	Attorney	Harrisonburg/Rockingham Co. Atty.
VA	Patrick Henry	Brandon McKee	Deputy	Bedford Co. Sheriff's Office
VA	Col. William Grayson	David Moore	PO First Class	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Giannina M. Pinedo	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Andres R. Sanz-Guerrero	Detective	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Shawn M. Peak	LT	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Robert T. Griffin	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Ashley M. Gwinn	First SGT	Prince William Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Nathaniel J. Mazzini	Officer	Prince William Co. PD
VA	Col. Fielding Lewis	Amy Lynch	LT	Fredericksburg PD
VA	Col. Fielding Lewis	Tabitha Merrill	LT	Fredericksburg PD
WI	Capt. Hendrick Aupaumet	James H. Grover	Trooper III	Wisconsin State Patrol

Life Saving Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Birmingham	Michael Waid	Paramedic	Sumiton FD
AL	Tennessee Valley	Cole Edwards	FF	Madison Fire & Rescue
AZ	Palo Verde	Michael Kells	Officer	Gilbert PD
CA	Gen. George Patton	Mark Collins	Lifeguard	County of Hawaii Parks & Recreation
CO	Colorado SAR	Robert Chase	SGT	Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Dept.
CO	Colorado SAR	Claudio Valdez	Deputy	Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Joshua Perigo	SGT	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Mark Patrick	LT	Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Marquis de Lafayette	Christian Caleb Spinks	Deputy	Coweta Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	David Hall	Engineer	Bloomington FD
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Darren Donald	Deputy	Woodford Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Elizabeth Blair	Deputy	Woodford Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Joseph Bartholomew	Daren Deverman	NA	Corn Belt Energy Corp.
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Whitney Daugherty	CPL	Lawrence Co. Sheriff's Dept.
IN	David Benton	Randy LaMaster	Assistant Chief	Scottsburg FD
IN	David Benton	Mark Holt	Deputy	Jackson Co. Sheriff's Dept.
LA	Gen. Philemon Thomas	Trey Bellue	SGT	Louisiana State Police
LA	Enemund Meullion	Samuel Terrell	Patrolman First Class	Alexandria PD
LA	Enemund Meullion	Brandon Spillman	SGT	Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Office
LA	Galvez	Reece Tewell	SGT	Minden PD
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Tuvia Moses	NA	NA
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Scott Cooke	LT	Saint Charles Co. Ambulance
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Rob Wylie	Chief (Ret.)	Cottleville PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Pat Sykes	LT	Saint Charles Co. PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Ned Dolan	Chief	Saint Charles Co. Ambulance
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Nate Baker	Paramedic	Saint Charles Co. Ambulance
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Kyle Chadwell	Engineer	O'Fallon FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Justin Tichy	Engineer	O'Fallon FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	John Williams	SGT	Saint Charles Co. PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	James Castello	Engineer	O'Fallon FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Elliot Thomas	Captain	O'Fallon FD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Craig Ostermeyer	Captain	Saint Charles Co. PD
MO	Fernando de Leyba	Brian Stewart	Chief	Saint Charles Co. Ambulance
NC	Salisbury	Ethan Yarborough	FF	Landis FD
NC	Salisbury	Todd Bittle	Engineer	Landis FD
NC	Salisbury	Rodney Wilhoit	Volunteer FF	Landis FD
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Curyis Young	FF	Columbus FD
OH	Benjamin Franklin	Benjamin Funk	FF	Columbus FD

PA	Philadelphia Continental	Vicent Basile	Doctor	NA
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Sara Howell	Officer	Ridley Township PD
PA	Philadelphia Continental	Colin Wright	Officer	Ridley Township PD
TN	Stones River	Evan Shenefield	Deputy	Rutherford Co. Sheriff's Office
TN	Stones River	Robert Baer	Officer	Murfreesboro PD
TN	Stones River	Jaime Murphy	SRO	Rutherford Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Ark-La-Tex	Jason Blackwood	Patrolman	Rockwall PD
TX	Dallas #2	Daniel Arrivillaga	Officer	Dallas PD
TX	Dallas #2	Joshua Sharff	Paramedic	Dallas Fire EMS
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Roxanne Sanchez	Officer	Fort Worth PD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Christopher Ramirez	SGT	Fort Worth PD
TX	Maj. K M Van Zandt	Nicholas Bernal	Patrolman	Fort Worth PD
TX	McKinney Chapter #63	Chris Muscle	FF	McKinney FD
TX	Red River Valley	Shane Stone	LT	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Jeffrey Rico	Officer	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Luiz Paxton	Officer	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Courtney McIntyre	Dispatcher Supervisor	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Jeremy Helms	Officer	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Coner Darnell	Officer	Paris PD
TX	Red River Valley	Robin Cannon	Dispatcher	Paris PD
TX	Amb. Fletcher Warren	Rose Wiley	Officer	Greenville PD
VA	COL William Grayson	Matthew E. Spalding	Trooper	Virginia State Police
VA	Col. William Grayson	Taimur Mirza	PFC	Fairfax Co, PD
VA	Col. William Grayson	Gerard Sullivan	PFC	Fairfax Co, PD
VA	Col. James Wood II	Katie Tyler	Nurse	Blue Ridge Hospice
VA	Fort Harrison	Anthony Bass	Officer	Bridgewater PD
VA	Fort Harrison	Bill Keller	Master PO	Harrisonburg PD
VA	Fort Harrison	Rachel Jackman	Masster PO	Harrisonburg PD
VA	Patrick Henry	Chelanne Kirkland	Officer	Lynchburg PD
VA	Patrick Henry	William Witcher	Officer	Lynchburg PD
VA	Dan River	Kimberly Franklin	NA	NA
VA	Col. William Grayson	Michael Rininger	PO First Class	Fairfax Co. PD
VA	George Washington	Tom Aardema	2nd LT	Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Office
WI	Elisha Raymond	Kelsey Schwuchow	Deputy Sheriff	Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Dept.
WI	Elisha Raymond	Christoper Bischoff	Deputy Sheriff	Kenosha Co. Sheriff's Dept.

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 login, 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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CALIFORNIA

Gen. George Patton Chapter Award



EMS

GEORGIA

Little River Chapter Awards



Fire Safety



Law Enforcement

GEORGIA

Blue Ridge Mountains Chapter Award



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Gen. Joseph Bartholomew
Chapter Awards





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LOUISIANA

Galvez Chapter Award

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Chapter Award



Pennsylvania
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Pennsylvania
Washington Crossing Chapter Award



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