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, Fire Chief

PURPOSE

Personnel should be rewarded for actions beyond their normal job description, and for service given to Escambia County Fire/Rescue. This is intended to build morale and promote an environment of worth and appreciation within the work environment.

OBJECTIVE

To establish a standard for the eligibility, placement, wearing of, and criteria associated with medals and citation bars.

SCOPE

All Personnel

MEDALS, AWARDS, AND CITATIONS***Medal of Valor***

Awarded to a firefighter for performance above and beyond the call of duty at extreme personal risk having been instrumental in rescuing and saving another's life. Eligible recipients require a majority vote from the Board of County Commissioners. This medal is automatically awarded to a firefighter who dies in the line of duty.

Medal of Gallantry

Awarded to a firefighter who, at great personal risk, has been instrumental in rescuing and saving another from possible death.

Medal of Courage

Awarded to a firefighter who was involved in an act of true bravery or who shows significant initiative and capability.

Distinguished Service Medal

Awarded to those persons whom have performed acts of heroism or significant accomplishment, which may have not been fire service related.

Service Recognition Medal

Awarded to those firefighters in acknowledgement of their long and faithful service.

Final Alarm Medal

Presented to the family of a deceased firefighter during a wake call. Awarded to a firefighter who is laid out, weather in full dress uniform or not, or one who was an active member of ECFR.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE

Rules, Policies, and Guidelines

1135.005

Awards and Recognition

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Firefighter of the Year Medal

Awarded annually to the firefighter that has demonstrated the greatest amount of commitment and dedication to the job.

Officer of the Year Medal

Awarded annually to the fire officer that has demonstrated the greatest amount of commitment and dedication to the job.

Life Saving Award

Presented to members for personal actions taken that directly and significantly contributed to the saving of a human life.

Company Citation

Presented to members for unequalled team effort in overcoming unusual difficulties and obstacles in the performance of their duties to affect a successful outcome at an emergency incident

Civilian Life Saving Award

Presented to a member of the public who's personal actions directly and significantly contribute to the saving of a human life.

ELIGIBILITY

Any member of the department is eligible to nominate any other member for an award. Personnel may nominate others by forwarding a detailed memorandum to the Fire Chief. Based upon the recommendation of the Awards and Recognition Committee, the Fire Chief may approve personnel to receive special recognition for their actions.

All medals, awards, and citations shall be awarded to personnel at the Annual Escambia County Firefighters' Banquet before their peers and family members.

PLACEMENT AND WEARING OF MEDALS AND CITATION BARS

Award medals and ribbons are to be worn on the uniform in accordance with SOG 1205.015 Uniform Regulations.

Recommendation for Department Award Escambia County Fire- Rescue



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Award of Valor | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Award of Gallantry | <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Award of Courage | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Award of Distinguished Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company Citation | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Alarm Medal |

Check Appropriate Box(es)

Name of Member Recommending Award	Rank	Assignment
Name of Nominee	Rank	Assignment
Company/Unit(s) (For Company Citation Only)	Incident	Date of Incident

FACTS SUPPORTING AWARD RECOMMENDATION (For Company Citation list members being cited)

Signature, Member Recommending Award	Date Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Facts Continued on Reverse Side
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Service/Awards Committee Signatures

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Remarks of Service/Awards Committee

Attachments

- Supplemental Reports EMS Report Injury Report Other Documents

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE SERVICE/AWARDS COMMITTEE VIA THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

