



AWARDS PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

The NJ State Fire Chiefs Association would like to recognize all emergency services Personnel (Fire, EMS, Police and 9-1-1), as well as citizens for acts above and beyond the call of duty. While emergency services personnel in general provide a very high level of professional service; there are those extraordinarily moments that members perform their duties exceeding the expected norms through extraordinary effort, and at times risking their lives. It also often goes unnoticed when citizens demonstrate extraordinary deeds in their community. There is no greater form of recognition an employee or citizen can receive than a compliment from someone whose life has been touched and made better.

To Nominate:

Use the form to provide as many details of event or knowledge of service as possible. Please include the specific action which impressed you or helped you. The circumstances surrounding the employee or citizen will be considered when deciding the level of recognition the person deserves. An explanation of awards is on the following page.

email this form below to: NJSFCA1@gmail.com

****Nomination forms are due no later than April 01 of each year. Awards presentation will be made at the annual membership meeting in September, unless otherwise noted**



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NJ State Fire Chiefs Awards & Citations Criteria

- a. Department Unit Citation: Awarded to an entire crew assigned to a station or unit for valorous or meritorious action in the line of duty.
- b. Community Service Award: This is for a person, team or organization that improves the quality of life in their community through programs or projects that have a significant impact on their community
- c. Citizen Heroism Award: Presented to individuals who take action under duress or hazardous conditions to perform a remarkable feat or deed.
- d. Community Threat Award: Presented to an individual, team or organization for outstanding service rendered during an emergency. Sample events include, but not limited to - Extreme Weather, Large Scale Event, Or other significant threat to part of, or the community as a whole.
- e. Medical Lifesaving Award: Presented to all members involved with lifesaving actions for a critical patient ill or injured who survives long enough to be released from the hospital.
- f. CHIEF OF THE YEAR - Chief Of The Department That Demonstrates Exemplary Leadership
- g. Dispatcher of the Year: Awarded annually to a member for promoting the 911 dispatch center through outstanding character and selfless devotion to the service of others.
- h. Firefighter of the Year: Awarded annually to a member for promoting the Character, Attitude and Values that demonstrates outstanding character and selfless devotion to the service of others.
- i. Letter of Recognition: This award is presented to nominees whose actions are deserving of recognition but do not meet the criteria for the other awards.
- j. Life Saving Medal: Awarded to any team, who acts within their scope of duty, conscious of the danger of risk, personal harm, or hazard, when such an action is believed to have saved the life of another, when that life is in danger. This award for members of a team perform life saving measures which result in a life saved.
- k. Medal of Valor: Awarded to a member of the department on or off duty who intelligently, conscious of the danger, and at great risk of imminent personal harm or hazard, distinguishes himself or herself by the performance of an act of gallantry and above the call of normal duty



NJ State Fire Chiefs Association Emergency Services and Citizen Award Nomination Form

Nominated Individual, team or organization Name: _____

Awards Criteria: Refer to the NJCHIEFS.COM for award nomination criteria. Check the box next to the category that best describes the award to be considered. EMAIL TO: NJSFCA1@gmail.com

Awards and Citations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Citation | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Heroism Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Saving Medal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief of The Year Award. | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Threat Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMS Save Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispatcher of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Valor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recognition | |

Detailed summary of performance that qualifies nominee for award(s). If more space is required, please submit additional documentation and related reports. Check here:

Nomination submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Person Nominating email _____ Phone _____

Complete for Citizen Recognition Award Nominations Only:

Nominee Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Organization: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

THIS SECTION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Type of Award Approved

Reason for Denial

Signature _____

Date Reviewed ___/___/___