



## Awards Nomination Form

Award to be considered \_\_\_\_\_

Person or Persons in Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Incident Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Incident Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Number (If Available) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Incident:

Specific Actions of Nominee(s) that you feel warrants the award for which you are nominating them:

Continued:

--

Witnesses to the Specific actions outlined above:

Name	Address	Phone #	Email

Other Emergency Response Agencies Responding to the Incident:

---

---

---

---

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Award qualification is somewhat subjective, however, below you will find basic guidelines for use in determining which award to nominate for:**

*Medal of Honor* – The Medal of Honor may be awarded to a member who distinguishes his/herself by performing an act of extraordinary personal bravery or heroism so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish the individual's act while engaged in the mediation of a fire, medical emergency, rescue, hazardous materials incident or other type of response. The Medal of Honor may be awarded posthumously to the family of a member who, because of actions undertaken while engaged in the mediation of a fire, medical emergency, rescue, hazardous materials incidents, other response or training evolution, makes the supreme sacrifice.

*Medal of Valor* – The Medal of Valor may be awarded to a member who performs a personal act in a courageous manner in the protection of life or lives while engaged in the mediation of a fire, medical emergency, rescue, hazardous materials incident or other type of response.

*Meritorious Service Medal* – The Meritorious Service Medal may be awarded to members who distinguish themselves by performing in an outstanding manner worthy of recognition while engaged in the mediation of a fire, medical emergency, rescue, hazardous materials incident or other type of response. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, those that result in the preservation of human life or the significant conservation of property.

*Purple Cross* – The Purple Cross is awarded to any member who is injured while engaged in the mediation of a fire, medical emergency, rescue, hazardous materials incident or other type of response. Superficial injuries do not qualify

*Unit Citation* – The Unit Citation is awarded to any group of two or more members for exemplary performances of duties by the group in overcoming difficulties or obstacles under unusual or adverse conditions in the completion of a task or duty.

*Distinguished Service Award* – The Distinguished Service Award is presented to any member or group of members who may commit acts of merit or service in a non-emergency function that bring honor and distinction to the department or that increase department efficiency or effectiveness. This award shall be presented to members who continuously perform their duties with unusual thoroughness, conscientiousness, determination and initiative.

*Lifetime Membership Award* – The Lifetime Membership Award may be presented to any member; so long as they are a member in good standing. This award may be presented regardless of tenure. This award is presented to the member in recognition of their total body of work while at the department and carries with it all rights and privileges of full department membership for the remainder of the natural life of the recipient.