

VFPASNY “Fire Police Officer of the Year” Award

>>>> *REQUEST FOR CANDIDATES* <<<<

The Fire Police Officer of the Year Award is presented to an Active Fire Police Member of a Volunteer Fire Department, Company, or Squad. The Award shall be made on the merits, such as risking life, life saving or actions making the candidate worthy, some other outstanding heroic activity performed or some exemplary fire police related activity performed.

The Award shall be for an incident/deed/event/action/activity occurring in the previous two (2) calendar years, January 1st – December 31st.

The “*RECOMMENDATION LETTERS OF SPECIFICS*” must be:

1. signed by either the president, chief, assistant chief, incident commander or secretary of the recommending organization,
2. printed on the official stationery of the recommending organization,
3. mailed to the Chairman of the Awards Committee,
4. mailed using Certified Mail,
5. received by the Chairman by February 28th,

and should contain the following;

- name(s) of the candidate(s), title/rank, years of service,
- name of the fire department/company/squad,
- date/time/location of the incident/deed/event/action/activity, weather conditions (if applicable),
- reason(s) for the action taken,
- name(s) of others directly involved,
- include any other pertinent data,
- give a detailed description of the incident/deed/event/action/activity,
- include a copy of the Basic Incident Field Report (if applicable), pictures, news clippings, witness statements, commendations received, and any other significant information relating to the incident/deed/event/action/activity.

>>>> The Awards Committee will retain the Letters for unsuccessful candidates for a period of one year for the purpose of reconsideration. During this period the recommending organization will be allowed to update the Recommendation Letter of Specifics. They cannot be recipients of more than one major award (Fire Police Officer of the Year, Woodman Award, Director or Director-at-Large of the Year).

SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO: (Must be received by February 28th)

Robert D. Beamish, Awards Committee Chair
2487 Candlewyck Lane
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