



SOUTH WHIDBEY FIRE / EMS

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Nominations

All nominations must be submitted in a timely fashion, on a nomination form or via email (awards@swfe.org), and must include detailed and accurate account of the circumstances surrounding the act or incident. Please review the explanations below then submit one form per member nomination (except for unit nominations).

- Medal of Valor
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Life Saver Medal
- Carl Simmons Award
- District Firefighter of the Year
- District EMT of the Year
- District Rookie of the Year
- Unit Citation
- Community Service Citation
- Letter of Merit

Candidate _____ Nominated By _____ Date _____ Public

Criteria:

- **The Medal of Valor** is awarded to a member who, in the line of duty and under hazardous conditions, is confronted with imminent personal risk, but with due regard of the risk performs an act of selflessness and heroism.
- **The Distinguished Service Medal** is awarded to a member who performs a highly unusual act of distinction under adverse conditions in the performance of duty.
- **The Life Saver Medal** is awarded to a member who, by their direct actions, saves the life of another person.
- **The Carl Simmons Award** is awarded to the Officer who performs his/her duty to the highest level of service and promotes excellence within the department in integrity with the District Vision, Mission, and Values.
- **The District Firefighter of the Year** is awarded to the member who performs his/her duty throughout the year in an excellent manner, promotes teamwork, respects the chain of command, is tactically skilled, and is in integrity with the District Vision, Mission, and Values.
- **The District EMT of the Year** is awarded to the member who performs his/her duty throughout the year in an excellent manner, promotes teamwork, respects the chain of command, is tactically skilled, and is in integrity with the District Vision, Mission, and Values.
- **The District Rookie of the Year** is awarded to the rookie firefighter or EMT that excels throughout his/her probationary period.
- **The Unit Citation** is awarded to any group of members who, in the performance of the collective duty, do so in an excellent manner.
- **The Community Service Citation** is awarded to a community member who performs a high level of service to the District.
- **Letter of Merit** – Describe any actions by members that are worthy of recognition.