

Emergency Medical Services

Medal for Heroism

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
IN	Daniel Gulthrie	Daniel Rheinhart	Assist. Dir./Shift Supervisor	Owen County EMS
KS	Sons of the Plains	Scott Fleming	Hoisington EMS Director	Hoisington Ambulance Service
LA	Attakapas	Kae Angelle	Paramedic Field Supv.	N.A.
MD	Gen. William Smallwood	Edward K. Sherburne	Fire Rescue Chief	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Res. Sqd.
MO	Ozark Mountain	Ryan Verch	Field Supv./EMT	Cox Emerg. Ambulatory Post
OH	Cincinnati	Kathleen Ballman	Instructor	Univ. of Cincinnati, School of Nursing
OH	Marietta	Joshua Harris	Volunteer EMT	Washington Co. EMS
OH	Marietta	Dr. Dan Breece	Physician	Washington Co. EMS
TX	Athens	Larry L. Hankins	Paramedic	East Texas Medical Center
TX	Cradle of Texas	James Gillenwaters	EMT	Central Emerg. MS
TX	Dallas #2	Kevin McGaw	Fireman/Paramedic	Dallas Fire Department
TX	East Fork of the Trinity	Chris Brown	Battalion Chief	City of Rowlett Fire & Rescue
TX	Hill Country Chapter 31	Arnie Segura	EMS Specialist	Kerrville Co. Texas Fire Deptment
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	Richard Chalk	Fireman EMS	Seguin Fire Dept. Seguin, TX
VA	Fairfax Resolves	John G. Adams	Master Technician (EMT)	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Kaandra Wilson	Firefighter/Medic	Alexandria, Virginia Fire Department
VA	George Washington	Kevin Tobey	Lt.	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Pamela Bray	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Nicholas Feliciano	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Brendan Galvan	Tech. I	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Aaron Dillion	Tech. I	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Kenneth Zack	Lt.	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Benjamin Dunnet	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Andrew Hudec	Tech. I	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Jose Reanos	Tech. I	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Ian Jones	Tech. I	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Daniel Acosta	Lt.	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Jeffrey Chapman	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Sean Trainium	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Samuel Kaye	Lt.	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Jeffrey Kwak	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Brett Hamby	Capt.	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Barbara Cafini	Lt.	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	James Lind	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Werter Willis	Tech. II	Prince William County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Kelsea Bonkoski	EMS Supervisor	Alexandria, Virginia Fire Department
VA	Col. William Grayson	Eric Provow	Technician	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Black Warrior River	Chuck Tidwell	Sergeant	Walker County Sheriff Department
AL	Black Warrior River	Slade Reeves	Deputy	Walker County Sheriff Department
AL	Black Warrior River	Jackie Miles	Deputy	Walker County Sheriff Department
AL	Black Warrior River	Justen Little	Citizen	Northport Police Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jimmy C. Hopkins	Trooper	Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Tony W Bryand	Police Officer	Huntsville Police Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	Calindo Fletcher, Jr.	Student (Posthumous)	NA
CO	Colorado Society	Dan Brite	Detective	Douglas Co. Sheriff's Off.Castle Rock
DE	Caesar Rodney	Gregory Adkins	Past Assist. Chief	Laurel Fire Department
FL	Naples	Meagan Kitchenhoff	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Steven Thompson	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Shannon Patton	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	Gardy Bradley	EMT II	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Saramana	Grant Steube	Deputy	Manatee Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Saramana	Angel Buxeda	Deputy	Manatee Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	St. Augustine	Kyle Cubbedge	Deputy	St. Johns Co. Sheriff's Dept.
GA	Athens	Daniel Whitney	Senior Police Officer	Athens-Clarke Co. Police Depart.
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Aaron Deyton	Sergeant	Towns Co. Sheriff's Department
IL	Lewis and Clark	Gary Brewer	Lt.	Cahokia Police Department
IL	Lewis and Clark	David Heine	Patrolman	Cahokia Police Department
IL	Lewis and Clark	Gary Craig	Patrolman	Cahokia Police Department
IL	Lewis and Clark	Eric Waszak	Patrolman	Cahokia Police Department
IL	Lewis and Clark	Courtney Ross	Patrolman	Cahokia Police Department
IN	Clifty Creek	Josh Walston	Citizen	NA
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Joseph Sargent	Assist.Field Supv./EMS	IU Health Bloomington EMS
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Curtis Clark	Field Supv./Paramedic	IU Health Bloomington EMS
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Zachary Shaw	Paramedic	IU Health Bloomington EMS
KS	Sons of the Plains	David Paden	Detective Sergeant	Barton Co. Sheriff's Dept.
KS	Delaware Crossing	Nathan J. Reichmuth	Citizen	NA
MI	Northern Michigan	Karon Mallon	Citizen Employee	Benzie Co. Sheriff Dept.
MI	Northern Michigan	Zack Corey	Citizen	NA
NC	Lower Cape Fear	Amanda Hammons	Citizen	NA
NC	Lower Cape Fear	Christopher Powell	Deputy	Brunswick County Sheriff
OH	Firelands Bicentennial	James Kerstetter	Sergeant	Elyria Police Department
TX	Dallas #2	Philip J. Sterle III	Police Officer	Dallas Police Department
TX	Dallas #2	Fernando Quintero	Fireman	Dallas Fire Department
TX	East Fork Trinity	Bruce Joiner	ISD Security Officer	Garland Independ. School Dist.
TX	East Fork Trinity	Gregory Stevens	Police Officer	Garland Police Department
TX	Major K M Van Zandt	Trevor McIntyre	Citizen	NA
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	Martin Ferguson	Deputy Sheriff	Comal Co. Sheriffs Dept. Seguin, TX
VA	George Washington	Shawn Bliss	Technician II	Prince Willam County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Everett Hinson	Lt.	Prince Willam County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Andrew Morris	Tech	Prince Willam County, VA Dept. F&R
VA	George Washington	Jake Forestiere	Tech	Prince Willam County, VA Dept. F&R

Fire Safety Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Cahaba-Coosa	Chris Carpenter	Captain	Pelham Fire Department
CO	Colorado Society	Dave Dames	Firefighter	West Metro Fire Prot. Dist. Lakewood
CO	Colorado Society	Derrick Grennell	Staff Sgt. USAF	Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs. CO
CO	Colorado Society	Seth Major	Firefighter	West Metro Fire Prot. Dist. Lakewood
CO	Pikes Peak	Jermaine Frye (Posth.)	Firefighter Paramedic	Cimarron Hills Fire Department
FL	Caloosa	Daniel Chandler	Fireman	Fort Myers Fire Department
FL	Caloosa	Yunel Perez-Mazola	Fireman	Fort Myers Fire Department
FL	Flagler	Jon Moscovitz	Firefighter Paramedic	Flagler County Fire Rescue
FL	Jacksonville J	esse Brown III	Lieutenant	Jacksonville Fire Rescue Dept.
FL	Naples	John Bigica	Lieutenant Inspector	Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
FL	Palm Beach	Joe Militello	EMT	North Palm Beach Co.Fire Rescue
FL	Palm Beach	Sam Eaton	Firefighter/EMT	Palm Beach Co. Fire Rescue
FL	Palm Beach	Brad Havrilla	Captain	FR & Training Div. Palm Beach Co.
FL	Saramana	Justin Lundquist	Firefighter/EMT	North Port Fire Rescue
FL	Saramana	Sean Connor	Firefighter	Venice Fire Department
FL	Saramana	Matt Talaska	Lieutenant	East Manatee Fire Rescue
FL	Saramana	Marc Massella	Fire Insptr. 1st Class	Cedar Hammock F.R. Bradenton
FL	Saramana	Sherri Ann Smith	N/A	Focus on Fire Prev. S. Manatee F. R.
FL	Saramana	Joe Bateman	N/A	Focus on Fire Prev. S. Manatee F. R.
FL	St. Augustine	Chad Branford	Captain	City of Palatka Fire Department
FL	Tampa	Dennis W. Jones	Chief	Hillsborough Co. Fire Rescue
GA	Capt. John Collins	Justin Johnson	Fire Fighter	Cob County Fire & EMS
GA	Capt. John Collins	Alan Jones	Lieutenant	Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Dept.
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Tyler Keyes	Sergeant	Towns Co. Fire Department
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Jessee Munk	FF/Paramedic Superv.	Bloomington, IL Fire Dept.
KS	Delaware Crossing	Trevor Miller	Fire Investigator	Overland Park Fire Department
MD	Gen. Wm. Smallwood	Emilie B. K. Crown	Program Manager	Montgomery Co. Fire & Rescue Serv.
MO	Ozark Mountain	David Pennington	Assist. Fire Chief	Springfield Fire Department
MO	Ozark Patriots	Chase Butler	Firefighter	City of Rolla Fire and Rescue House
OH	Camp Charlotte	Kevin L. Driesbach	Fire Chief	Clearcreek Twp. VolIntr. Fire Dept.
OH	Marietta	Josh Chevalier	Volunteer FireMan	Marietta City Fire Dept.
OH	Marietta	Dan Kilmer	Volunteer Firefighter	Washington Co. VolIntr. Firefighter
OH	Marietta	Austin McVicar	Volunteer Firefighter	Marietta, Washington Co.
PA	Ft. Jackson	Bobby Delaney	Former Fire Chief	Mt. Morris VolIntr. Fire Dept.
PA	Ft. Jackson	Willis Phillips	Former Engineer	Mt. Morris VolIntr. Fire Dept.
PA	General Arthur St. Clair	William F. Randolph	Director	Greensburg Vol. Fire Dept. Museum
SC	Col.Lemuel Benton	Fredericke J. Oakes	Captain	Hopatcong Vol. Fire Depart. NJ
Tx	Athens #54	Trevor B Smyrl	Firefighter	Athens Fire Dept. Athens, TX
TX	Chapter 31	Micah Booth	Fireman	Kerrville Fire Department
TX	Dallas #2	Jim Royer	Fireman	Dallas Fire Department

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
VA	George Washington	Manuel Lee	Deputy	City of Alexandria Sheriffs Office
VA	George Washington	David C. McKeown	Police Officer	Prince William County VA Police Dpt.
VA	George Washington	Jesse K. Hempen	Police Officer	Prince William County VA Police Dpt.
VA	George Washington	Ashley M. Guindon	Police Officer Posthm	Prince William County VA Police Dpt.
VA	George Washington	Stephan M. Hudson	Chief	Prince William County VA Police Dpt.
VA	George Washington	Chris O'Dell	Sergeant	City of Alexandria Sheriffs Office
VA	George Washington	Harvey Snook	Corporal	Arlington County Police Department
VA	George Washington	Jonattan Lopez	Police Officer	Alexandria, Virginia Police Depart.
VA	George Washington	Eddie Reyes	Deputy Chief	Alexandria, Virginia Police Depart.
VA	George Washington	Earl L. Cook	Police Chief	City of Alexandria, Police Department
VA	Williamsburg	Timothy Renwick	Senior Police Officer	James City County Police Depart.

Emergency Medical Services Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AR	Arkansas Society SAR	Charles D. Davis	Paramedic	Metropolitan EMS
CO	Pikes Peak	Luke Jones	Firefighter/EMT	Wescott Fire Department
FL	Caloosa	Melissa Brooks	Flight Nurse	Lee Co. EMS
FL	Caloosa	Keith Parsons	Flight Paramedic	Lee Co. EMS
FL	Caloosa	Shawn Shuman	Flight Paramedic	Lee Co. EMS
FL	Flagler	Eric Robinson	Firefighter/Paramedic	City of Palm Coast Fire Department
FL	Naples	Jake Beckman	Lieutenant	Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
FL	Naples	Acey Edgemon, Jr.	Engineer	Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
FL	Naples	Jose Gomez	Paramedic	Collier Co. EMS
FL	Naples	Erin Gill	Firefighter	Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
FL	Naples	Dennis DiSarro	Firefighter	Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
FL	Naples	Justin Beasley	Engineer	Greater Naples Fire Rescue District
FL	Palm Beach	Benjamin Campbell	Firefighter/EMT	Riviera Beach Fire Department
FL	Saramana	Chris Hickey	EMT	Manatee Co. EMS
FL	St. Augustine	Devin Lawrence	Paramedic	Putnam Co. EMS
FL	Withlacoochee	Ken Wells	Citrus Cty. Assist. VA Officer	Citrus Co. Veterans Office
GA	Athens	Scott Wooten	Shift Captain; Med. Supvsr.	Gwinnett Co. Fire & EMS
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Jackie "Greg" Taylor	Paramedic/Supervisor	Towns Co. Emergency Medical Serv.
GA	Capt. John Collins	David Kleiman	Paramedic	Cobb Co. Fire & EMS, Cobb Cty.
GA	Washington-Wilkes	J.Blake Thompson	Director of Emerg. Med. Serv	Wilkes Co. EMS
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Jessee Munk	FF/EMS Supervisor	Bloomington, IL Fire Department

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
KS	Henry Leavenworth	Roger M. Hundley	Sgt., Spec. Ops. Div.	Leavenworth Police Department
KS	Washington	Randy J. Colby	Chaplin	City of Wichita Police Department and Sedgwick Co. Sheriff Office
MD	Gen. Wm. Smallwood	Cody Fields	Police Officer II	Montgomery Co. Police Department
MD	Gen. Wm. Smallwood	Brian K. Nesbitt	Police Officer	Montgomery Co. Police Department
MI	Central Michigan	Norvil L. Brown	Postal Inspector	U. S. Postal Service
MI	Michigan Society	Donald W. Stewart	Trooper	Michigan State Police
MI	Northern Michigan	Joe Quintana	Sheriff Officer	Roscommon Sheriff Department
MI	Northern Michigan	Norm LaBonte	Police Officer	Gerrish Township Police Depart.
MO	Ozark Mountain	Scott Kamykowski	Lieutenant	Springfield Police Department
NC	Halifax Resolves	E. A. Jackson	Deputy Chief	Roanoke Rapids Police Department
NC	Halifax Resolves	Patrick N. Aycok	Major	Halifax Co. Sheriff's Department
OH	Camp Charlotte	Rex A. Emrick	Detective	Pickaway Co. Sheriff's Department
OH	Marietta	Tyler G. Heddlestone	Sgt.	Belpre Police Department
OH	Marietta	Lori A. Greathouse	Deputy	Washington CO. Sheriff Dept.
OH	Marietta	Allan Linscott	Detective	Marietta City Police Department
OH	Marietta	Tyson Estes	Detective	Marietta Ohio Police Department
TX	Athens	Ivie R. Nutt	Sheriff (Ret.)	Henderson Co. Sheriff's Office
TX	Arlington	Damien Gary	Corporal	Arlington Police Department
TX	Chapter 31	Pamela Hicks	Deputy	Kerr Co. Sheriff's Department
TX	Cradle of Texas	Paul Odin	Chief of Police	West Columbia Police Department
TX	Dallas #2	Christopher Weckenmann-Sergeant		Dallas Police Department
TX	Maj. K. M. Van Zandt #6	Matt Pearce	Officer	Fort Worth Police Deartment
TX	Wm. Hightower #35	James "Bob" Holder	Sheriff	Comal Co. Sheriff's Department
VA	Colonel William Grayson	Alan L. Hanson	Lieutenant	Fairfax Co. Police Department
VA	Colonel William Grayson	Richard McEachin	Master Police Officer	Fairfax Co. Police Department
VA	Culpeper Minute Men	Rick MacWelch	Lieutenant	Fauquier Co. Sheriffs Office
VA	George Washington	Myma Juarez	Deputy	City of Alexandria Sheriffs Office
VA	George Washington	Joseph Runquist	Deputy	City of Alexandria Sheriffs Office
VA	George Washington	Cinie Bearden	Deputy	City of Alexandria Sheriffs Office
VA	George Washington	Devon Neckles	Deputy	City of Alexandria Sheriffs Office

Fire Safety Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
VA	Col. William Grayson	Joel Kobersteen	Master Technician	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	Fairfax Resolves	John Guy	Apparatus Technician	Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue Dept.
VA	George Washington	Aaron M. Jones	Fire Protection Sys.Sp	Alexandria, Virginia Fire Department
VA	George Washington	Jason Wehmeyer	Captain	Alexandria, Virginia Fire Department
VA	George Washington	Gerald Fair	Battalion Chief	Alexandria, Virginia Fire Department

Submit Your Commendations to NSSAR

The new Commendation and Medal fillable PDF reporting form may be found at sar.org. One must log-in to the website using their unique username and password. If an individual has not created an username and password, follow the instructions for obtaining one prior to proceeding further. After logging-in, locate the "Compatriots" button under the search box, and from the dropdown menu, click-on "Website Resources." At the Website Resources page, click on "Print Material, SAR Forms and Manuals." On the next page, scroll down the list under "Awards & Program Forms," and click-on "Public Service & Heroism Award Reporting Form." The form "Sons of the American Revolution Public Service & Heroism Awards" is now available. **Do Not fill this form out, but save the blank form to your computer, using a name and location where you can find it.** Would suggest creating a new folder named "SAR Forms," under your documents file, and name the saved file something like "Public Service Form." After saving the blank form and finding it on your computer, fill it out completely. NOTE: The fillable form only works correctly if you use the newest copy of Adobe Reader. Be aware that most Browsers use their own proprietary PDF reader by default. And that for the SAR form to work correctly, one will have to unselect the Browser default PDF Reader. A free copy of Adobe Reader may be downloaded at: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat/pdf-reader.html>

Be certain to check the type of award report you are submitting by checking the appropriate box at the top of the form. Also send a copy of the completed form to your state society Public Service & Heroism chairman. By clicking on the soft button labeled "Click to Save and Email" the form will be saved and a copy sent to NSSAR. Note: the form is not sent until you find the email on your computer's default email program and one then clicks the "Send," button on your email. You should receive a confirmation of your report within 5-7 days.

Information on the new SAR Life Saving Medal and Commendation may be found on the inside of the back cover page.

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
AL	Birmingham	Nicolas E. Steen, II	Special Agent/AL &MS	U. S. Secret Service
AL	Cheaha	Douglas Elder	Investigator	Oxford Police Department
AL	Cheaha	Jason Webb	Investigator	Oxford Police Department
AL	Cahaba-Coosa	John Samaniego	Sheriff	Shelby Co.
AL	Gen. John Archer Elmore	Chris Ogden	Chief Investigator	Elmore Co. Sheriff's Office
AL	Tennessee Valley	Cathy W. Davis	Investigator	Madison Co. Sheriff's Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	Eric A. Fields	Sergeant	Morgan Co. Sheriff's Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	William L. Harmond	Detention Officer	Madison Co. Sheriff's Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	Michael H. Kesler	Trooper	Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
AL	Tennessee Valley	Jackie K. McNatt	Corporal	Limestone Co. Sheriff's Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	Russel C. Owens	Police Officer	Madison Police Department
AL	Tennessee Valley	Andrew M. Vickers	Corporal	Limestone Co. Sheriff's Department
CA	California Society SAR	Richard B. Jue	Sergeant	San Francisco Police Department
CO	Colorado Society	Henry O. Jones, Jr.	Community Resource Off.	Denver Police Dept. Intl. Airt. Denver
CT	Roger Sherman Br. #5	Harry Rilling	Mayor	City of Norwalk, CT
DC	District of Columbia	Sapan Patel	Officer	Metropolitan Police Dept. Wash. D.C.
FL	Caloosa	David Newlan	Chief	Cape Coral Police Department
FL	Caloosa	John Lathrop	Detective	Lee County Sheriff Office
FL	Caloosa	Kallie Risch	Dispatcher	Lee County Sheriff Office
FL	Lake-Sumter	Patricia Thomas	Detective	Mount Dora Police Dept.
FL	Jacksonville	Joseph Lee Gaskins	First Sergeant	North Carolina State Highway Patrol
FL	Jacksonville	Roy Lee Weiland, Sr.	Major	Clay Co. Sheriff's Office, Dept. Corrections
FL	Jacksonville	Robert W. Gant	Chief Warrant Officer 5	U. S. Army
FL	Jacksonville	Marshall C. Smith	Corrections Officer	Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Corrections
FL	Jacksonville	Johnny Santiago	Deputy	Clay Co.. Sheriff's Office, Detention Bureau
FL	Jacksonville	Travis Pritchard	Deputy	Clay Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Tracey A. Kennon	Officer	Florida Dept. Corrections, Clay Co.
FL	Jacksonville	Ryan Davenport	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Jacksonville	Stephen Curran	Officer	Florida Dept. Corrections, Duval Co.
FL	Jacksonville	Christopher W. Brown	Detective	Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Tim Beazley	Deputy	Nassau Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Jacksonville	Christy Alexander	Officer	Florida Dept. of Corrections, Nassau Co.
FL	Lake City	Kenneth Boatright, Jr.	Sergeant	Florida Highway Patrol Troop B
FL	Lake City	Stephen W. Coody	Sergeant	Florida Highway Patrol Troop B
FL	Lake City	Michael L. Oglesby	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol Troop B
FL	Lake City	Alfred L. Hughes, III	Trooper	Florida Highway Patrol Troop B
FL	Lake City	Howard Bulthuis	Sergeant	Columbia Co. Sheriff's Office

Law Enforcement Commendation

State	Chapter	Recipient	Rank	Agency
FL	Naples	Leslie Weidenhammer	Sergeant	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Naples	John Schultz	Corporal	Florida Highway Patrol
FL	Naples	Brandt Blank	Corporal	Collier Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Palm Beach	Michael Leatherman	Deputy	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Palm Beach	Nicole Loshelder	Officer	Boynton Beach Police Department
FL	Palm Beach	Matt Ott	Deputy	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Palm Beach	Brian Cullen	Deputy	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Palm Beach	Tony Combs	Deputy	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Saramana	Mark LeFebvre	Detective	Sarasota Co. Sheriff's Office
FL	Saramana	Todd Reale	Detective	City of Venice Police Department
FL	Saramana	Joseph Fussell	Officer	North Port Police Department
FL	Saramana	Richard Wilson	Detective	Palmetto Police Department
FL	Saramana	Gregory S. Bueno	Lieutenant	Florida Highway Patrol, Troop F
FL	Saramana	Tammy Featherstone	Officer	Sarasota Police Department
FL	Saramana	Michael Carpenter	Officer	Bradenton Police Department
FL	St. Augustine	Jennifer Burres	Corporal	St. Johns Co. Sheriff's Department
FL	St. Augustine	Lisa McLean	Evidence Specialist	St. Johns Co. Sheriff's Department
FL	Tampa	Alain Hernandez	Trooper	Spec. Ops. Dist., Troop C, Florida HP
FL	Tampa	Timothy Wren	Deputy Chief	Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office
FL	William Dunaway	Lou Roberts III	Sheriff	Jackson Co. Sheriff's Office
GA	Athens	Charles E. Parker	Corporal	Athens State Patrol Post 32
GA	Blue Ridge Mountains	Johnny McCoy	Corporal	Towns Co. Sheriff's Department
GA	Capt. John Collins	Wayne Dennard	Chief of Police	Acworth Police Department
GA	Cherokee	Derrick Voss	Sergeant	Cherokee Co.. Sheriff's Office
GA	Robert Forsyth	Donnie Daves	Lieutenant	Forsyth Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Michael Johnson	Detective	Bloomington Police Department
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Cody Fosdick	Deputy Sheriff	Livingston Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Jon Albee	Deputy Sheriff	McLean Co. Sheriff's Office
IL	Gen. Jos. Bartholomew	Jason Pignon	Trooper	Illinois State Police, District 6
IN	Daniel Guthrie	Jimmie D. Durnil	Town Marshal	Ellettsville Police Department
KS	Bennington	Glenn Kochanowski	Sheriff	Saline Co. Sheriff's Department



*Public Service and Heroism Commendations
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Public Service and Heroism Committee

Available Awards

The Public Service and Heroism Committee (PS&H) recognizes and honors citizens and individuals in our public service sectors of Law Enforcement, Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services for their contributions to the community and for Heroic Acts with a commendation and medal. States, chapters and commendation recipients are recognized in a booklet published and distributed at the National Congress each July. After the 127th Congress, the booklet contents will be available in a NSSAR ShareFile folder for compatriots to download and print for distribution within their state society and chapter. The booklet may also be shared with commendation recipients.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal is presented to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment in the field of law enforcement. Eligibility is not limited to peace officers but extends to the entire range of persons who make and enforce the law. This includes peace officers, attorneys, judges, prosecutors and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected. The recipients are usually recommended by their supervisors or peers for their accomplishments. The award may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once. No Oak Leaf Clusters or ribbon attachments are permitted.

The Fire Safety Commendation Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and or outstanding contributions in an area of fire safety and service. The award is not limited to firefighters. It may be presented to recognize a variety of fire safety and services that have evolved into a highly technical and skilled profession with constant study, development and involvement by numerous dedicated citizens with a single goal, which is protecting human life and property by preventing injuries or casualties due to fire and chemicals. The medal may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once. Oak Leaf Clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

The Emergency Medical Services Commendation Medal is presented to an individual for accomplishments and/or outstanding contributions in the area of emergency medical services. The award is intended for paramedics, certified Emergency Medical Technicians, and others in the emergency medical fields that have performed an act or service beyond which is normally expected. The medal may be presented posthumously. The medal may be presented to an individual only once, and no Oak Leaf Clusters or ribbon attachments are permitted.

A Heroism Commendation Medal recognizes outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger—i.e., acts which involve great personal courage and risk to the recipient. It is intended primarily for acts by civilians, not in uniform, but does not exclude police, firemen, EMS SAR members. *It is not intended to recognize acts that would have been covered in the performance of one's normal duty, nor by medals for valor by the armed forces. Animals are not eligible for recognition.* The medal may also be presented posthumously. An individual may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and the wearing of Oak Leaf Clusters shall follow NSSAR policy.

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Public Service and Heroism Committee

Available Awards (continued)

A new **SAR Life Saving Commendation Medal** was approved during the 2017 Spring Leadership meeting and will be available for purchase from NSSAR Merchandise by the 127th Congress. The medal set includes a full size medal with drape, enamel bar and certificate. A miniature medal is available as a separate item.

The guidelines below are from the *SAR Handbook, Volume V: Individual Medals and Awards (effective March 5, 2017)*

The SAR Life Saving Medal is presented to those individuals who have acted to save a human life without necessarily placing their own life or themselves in imminent danger. The medal is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform, however, police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personal, lifeguards, and SAR Compatriots are not excluded from receiving this award. The medal is not intended to recognize acts that would otherwise qualify for military or another organization's valor medals and, in all cases, the fact that the actions of the rescuer actually saved the life of the victim must be validated by EMS or medical personnel. Lifesaving examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Performing the Heimlich maneuver or other first aid to prevent a person from choking;
2. Saving a person from drowning by bringing the person to safety;
3. Performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or rescue breathing until the person breathes normally; or
4. Performing CPR or applying an automated external defibrillator (AED) on an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest before EMS arrival.

The medal is intended to recognize the actions of any person: (1) who was directly responsible for the saving of a human life or (2) who prolonged a human life to the extent that the victim was still alive upon transfer to the care of medical authorities even though the victim might expire at a later time.

Only one award will be awarded for each incident regardless of the number of victims involved. Nominations will not be considered after a lapse of 24 months of the incident. The medal may also be presented posthumously.

Publication: The names of all recipients are published annually. Each awarding chapter and state society is requested to forward a short written description of the background and accomplishments of the recipients, together with dates, places and names using the Public Service & Heroism fillable PDF form. This should be submitted to National Headquarters, ATTN: Public Service and Heroism Committee and should arrive no later than June 1 each year. The report format is available on the SAR web site.

Subsequent Presentation Authorized: A Compatriot may receive this medal multiple times. Presentation and wear of Oak Leaf Clusters shall follow NSSAR policy.