



**Fire Safety
Commendation**



**Law Enforcement
Commendation**



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Services Commendation**



**Life Saving
Commendation**



**Heroism
Commendation**



Public Service and Heroism Commendations

2019—2020 Award Recipients

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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. However, there will be no 2020 Congress due to the pandemic and therefore, the booklet will be distributed electronically.

The 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 PS&H booklets are available on the SAR website to download and print for distribution within a Compatriot's state society and chapter. The booklet may also be shared with commendation recipients. The link for downloading is found at sar.org under the "Members" heading. Click on "Committees" and scroll down to "Public Service and Heroism Committee," then click on "WEBPAGE." Then, scroll down to the bottom of the Public Service and Heroism page for the Link to the 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 booklets.

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.

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 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 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.

The Life Saving Commendation Medal may be 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.

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

These guidelines are adapted from the *SAR Handbook, Volume V: Individual Medals and Awards* (effective September 21, 2019)

Special Recognitions

The following state societies and its chapters have presented Award Commendations to one or more recipients in each of the five categories.

- Arizona
- Florida
- Indiana
- Maryland
- Ohio
- Texas
- Virginia

The following state societies and its chapters have presented Award Commendations to one or more recipients in four of the five categories.

- Alabama
- California
- Georgia
- Kansas
- Massachusetts
- Missouri
- North Carolina

The total number of Award Commendations reported were **311**.

The top three reporting state societies were:

- The Texas Society: 52
- The Florida Society: 37
- The Virginia Society: 33

2019-20 Award Recipients

Emergency Medical Services Commendation

| ST | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| AZ | Prescott | Danielle LeMond | Paramedic | Life Line Ambulance |
| CA | Kern | Harvey L. Hall | Owner | Hall Ambulance Service |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Jacob Gault | Paramedic | Lake Co. EMS |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Nicholas Gammello | EMT | Lake Co. EMS |
| FL | Flagler | James Neuenfeldt | FF/Paramedic | Palm Coast FD |
| FL | Naples | Jackie Lockerby | C.O. | Collier Co. EMS |
| FL | Tampa | Nicolette Hughes | Engineer | Hillsborough Co. Fire & Rescue |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Blake McCorkle | Engineer | Clermont FD |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Jordan Bennett | FF | Clermont FD |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Bruce Mace | FF | Clermont FD |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Jason Ness | LT | Clermont FD |
| GA | Valdosta | Timothy A. Brogdon | Chief (Ret.) | South GA Med Center EMS |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | Todd Lunsford | FF/PMDC | Banks Co. FD |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Terrance Evans | Paramedic | Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | William Brown | EMT | Fannin Co. EMS |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Corey Parks | Paramedic | Union Co. EMS |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Curtis Walls | Supervisor | Towns Co. EMS |
| GA | Athens | Jordan Farrington | EMT | Morgan Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Button Gwinnett | Sarh Leigh Curlee | RN | Volunteer in NY |
| IN | Daniel Guthrie | Mark White | SGT | Ellettsville FD |
| KS | Henry Leavenworth | Emma Doughety | Nurse | Cushing Hospital |
| MA | Cape Cod | Richard A. Knowlton | LT | Hyannis FD |
| MD | John Paul Jones | Donald Johnson | FF | Odenton Volunteer Fire Co. |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Diego Peclat | FF | Silver Spring FD |
| NC | Salisbury | Renoda Burns | LT | Rowan Co. EMS |
| NC | New Bern | Nic Fortier | EMS Tech | New Bern Fire & Rescue |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | Kyle Hunt | FF | Columbus FD |
| TN | Thomas Kilgore | Julie Rawls | CAPT | Robertson Co. EMS |
| TX | Maj. K.M. Van Zandt #6 | Pamela Oldham | Dispatcher | MedStar Mobile Healthcare |
| TX | Independence | Claudio Hernandez | Paramedic | Bryan FD |
| TX | Dallas | Darrin Henderson | Officer | Dallas EMS |
| TX | McKinney | Ron Eernisse | Paramedic | McKinney FD |
| TX | San Antonio #4 | Kristina Dean | Paramedic | San Antonio FD |
| TX | William Hightower | Edward Reid | FF | Seguin FD |
| VA | George Washington | Aldo Bonilla | Tech I | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Michael Chergosky | Tech I | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Victor Vega | Tech I | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | Fairfax Resolves | Steve Urban | Master Tech | Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Brian Ferguson | CAPT | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |

Fire Safety Commendation

| ST | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Shaun P. Chandler | LT | Decatur Fire & Rescue |
| AZ | Barry M. Goldwater | Scott Collings Jr | FF | Scottsdale FD |
| AZ | Prescott | Bill Hickey | CAPT | Prescott FD |
| AZ | Prescott | Rick Olson | CAPT | Central Arizona FMA |

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|----|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| CA | Gold Country | John Rogers | Chief | Auburn FD |
| CA | Kern | Paul Alvarado | FF | Bakersfield FD |
| FL | Flagler | Armando Castaneda | LT | Flagler Co. Fire & Rescue |
| FL | Naples | Michael Bays | Inspector | Naples Fire & Rescue |
| FL | Tampa | Morris Lopez III | Chief | Hillsborough Co. Fire & Rescue |
| FL | California SAR | Lori Zeller | Deputy Chief | Orange Co. Fire Authority |
| GA | Joseph Habersham | David Farmer | FF | Banks Co. FD |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Richard Jones | Chief | Union Co. FD |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Duane Ledford | FF | Towns Co. FD |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Christopher Morris | FF | Gilmer Co. Fire & Rescue |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Mark Griffith | FF | Fannin Co. FD |
| GA | Athens | Robert C. Wadsworth | FF | Morgan Co. Fire & Rescue |
| IN | Daniel Guthrie | Gregory Bare | FF | Bloomington FD |
| KS | Henry Leavenworth | Tripper Sadler | CAPT | Bonner Springs FD |
| MA | Cape Cod | Thomas F. Kenney | CAPT | Hyannis FD |
| MD | John Paul Jones | Brandy Boulden | EMT | Odenton Volunteer Fire Co. |
| MD | Maryland SAR | James M. Perry | FF | Williamsburg FD |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Keith Stakes | Chief | Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Heather Parker | Safety Educator | Springfield FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Tim Wersching | Chief | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Chip Ashford | CAPT | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Brian Ezell | CAPT | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | John Woods | Engineer | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Cale Summers | Engineer | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Bryce Mehrholl | FF | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Alan Freymuth | FF | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Zach Desalme | FF | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Sinjun Koppi | FF | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Matt Geery | FF | Saint Charles FD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Matt Hofer | FF | Saint Charles FD |
| NC | Salisbury | David Morris | Chief | Salisbury FD |
| NC | New Bern | Allen Howard | EMS Tech | New Bern Fire & Rescue |
| NC | Col. Alexander Lillington | Taylor Johnson | FF | Wallace FD |
| NC | Col. Alexander Lillington | Blake Sanderson | FF | Rose Hill FD |
| NC | Col. Alexander Lillington | Gill Escobar | FF | Rose Hill FD |
| NJ | Princeton Cranbury | Mark Freda | President | Princeton Hook & Ladder Co. |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | William Loper | LT | Columbus FD |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Michael Hanly | Officer | Collingdale PD |
| TN | Thomas Kilgore | Jimmy Bonner | FF | Springfield FD |
| TX | Independence | Jason Merriwether | LT | Bryan FD |
| TX | K.M. Van Zandt | Sherri Hauch | Chief | Fort Worth FD |
| TX | McKinney | Lynn Stanford | FF | McKinney FD |
| TX | William Hightower | Edward Reid | FF | Seguin FD |
| TX | Dallas | Timothy Dickey | LT | Dallas FD |
| TX | San Antonio | Jason Randall | LT | San Antonio FD |
| VA | George Washington | Christopher Clark | Tech II | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Michael Bake | Tech I | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Daniel Jackson | Tech II | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Kevin Ganssle | Tech I | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | Fairfax Resolves | Andrew Devlin | CAPT | Fairfax Co. Fire & Rescue |

Heroism Commendation

| ST | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Taylor J. Davis | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Larry W. Tomlin | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Christopher L. Wellman | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Darren W. White | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Robert W. Baker | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Robert A. Finn | CAPT | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Stephen D. Johnson | Utilities Employee | Hartselle Public Utilities |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Roger R. Speake | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Linda J. Fox | LT | Hartselle Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Steven A. Gay | Volunteer FF | Hartselle Fire & Rescue |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | David J. Knox | FF | Hartselle Fire & Rescue |
| AZ | Saguaro | Andy Simoneschi | EMT | New York FD |
| CA | Gold Country | Dale Ross | Hospital Employee | Dignity Health-Sierra Hospital |
| CA | Silicon Valley Chapter | Eric Cryar | Detective | Gilroy PD |
| CA | Silicon Valley Chapter | Hugo Del Morel | Officer | Gilroy PD |
| CA | Silicon Valley Chapter | Robert Busuino | Officer | Gilroy PD |
| CO | Colorado SAR | Michael Burelson | LT | Longmont FD |
| CO | Colorado SAR | Mitchell Wyatt | FF | West Douglas Co. FD |
| FL | Naples | Daniel McCoy | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Robert Pounds | Deputy | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Uriel Mendoza | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Joseph Lancia | Deputy | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Daniel Vasquez | Deputy | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | David Russell | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Nathan Kirk | Deputy | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | David Crisp | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Michael Chapman | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Christopher Carpenter | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Connie Ledbetter | Specialist | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Lake-Sumter | Adam digiacomo | Officer | Leesburg PD |
| FL | Miami | James Edward Popham | N/A | N/A |
| IL | Gen Joseph Bartholomew | Gary White | N/A | N/A |
| IL | George Rogers Clark | Justin Decker | Deputy | Jersey Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| IN | Daniel Guthrie | Gregory Bare | FF | Bloomington FD |
| KS | Sons of The Plains | Bryant Evans | Sheriff | Rice Co. |
| KS | Sons of The Plains | Chad Murphy | Deputy Sheriff | Rice Co. |
| KS | Kansas SAR | Mark Davis | Deputy | Johnson Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| KS | Delaware Crossing | Jim Young | N/A | N/A |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Ryan Mungra | Officer III | Montgomery Co. PD |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Paul Craine | CPL | Montgomery Co. PD |
| MO | Ozark Patriots | Richard Aegan | N/A | N/A |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Jordon Wilmes | Officer | O'Fallon PD |
| MO | Ozark Patriots | Richard Aegan | N/A | N/A |
| NC | Salisbury | Jennifer L. Moreau | SGT | Salisbury PD |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | Jacob Pignanello | CORP | Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| NC | Halifax Resolves | Michael Manning | LT | Halifax Co. Sheriff's Dept. |

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| OH | Ohio SAR | Jeremy Campbell | Officer | Dayton PD |
| OH | Ohio SAR | Brian Rolfes | Officer | Dayton PD |
| OH | Ohio SAR | Ryan Nabel | Officer | Dayton PD |
| OH | Ohio SAR | David Denlinger | Officer | Dayton PD |
| OH | Ohio SAR | Vincent Carter | Officer | Dayton PD |
| OH | Ohio SAR | William Chad Knight | SGT | Dayton PD |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | Richard Biancone | Capt. | Columbus FD |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Charles Kemp Littlepage | Retired | N/A |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | William B. Bostic | Contractor | N/A |
| TN | John Sevier | Joseph Coleman | Officer | Chattanooga PD |
| TX | Cradle of Texas | Stephen P. Bailey | LT | Lake Jackson PD |
| TX | McKinney | Seanna Arrendondo | Officer | Prosper PD |
| TX | Arlington | Cody Brewer | CPL | Arlington PD |
| TX | William Hightower | Christian Stewart | Deputy | Comal Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| TX | Dallas | Patricia Krafft | LT | Dallas Fire & rescue |
| TX | Dallas | Scott Bazan | Detective | Dallas PD |
| TX | San Antonio | Kenneth Hamilton | Officer | St. Mary's University PD |
| VA | George Washington | John Yenchak | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Evan Jurgensen | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Rachel Mynier | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Nicholas Kelly | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | Col. James Wood II | Connor Gamma | Cadet Staff SGT | Randolph Macon Academy |

Law Enforcement Commendation

| ST | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|----|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Jack W. Pugh | SGT | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Jeffery M. Kreiter | Investigator | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Kevin D. Lambert | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | James K. Pratt | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Jordan T. Rodgers | Officer | Huntsville PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Jesse W. Geer | Deputy | Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Jonathan M. Harvey | Deputy | Madison Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Blake R. Bell | Officer | Madison PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Troy M. Vickers | Officer | Madison PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Michael G. Morrison | Investigator | Huntsville PD |
| AZ | Prescott | Jack Berry | Special Agent | FBI |
| CA | Gold Country | Angela McCollough | Detective | Auburn PD |
| CA | California SAR | Matt Mahoney | LT | University of CA Irvine PD |
| CA | Kern Chapter | Verion Coleman | SGT | Bakersfield PD |
| CO | Colorado SAR | David King | Chief | Parker PD |
| CO | Mount Evans | Don Crago | Deputy | Arapaho Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| DE | Delaware SAR | Andrew Shaub | Detective | Delaware State Police |
| FL | Flagler | Rick Staly | Sheriff | Flagler Co. |
| FL | Naples | Danielle Bower | Supervisor | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Josh White | CORP | Collier Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Naples | Andrew Sackmann | Trooper | FL Highway Patrol |
| FL | Tampa | Joseph S. Angelicchi | Trooper | FL Highway Patrol |
| FL | Tampa | Clinton Steams | Deputy | Hernando Co. Sheriff's Office |
| FL | Tampa | David P. Bryant | Ret. | Tampa PD & Brooksville PD |

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|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| FL | Clearwater | Daniel Cole | Trooper | Florida Highway Patrol |
| FL | Clearwater | James Frederick | Officer | Clearwater PD |
| FL | Withlacoochee | Mike Prendergast | Sheriff | Citrus Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Tommy Humphries | SGT | Gilmer Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Robby Brown | CAPT | Union Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Ryan Forsyth | Deputy | Towns Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Blue Ridge Mountains | Justin Turner | CAPT | Fannin Co. Sheriff's Office |
| GA | Coweta Falls | Arthur L. Smith III | Judge | GA Superior Court |
| GA | Coweta Falls | Julia Slater | D.A. | Chattahoochee Judicial Court |
| GA | Athens | Robert Markley | Sheriff | Morgan Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| GA | Atlanta | William B. Dobbs II | Officer | Atlanta PD |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Kendra DeRosa | Detective | Normal PD |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Tim Sweeney | Master SGT | IL State Police |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Justin Lankford | Trooper | IL State Police |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Dillon Hodges | Deputy | McLean Co. Sheriff's Office |
| IL | Gen. Joseph Bartholomew | Jared Bierbaum | Detective | Bloomington PD |
| IN | Daniel Guthrie | Justin Williams | Deputy | Daviess Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| KS | Henry Leavenworth | William Linn, Jr | Patrol Officer | Lansing PD |
| KS | Henry Leavenworth | David Mellott | Officer | FT Leavenworth DES/DACP |
| KY | Governor Issac Shelby | Jeffrey A. Bell | Ranger | Kentucky State Parks |
| MA | Cape Cod | Brian D. Morrison | Officer | Barnstable PD |
| MD | Westminster | Timothy Rife | SGT | Westminster PD |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Christopher Homrock | SGT | Montgomery Co. PD |
| MD | SGT Lawrence Everhart | Chuck Jenkins | Sheriff | Fredrick Co. |
| MI | MISSAR | Herman Brown | Trooper | Michigan State Police |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Todd King | SGT | Springfird PD |
| MO | William C. Corum | Michael J. Hasty | Director | Gladstone Dept. of Public Safety |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Sargent Justin Gargus | SGT | Springfield PD |
| NC | Salisbury | Jay D. Basinger | Detective | Salisbury PD |
| NC | Salisbury | Christopher Schenk | MPO | Salisbury PD |
| NC | New Bern | Stephen Humphrey | Senior PO | Trent Woods PD |
| NJ | New Jersey SAR | Robert Tarleton | Trooper | NJ State Police |
| NJ | New Jersey SAR | Edward Ryer | LT | NJ State Police |
| OH | Camp Charlotte | Adrian E. Wilson | Trooper | OH Highway Patrol |
| OH | George Rogers Clark | Tyler Deal | Trooper | Ohio State Patrol |
| OH | George Rogers Clark | Deborah K. Burchett | Sheriff | Clark Co. |
| OH | George Rogers Clark | Allison Elliott | LT | Springfield PD |
| OH | Benjamin Franklin | Don McCray | Officer | Columbus PD |
| TX | Cradle of Texas | Rachel N. Houston | Patrol Deputy | Brazoria Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| TX | Independence | Mark Kozack | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | Independence | Jaime Urbina | Officer | College Station PD |
| TX | Independence | Steven Laughlin | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Gabriel Ortega | Deputy | Brazos Co. Sheriff's Dept |
| TX | Independence | Christopher C. Kirk | Sheriff | Brazos Co. Sheriff |
| TX | Robert Rankin | Shannon Hewett | Investigator | Cypress-Fairbanks PD |
| TX | William Hightower | Edward Bradshaw | Officer | San Marcos PD |
| TX | Maj. K M Van Zandt | Donald Lancaster | Officer | Fort Worth PD |
| TX | Dallas | Tyler Remediz | Officer | Dallas PD |
| TX | McKinney | Steve Goodman | SGT | Collin Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| TX | McKinney | Tammy Goodman | Sr. SGT | Dallas D.A. Office |
| TX | San Antonio | Cody R. Backaloo | Game Warden | Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. |

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| VA | George Washington | Daniel Crawford | 1st SGT | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | David Bliss | SGT | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Franco Martinez | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Matthew Takats | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Jordanis Lozier | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Taylor Calton | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Benjamin Infanti | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Wade Dickinson | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Travis Hardman | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Kevin Vasques | Officer | Prince William Co. PD |
| VA | George Washington | Ashley Battle | Deputy | Alexandria Sheriff's Dept. |
| VA | George Washington | Eloy Reyes | Deputy | Alexandria Sheriff's Dept. |
| VA | George Washington | Steven Hand | Deputy | Alexandria Sheriff's Dept. |
| VA | George Washington | Michael Riccio | MPO | Fairfax Co. PD |
| VA | Col. James Wood II | Lynn Anthony Hedrick | Master Deputy | Fairfax Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| VA | Col. James Wood II | Michael Chapman | Sheriff | Loudoun Co. Sheriff's Dept. |

Life Saving Commendation

| ST | Chapter | Recipient | Rank | Agency |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Giles D. Durisseau | FF | Athens Fire & Rescue Dept. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Roger C. Green | FF | Athens Fire & Rescue Dept. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Colton W. Hill | FF | Athens Fire & Rescue Dept. |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Andrew D. Slaughter | Officer | Madison PD |
| AL | Tennessee Valley | Elam M. Wallace | Officer | Madison PD |
| AZ | Palo Verde | Jason Nickelson | Administrator | Mesa Fire & Med Dept. |
| AZ | Prescott | Nicholas Cerda | Officer | Prescott PD |
| AZ | Prescott | Chad Beyea | Officer | Prescott PD |
| FL | Tampa | Joseph S. Angelicchi | Trooper | FL Highway Patrol |
| GA | Marquis de Lafayette | Stacy Beckom | Deputy | Coweta Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| GA | Marquis de Lafayette | Charlie Hall | Deputy | Coweta Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| GA | Marquis de Lafayette | Distin Arrington | Lineman | Coweta-Fayette EMC |
| GA | Marquis de Lafayette | Jessica Kessinger | EMT | Coweta Co. Fire & rescue |
| GA | Marquis de Lafayette | Debbie Dollar | Paramedic | Coweta Co. Fire & rescue |
| GA | Marquis de Lafayette | Chis Stapler | Deputy | Coweta Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| GA | Fall Line | Manuel Zavala | Cowboy | Greenhaven Cayyle Farm |
| GA | Fall Line | Michael Stanfill | Cowboy | Greenhaven Cayyle Farm |
| GA | Athens | Giovanni Newsome | N/A | N/A |
| GA | Athens | Anthony Jackson | N/A | N/A |
| IN | Daniel Guthrie | Justin Williams | Deputy | Daviess Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| MA | Cape Cod | Madison Lynn Pawlina | Life Guard | Dennis Beach & Recreation Dept. |
| MD | John Paul Jones | Michael J. Kelley, Jr | VP | John Paul Jones Chapter SAR |
| MD | Gen. William Smallwood | Jorge Quintanilla | N/A | N/A |
| MI | Northern Michigan | Norm LaBronte | SGT | Gerrish Township PD |
| MI | Northern Michigan | James Scroggins | Officer | Gerrish Township PD |
| MI | Northern Michigan | Adam Whited | Officer | Michigan State Police |
| MI | Paul Emery | Mona Hanna-Attisha | Director | Hurley Children's Hospital |

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| MO | M. Graham Clark | Bobbi Malone | Citizen | N/A |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Fred Yeley | Paramedic | Coxhealth EMS |
| MO | Ozark Mountain | Alisha Stewart | Paramedic | Coxhealth EMS |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Tyler Christenson | Officer | Saint Charles PD |
| MO | Fernando de Leyba | Bradley Sanders | Officer | Saint Charles PD |
| MO | Ozark Patriots | Brad Gibbs | CPL | Rolla PD |
| MO | Ozark Patriots | Josh Stephens | Trainer | Centre Health & Recreation |
| OH | Camp Charlotte | Levi Freeman | Deputy | Pickaway Co. Sheriff's Dept. |
| PA | Philadelphia Continental | Joshua Adams William Bostic | Student | N/A |
| PA | Continental Congress | Dale Williams | Reverend | Great Conewago Presbyterian Church |
| TX | K M Van Zandt | Jeffery King | N/A | N/A |
| TX | K M Van Zandt | Jason Godbert | N/A | N/A |
| TX | Independence | Ellis Boyd | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Kyle Lukach | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | David Dirks | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Bobby Williams | Detective | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Trent Meckel | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Ethan Bowers | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Hongdon Kim | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Dana Tiedemann | Officer | Bryan PD |
| TX | Independence | Mario Gutierrez | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | Independence | Jason Wallingford | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | Independence | Scott Cannon | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | Independence | Justin Branch | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | Independence | Adam Winkelmann | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | Independence | Will Pike | Officer | Texas A&M PD |
| TX | McKinney | Jack Piontkowsky | FF | McKinney FD |
| TX | Arlington | Dylan Harmon | Officer | Arlington PD |
| TX | Dallas | Peter Hartrnett | FF | Dallas Fire & Rescue |
| TX | William Hightower | Jacinto Melendrez | Officer | San Marcos PD |
| VA | George Washington | Ken Zack | LT | Prince William Co. Fire & Rescue |
| VA | George Washington | Caroline Molivadas | IT Analyst | Alexandria Fire & Rescue |

How to Submit Your Commendations to NSSAR

The Commendation and Medal fillable PDF reporting form may be found at **sar.org**. One must login to the website using their unique username and password. If an individual has not created a username and password, follow the instructions for obtaining one prior to proceeding further.

After logging-in, locate the **“Members”** tab and from the dropdown menu, click on **“Committees.”** On the Committees page, scroll down to **“Public Service and Heroism Committee,”** then click on the **“WEBPAGE”** icon. The link to the PDF fillable form for reporting is in bold print and located in the second paragraph.

Do **NOT** fill out the blank form, but save the blank form to your computer, using a name and location where you

can find it. After saving the blank form and finding it on your computer, fill it out completely. Be certain to check the type of award 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 will be prepared for sending to NSSAR. **NOTE:** the form is not sent until you find your computer’s default email program and click the **“Send”** button.

If you prefer not to use your default email, you may email the completed form as an attachment to the NSSAR Public Service and Heroism Chairman.

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