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First Responders Honored During Medal Day Ceremony

On Saturday, March 29th, the Prince William County Fire and Rescue System held its 9th annual Medal Day Ceremony at Grace Life Church in Bristow, Virginia. This ceremony provides the department with the opportunity to celebrate the exemplary performance of our Fire and Rescue System members during incidents that occurred in the 2024 calendar year.

The fire and rescue members, recognized, exemplify the daily commitment to exceptional service to the citizens we serve. The awards demonstrate the level of skill and valor with which we respond to each and every emergency call and how we continuously improve our service to the community and its residents. The award recipients have distinguished themselves in the performance of their duties. Those honored received awards presented by Chief Thomas LaBelle for Unit Citation, Lifesaving, Meritorious Service, Bronze Valor, Gold Valor, Officer the Year, Technician of the Year, and Chief's Commendation.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

UNIT CITATION

Lieutenant Matthew McClurg
Lieutenant Stephanie Butler
Captain Samuel Kaye
Technician II Michael Shatzer
Technician II Brandon Simon
Technician II Diana O'Donnell
Lieutenant Dylan Moore
Technician I Samuel Ruwe
Technician I Andres Paz-Juarez
Battalion Chief Carl "Leif" Ericson
Captain Theodore Forbes

Technician I Joshua Hohl
Technician II Michael Olsen
Technician I Jeremy Bane
Technician II John Cramsey
Technician II Davin Hoffman
Technician I Thomas Frasure
Technician II Austin Davis
Technician II Tyler Barnikel
Technician II Ronald Pace
Technician II Michael Militello
Lieutenant Joseph Kelly

Technician I David Howard
Technician I Geoffrey Prall
Lieutenant James Lind
Technician II Joseph Mirabile
Technician I Adam Sims
Technician I Edward Allen
Technician II Cameron Malone
Technician I Stephen Mickle
Technician I Matthew Kemery
Lieutenant Sean Jones
Lieutenant Justin LeFever

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UNIT CITATION (cont'd)

Lieutenant Lucas Hart
Dan Pappas (FMO Stafford County)
Technician II Carl Nunziata
Technician I Nathaniel Scanlon
Technician II Joseph Gallagher
Technician II Dustin Kim
Lieutenant Matthew Pullen
Technician II Kenneth Guiles
Lieutenant Christopher Clark
Christiopher Longman (DCVFD)
Technician II Charles Pistole
Technician II Brian Anderson
Lieutenant Allen Lagrave
David Edwards (DCVFD)
Technician II Robert McBurney
Lieutenant Dylan Moore
Battalion Chief Carl "Chip" Morrison

Lieutenant Christopher Gant
Lieutenant Mark Waldrop
Technician I Andy Gomez
Technician I Brandon D'Sa
Technician I Robert Fry
Technician II Michael Shannon
Technician I Jason Scott
Technician II John Gillon
Technician I Conner Plocharczyk
Samuel Heuer (DCVFD)
Hayden Brimhall(DCVFD)
Lieutenant Joshua Dempsey
Technician II Francis Nurthen IV
Technician I David Howard
Dorsey Woodson (DCVFD)
Technician II Shaun Polite
Technician II Austin Davis

Lieutenant Dustin Schultz
Technician II Andrew Silvernale
Technician II Beth Kenavan
Lieutenant Gregory Thomas
Lieutenant Scott Coloe
Technician I John Pearson
Captain Thomas Rish
Technician I Shannon Phillips
Donovan Stewart (DCVFD)
Lieutenant Mitchell Nason
Technician I Adam Mowry
Technician I Chase Walton
Lindsey Jennings (DCVFD)
Technician II Cody Burgener
Technician I Benjamin Werkema
Technician II Lee Bergstreser
Technician II John Sawicki

LIFESAVING

Technician I Andy Gomez
Technician II Timothy Heard
Technician I Adrienne Kelly
Lieutenant Adam Renner
Technician II Dustin Goding
Technician II James Spengler
Technician I Richard Wahl
Battalion Chief Brian Ferguson
Lieutenant Andrew Gorman
Technician II Eric DiBucci

Technician II Nick Gonnella
Technician II Rahil Nawaz
Technician II Carl Nunziata
Technician I Lukas Lofgren
Technician I Garrett Gloska
Technician I Joseph Tate
Technician II Katherine Adzemovic

Lieutenant Kristen Samuels
Technician I Tianna Brown
Lieutenant Daniel Beck
Technician II Ryan Conway
Technician II Thomas Hunt
Technician II Jeffrey McCoy
Technician I Garrett Gloska
Technician I Brian Zimmerman
Captain Jeremy Moore
Lieutenant Rebecca Wilson
(Manassas City)
Technician II Aaron Dillon
Technician II Aaron Kearns
Technician II James Spengler
Technician I Alex Armstrong
Technician I Hunter Mutkus
Technician I Brian Zimmerman
Technician II Lance Cornell

Lieutenant Ryan Tolley
Technician I Nathan Forbes
Lieutenant Matthew Eckert
Technician II Aaron Dillon
Technician II Thomas "Whitt" Jacobs
Technician II Davi Ramos-Allen
Technician I Cody Jewell
Waggy's Towing Recognition
Captain Kevin Richards
Technician II Anthony Aquinto

Technician II Matt Gomez
Technician II Julie Schwartz
Technician I David Kenny
Technician I Kelvin Carias
Technician I Issac Musser
Lieutenant Charles Faustine

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Lieutenant Austin Wing
Adam Workman – SCBA Shop
Technician I Joseph Clancy
Lieutenant Joshua Thomson
Technician II Davin Hoffman
Technician II Brandon Simon
Technician I Jeremy Bane

Technician II Jonathan Carter
Captain Kevin Dodson
Captain Harry Wood
Technician II Ewan Baird
Technician II Keith Kraus
Technician II Kelly VanWingerden
Technician I Steven Thorne

Technician II Marcio Midence
Technician II Lance Cornell
Lieutenant Ross Shannon
Technician II Kevin Dewhurst
Technician II William Norman
Technician I Connor Armstrong

BRONZE MEDAL

Technician II Thomas Sedell - with crew for Meritorious

GOLD MEDAL

Battalion Chief Jonathan Moore
Lieutenant Ross Shannon
Technician II Michael Shannon

Lieutenant Daniel Beck
Technician II James McCue

Lieutenant Michael Mishler
Technician II Julie Schwartz

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Battalion Chief Jonathan Moore

Lieutenant Michael Mishler

TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

Technician II James Snitwongse

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION

Captain Meagan Donelan
Division Chief Christopher Granger
Captain Kevin Dodson
Lieutenant Andrew Sanders
Liam Booth
Donald Flory
Maddie May
Michelle Schlefstein
Nathan Yates

Technician II Todd Laws
Battalion Chief Robert Moreau
Lieutenant Justin Green
Lieutenant Rachel Gorham
Curtis Brown
Kristian Harper
Sofia Muneer
Teresa Simpson

Technician II Christopher Saxon
Captain Thomas Arnoto
Lieutenant Sam Rodriguez
Vernon Anderson
Tyler Elder
Bonnie King
Samuel Perez
Wang Vo

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