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First Responders Honored During Medal Day Ceremony

On Saturday, March 21st, the Prince William County Fire and Rescue System held its 10th Annual Medal Day Ceremony at Grace Life Church in Bristow, Virginia. This ceremony provides the System with the opportunity to celebrate the exemplary performance of our Fire and Rescue System members during incidents that occurred in the 2025 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, Technician of the Year, Officer of the Year, Chief's Commendation Award, Bronze Valor, and Gold Valor.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

UNIT CITATION

Battalion Chief Carl "Leif" Ericson
Battalion Chief Carl "Chip" Morrison
Captain Theodore Forbes
Captain Samuel Kaye
Captain Thomas Rish
Lieutenant Stephanie Butler
Lieutenant Christopher Clark
Lieutenant Scott Coloe
Lieutenant Joshua Dempsey
Lieutenant Christopher Gant
Lieutenant Lucas Hart
Lieutenant Sean Jones
Lieutenant Joseph Kelly

Lieutenant Allen Lagrave
Lieutenant Justin LeFever
Lieutenant James Lind
Lieutenant Matthew McClurg
Lieutenant Dylan Moore
Lieutenant Mitchell Nason
Lieutenant Matthew Pullen
Lieutenant Dustin Schultz
Lieutenant Gregory Thomas
Lieutenant Mark Waldrop
Technician II Brian Anderson
Technician II Tyler Barnikel
Technician II Lee Bergstreser

Technician II Cody Burgener
Technician II John Cramsey
Technician II Austin Davis
Technician II Joseph Gallagher
Technician II John Gillon
Technician II Kenneth Guiles
Technician II Davin Hoffman
Technician II Beth Kenavan
Technician II Dustin Kim
Technician II Cameron Malone
Technician II Robert McBurney
Technician II Michael Militello
Technician II Joseph Mirabile

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UNIT CITATION (cont'd)

Technician II Carl Nunziata
Technician II Francis Nurthen IV
Technician II Diana O'Donnell
Technician II Michael Olsen
Technician II Ronald Pace
Technician II Charles Pistole
Technician II Shaun Polite
Technician II John Sawicki
Technician II Michael Shannon
Technician II Michael Shatzer
Technician II Andrew Silvernale
Technician II Brandon Simon
Technician I Edward Allen
Technician I Jeremy Bane

Technician I Brandon D'Sa
Technician I Thomas Frasure
Technician I Robert Fry
Technician I Andy Gomez
Technician I Joshua Hohl
Technician I David Howard
Technician I Matthew Kemery
Technician I Stephen Mickle
Technician I Adam Mowry
Technician I Andres Paz-Juarez
Technician I John Pearson
Technician I Shannon Phillips
Technician I Conner Plocharczyk
Technician I Geoffrey Prall

Technician I Samuel Ruwe
Technician I Nathaniel Scanlon
Technician I Jason Scott
Technician I Adam Sims
Technician I Chase Walton
Technician I Benjamin Werkema
Christopher Longman, DCVFD
David Edwards, DCVFD
Dan Pappas, Stafford County FM
Donovan Stewart, DCVFD
Dorsey Woodson, DCVFD
Hayden Brimhall, DCVFD
Lindsey Jennings, DCVFD
Samuel Heuer, DCVFD

LIFESAVING

Battalion Chief Brian Ferguson
Captain Jeremy Moore
Captain Kevin Richards
Lieutenant Daniel Beck
Lieutenant Matthew Eckert
Lieutenant Charles Faustine
Lieutenant Andrew Gorman
Lieutenant Matthew Hall
Lieutenant Adam Renner
Lieutenant Kristen Samuels
Lieutenant Ryan Tolley
Lieutenant Rebecca Wilson
(Manassas City)
Technician II Katherine Adzemovic
Technician II Anthony Aquinto
Technician II Ryan Conway
Technician II Lance Cornell

Technician II Eric DiBucci
Technician II Aaron Dillon
Technician II Dustin Goding
Technician II Matt Gomez
Technician II Nick Gonnella
Technician II Timothy Heard
Technician II Thomas Hunt
Technician II Thomas "Whit" Jacobs
Technician II Aaron Kearns
Technician II Jeffrey McCoy
Technician II Rahil Nawaz
Technician II Carl Nunziata
Technician II Davi Ramos-Allen
Technician II Julie Schwartz
Technician II James Spengler
Technician I Alex Armstrong

Technician I Tianna Brown
Technician I Kelvin Carias
Technician I Nathan Forbes
Technician I Garrett Gloska
Technician I Andy Gomez
Technician I Cody Jewell
Technician I Adrienne Kelly
Technician I David Kenny
Technician I Lukas Lofgren
Technician I Issac Musser
Technician I Hunter Mutkus
Technician I Joseph Tate
Technician I Richard Wahl
Technician I Brian Zimmerman

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Captain Kevin Dodson
Captain Harry Wood
Lieutenant Ross Shannon
Lieutenant Joshua Thomson
Lieutenant Austin Wing
Technician II Ewan Baird
Technician II Jonathan Carter

Technician II Lance Cornell
Technician II Kevin Dewhurst
Technician II Davin Hoffman
Technician II Keith Kraus
Technician II Marcio Midence
Technician II William Norman
Technician II Brandon Simon

Technician II Kelly VanWingerden
Technician I Connor Armstrong
Technician I Jeremy Bane
Technician I Joseph Clancy
Technician I Steven Thorne
Adam Workman

TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

Technician II James Snitwongse

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Battalion Chief Jonathan Moore

Lieutenant Michael Mishler

CHIEF'S COMMENDATION

Division Chief Christopher Granger
Battalion Chief Robert Moreau
Captain Thomas Arnoto
Captain Kevin Dodson
Captain Meagan Donelan
Lieutenant Rachel Gorham
Lieutenant Justin Green
Lieutenant Andrew Sanders

Technician II Todd Laws
Technician II Christopher Saxon
Vernon Anderson, Facilities & Fleet
Liam Booth, Facilities & Fleet
Curtis Brown
Tyler Elder
Donald Flory, Facilities & Fleet
Kristian Harper

Bonnie King
Maddie May
Sofia Muneer, DoIT
Samuel Perez, Facilities & Fleet
Michelle Schlefstein, DoIT
Teresa Simpson
Wang Vo, Facilities & Fleet
Nathan Yates

BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR

Technician II Thomas Sedell

GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR

Battalion Chief Jonathan Moore
Lieutenant Daniel Beck
Lieutenant Michael Mishler
Lieutenant Ross Shannon

Technician II James McCue
Technician II Julie Schwartz
Technician II Michael Shannon

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