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*Awards  
Ceremony*  
2021



# CLAYTON COUNTY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE:

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING OUR COMMUNITY WITH A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY THROUGH CUTTING EDGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EDUCATION DELIVERED WITH COMPASSION AND PROFESSIONALISM.

## OUR PLEDGE TO THE COMMUNITY:

IT IS OUR **HONOR** TO SERVE WITH RESPECT IN A SAFE AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

THROUGH **COURAGE**, WE WILL OVERCOME ADVERSITY THROUGH TRAINING, INSTINCT, AND COMPASSION FOR OTHERS.

WITH **COMMITMENT**, WE WILL PROVIDE EXCELLENCE IN EVERY ENDEAVOR.

THESE ARE OUR CORE VALUES:

**HONOR – COURAGE – COMMITMENT**

## OUR PACT WITH EACH OTHER:

OUR STATIONS SERVE AS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE. COMPANY OFFICERS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE STATION, AS WELL AS, OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THEY HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO LEAD. THIS HOUSE IS A PLACE OF INCLUSION WHERE BEHAVIORS, ATTITUDES, VALUES, AND BELIEFS ARE SHARED, UNDERSTOOD, ENCOURAGED, AND ALIGNED WITH OUR PLEDGE TO THE COMMUNITY AND OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE. AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE TAKE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING PACT, WE WILL BE:

**P**ROACTIVE **A**TTENTIVE **C**ONNECTED **T**RANSSPARENT

*The Heartbeat of the Community*

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# PROGRAM

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CALL TO ORDER

POSTING OF COLORS/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

VIDEO PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT STAFF

CHIEF'S AWARD

HONORARY CIVILIAN AWARD

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

CARDIAC/MEDICAL/RESCUE/TRAUMA OF THE YEAR

MEDAL OF VALOR

PATHWAY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

EMT OF THE YEAR

PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

CLOSING REMARKS

BENEDICTION

# OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Presented to a sworn staff member who stood out above the rest while carrying out their daily duties in support of the department's mission.



# OUTSTANDING SUPPORT STAFF

Presented to a non-sworn administrative staff member that stood out above the rest, while carrying out their daily duties in support of the department's mission.





## **CHIEF'S AWARD**

This award is given at the discretion of the Fire Chief for very special circumstances. It is given to sworn personnel, non-sworn personnel, and community supporters.

## **HONORARY CIVILIAN AWARD**

This award may be presented to a citizen for a conspicuous act of valor and heroism by assisting another person, under hazardous conditions, in which the citizen is placed in a life threatening position to save the life of another.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

This award is earned by members of our department that have distinguished themselves and the department in a positive manner to the public and other departments and agencies by their actions. This award may be earned while on or off duty and can be earned while performing duties not always associated with the fire service.





# CARDIAC LIFE SAVING AWARD

BAT. CHIEF LORENZO WYATT

CAPT. VINCE RICHARDS

LT. BRIAN BAILEY

LT. ANTONIO BOONE

LT. STEVEN CRAWFORD

LT. STEVEN DAY

LT. DANIEL DURAND

LT. JOSHUA HOWELL

LT. JEFFREY HUTCHESON

LT. LARS KUHR

LT. MARVIN LEDGISTER

LT. EMILY LESLIE

LT. CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON

LT. CARL WHITLOCK

SGT. DANIEL BLAKE

SGT. STEVEN BOCK

SGT. CHRISTOPHER CAPPS

SGT. RACHEL ECHOLS

SGT. CULLEN ELLERBEE

SGT. COLE ELLIOTT

SGT. BRANNON HAYES

SGT. LIONELL HOLLIS

SGT. ADAM JOINER

SGT. TIMOTHY JUSTICE

SGT. TRAVIS KEISTER

SGT. HOLLIS KINNETT

SGT. TRAVIS LEACH

SGT. DAVID LEE

SGT. STEPHEN MATTHEWS

SGT. BRIAN PATTERSON

SGT. ALAN SPRENKLE

FF. MEAGAN BALL

FF. KRISTOPHER CANINO

FF. AUDREY DAKIN

FF. ERIKA ETHERIDGE

FF. TYLER FEILKE

FF. LOUIS GADDO

FF. AVERY GANTT

FF. DELBERT GOODWIN

FF. JACOB HALL

FF. ASHLEY HAMM

FF. WILLIE HARRIS

FF. CHRISTOPHER JANDA

FF. KHAMMON KHOUNPHIAPHON

FF. SHANE KNIGHT

FF. CHARLEIQUA LACKLEY

FF. JORGE LANGARCIA-SANCHEZ

FF. EMANUEL LIRIANO-BERMUDEZ

FF. EARL MARPLE

FF. LOUIS MATHIEU

FF. MARVIN MUIR

FF. COTHAN PACK

FF. ZACHARY PERRY

FF. JASON ROBERTS

FF. MARQUIS ROSS

FF. MARCELLUS SMITH

FF. RUSSELL SPRINGER

FF. SIERRA TOPONCE

FF. MALCOLM WEST



# MEDICAL LIFE SAVING AWARD

SGT. ALAN SPRENKLE

FF. JACOB HALL

FF. MARQUIS ROSS

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# RESCUE AWARD

B.C. LORENZO WYATT

LT. PAUL LARocca

LT. DANIEL DURAND

SGT. RACHEL ECHOLS

SGT. TAMARA HINDES

SGT. JOSHUA ROGERS

SGT. KEVIN WORLEY

FF. STEPHEN ADAMSON

FF. GEORGE CHEVALIER

FF. ELIJAH PETTWAY

FF. JASON ROBERTS

N.P. TROY FREEMAN



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# TRAUMA LIFE SAVING AWARD

LT. JEFFREY HUTCHESON

LT. PAUL LAROCCA

LT. MARVIN LEDGISTER

SGT. JAMES BRANNON

SGT. AUSTIN FANNIN

SGT. DEXTER JENKINS

SGT. TIMOTHY JUSTICE

SGT. KEVIN WORLEY

FF. STEPHEN ADAMSON

FF. TERRENCE GROSS

FF. MATTHEW HAND

FF. REGINALD MCCOY

FF. ELIJAH PETTWAY

FF. MARK UPTON

FF. ANASTASIA URGENT

N.P. TROY FREEMAN

P.O. KIM AUGE

DEPUTY. RHINE HORTON

DEPUTY JON HOUSE



## MEDAL OF VALOR




This award is presented to the Firefighter, EMT, or Paramedic that distinguishes him/herself with gallantry in the line of duty.

The act requires that the individual's life be in immediate danger, without other options being available while attempting to save the life of any citizen or guest of Clayton County. The action should be above and beyond the call of duty.

## PATHWAY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to the high school pathway student who successfully completes all three years of the Firefighter Pathway Program while demonstrating professionalism in behavior, a willingness to learn, and serves as a mentor and model to his or her peers.





## EMT OF THE YEAR

This award is given to the fire suppression, EMS, training, or prevention assigned individual, ranked Captain or below, that is selected as the most outstanding EMT for the current year. They must have exemplary performance that clearly places the EMT above his/her peers.

Sgt. Joseph Barber

FF. Luis Jaime

Sgt. Hollis Kinnett

FF. Zachary Perry

Sgt. Michael Mote

FF. Marco Reyes

FF. Jamon Amey

FF. Marquis Ross

FF. Trevor Congleton

FF. Schase Sealy

FF. Ashley Hamm

FF. Malcolm West

FF Cameron Roberson

Note: The winner was selected by a consensus vote by all members of the department.

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## PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR

This award is given to the fire suppression, EMS, training, or prevention assigned individual, ranked Captain or below, that is selected as the most outstanding Paramedic for the current year. This individual must have exemplary performance that clearly places the Paramedic above his/her peers.

Lt. Steven Day

Sgt. Cole Elliott

Lt. Justin Hawkins

Sgt. Stephen Mathews

Lt. Cody King

Sgt. Wes Woodard

Lt. Richard Marchman

FF. Jacob Hall

Sgt. James Brannon

FF. Chris Janda

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## FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

This award is given to the fire suppression, EMS, training, or prevention assigned individual, ranked Captain or below, that is selected as the most outstanding firefighter for the current year. This individual must have exemplary performance that clearly places the Firefighter above his/her peers.

Sgt. Joseph Barber	FF. Cothan Pack
Sgt. Lionell Hollis	FF. Zachary Perry
Sgt. Timothy Justice	FF. Schase Sealy
Sgt. Tyler Polk	FF. John Shoemaker
Sgt. Marcellus Smith	FF. Russell Springer
Sgt. Alan Sprenkle	FF. Kristopher Smith
Sgt. Norman Wolfe	FF. Yana Vega
FF. George Chevalier	

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## *FIREFIIGHTERS PRAYER*

When I am called to duty, God wherever flames  
may rage, give me strength to save a life,  
whatever be its age. Help me to embrace a little  
child before it's too late, or save an older person  
from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be  
alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and  
efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my  
calling and to give the best in me, to guard my  
neighbor and protect his property. And if  
according to your will I have to lose my life,  
bless with your protecting hand my loving  
family from strife.



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