

## *Prayer for Responders*

*When we call—they go  
where no one dares, or can;*

*This special kind of hero  
lending skilled and healing hands.*

*To terror in the dark of night  
or at the break of day,*

*the call is answered,*

*the toll rings out*

*and help is on the way.*

*Into hell's fire*

*or bitter cold*

*or through a raging storm,*

*please guide these sacred servants, Lord  
and keep them safe from harm.*

*Amen*

*Author, R. McKenzie*



## *Nashville Fire Department*



*2023*

## *Commendation Ceremony*

*Mayor John Cooper*

*Director-Chief William Swann*

*May 18, 2023*

# Program

## *Welcome*

Joseph Pleasant, Public Information Officer  
Meaghan Thomas, News 2 Meteorologist  
Marcus Bagwell, Jr., News 2 Meteorologist

## *Presentation of Colors*

Nashville Fire Department Color Guard

## *Pledge of Allegiance*

Marcus Bagwell, Jr., News 2 Meteorologist

## *Invocation*

Simeon Williams, Chaplain-Captain

## *Remarks*

Jerry J. Tomlinson, Deputy Director Fire Operations  
William A. Swann, Director-Chief  
Mayor John Cooper

## *Presentation of Commendations*

Meaghan Thomas, News 2 Meteorologist  
Marcus Bagwell, Jr., News 2 Meteorologist

## *Chief's Presentations*

William A. Swann, Director-Chief

## *Benediction*

Ann Dashiell, Chaplain-Captain

# Commendations

**Chief's Award:** To be awarded to an individual who shows superior effort and achievement, which contributes greatly to the safety, appearance, supervision, administration, management, proficiency, or public relations of the Nashville Fire Department. - *Certificate Only* -



**Exemplary Performance:** To be awarded to any member of the Nashville Fire Department who demonstrates superior performance in the line of duty that exemplifies the emergency mission of the fire department.



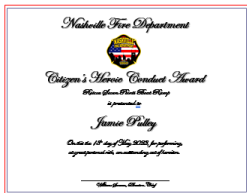
**Unit Citation:** To be awarded to any unit or company of the Nashville Fire Department who performs an act of heroism as a group, that reflects the outstanding proficiency of the unit as a whole and the advantages of teamwork.



**Bronze Star:** To be awarded to any member of the Nashville Fire Department who displays proficiency and courage in an emergency related duty that requires substantial action or intervention.



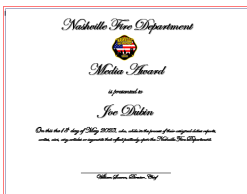
# Commendations



**Citizen's Heroic Conduct Award:** To be awarded to any citizen who at great personal risk performs an outstanding act of heroism. A certificate will be awarded.



**Citizen or Organization Appreciation:** To be awarded to any citizen or organization in appreciation for assisting the Nashville Fire Department in fulfillment of its mission (non-emergency actions). - *Certificate Only* -



**Media Award:** To be presented to any member of the print or broadcast media, who, while in the process of their assigned duties reports, writes, airs, any articles or segments that reflect positively upon the Nashville Fire Department.

## Special Award



**The Dalia Perez Citizen Medal For Valor:** The Citizen Medal for Valor is the highest recognition given to an individual citizen. To justify this award, the citizen must have performed a voluntary act of gallantry and personal bravery in the face of extreme danger. The act must be so conspicuous and deliberate resolve risked their own life to save the life of another person.

# Award Recipients

## *Citizen Commendations*

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|---|---|
| Terrance Swain .....                              | Citizen's Exemplary Performance         |
| Mariah Donica .....                               | Citizen's Exemplary Performance         |
| Jamie Pulley .....                                | Citizen's Heroic Conduct Award          |
| Jamie Sanford .....                               | Citizen's Heroic Conduct Award          |
| Ryder Sanford .....                               | Citizen's Heroic Conduct Award          |
| Jerome Del Pino .....                             | The Dalia Perez Citizen Medal for Valor |
| Steve Healy, Vehicle Mgmt. Solutions.....         | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Jimmy Mitchell, West Nashville Wrecker.....       | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Larry Pedigo, West Nashville Wrecker .....        | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Tom Lonyo, Marathon Petroleum.....                | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Rich Peterson, Marathon Petroleum .....           | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Ryan Godsey, CSX .....                            | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Dewayne Wescott, Piedmont Gas.....                | Certificate of Appreciation             |
| Joe Dubin .....                                   | Media Award                             |
| Chief John Drake, MNPD.....                       | Organization Appreciation               |
| Scott Clinton, YMCA .....                         | Organization Appreciation               |
| Diana Alarcon, NDOT .....                         | Organization Appreciation               |
| Phillip Jones, NDOT .....                         | Organization Appreciation               |
| Hunter Earnest, TriStar Health .....              | Chief's Award                           |
| Levo Phillips, TriStar Health .....               | Chief's Award                           |
| Daphne David, TriStar Summit .....                | Chief's Award                           |
| Andrew Tyrer, TriStar Southern Hills .....        | Chief's Award                           |
| Willie Suggs, TriStar Centennial .....            | Chief's Award                           |
| Nicholas Howald, HCA .....                        | Chief's Award                           |
| Mark Marsden, St. Thomas West .....               | Chief's Award                           |
| Harrison Kiser, Ascension St. Thomas.....         | Chief's Award                           |
| Shubhada Jagasia, Ascension Midtown and West..... | Chief's Award                           |
| Lisa Dixon, Ascension St. Thomas.....             | Chief's Award                           |
| Jeremy Gray, Ascension St. Thomas Midtown .....   | Chief's Award                           |
| Angel Chandler, Ascension St. Thomas .....        | Chief's Award                           |
| Eric Clauss, Vanderbilt Center of Excellence..... | Chief's Award                           |
| Monique Odom, Parks and Recreation .....          | Chief's Award                           |
| Stevon Neloms, Parks and Recreation .....         | Chief's Award                           |
| Don Harris, Municipal Auditorium.....             | Chief's Award                           |
| John Honeysucker, Metro Water Services.....       | Chief's Award                           |
| Dewayne Ferrell, MNPS.....                        | Chief's Award                           |



# *Fire Department Member Commendations*

**Multiple MVA.....Unit Citation**  
 Captain Scott Wrenn..... Unit Citation  
 Captain Mike Marlin ..... Unit Citation  
 Paramedic Hillary Wright..... Unit Citation  
 EMT Kelly Jackson ..... Unit Citation  
 Paramedic Mark Carman ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Joshua Wilson..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Deonte Howard..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Cody Jones ..... Unit Citation

**Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation .....Unit Citation**  
 Captain Shawn Prim ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer Billy Craig Pentecost ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Justin Campbell ..... Unit Citation  
 Paramedic Christopher Davis ..... Unit Citation

**Rescue Kentucky Floods .....Unit Citation**  
 Captain Michael Armistead..... Unit Citation  
 Captain Randall Cortner ..... Unit Citation  
 Captain Brent Cullison ..... Unit Citation  
 Captain Sam McPherson ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer Derek Fish ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer Jonathan Puckett ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Reginald Wallace ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Michael Culberson ..... Unit Citation

**Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation .....Unit Citation**  
 Firefighter Tyler Stribling ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer Paula Masner ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Steven Robinson..... Unit Citation  
 AEMT John Jesse Corn ..... Unit Citation

**Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation ..... Exemplary Performance**  
 Paramedic Andrew Page..... Exemplary Performance

**Vehicle Fire .....Unit Citation**  
 Captain Randall Cortner ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer Brett Knotts ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Rhett Lashley..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Tyler Stribling ..... Unit Citation

**Rescue Old Rock Quarry.....Unit Citation**  
 Captain James G. Orman..... Unit Citation  
 Captain Justin Dawson ..... Unit Citation  
 Captain Jeff Hubler ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer William Brandt..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer William Curran Jr. .... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter James Henderson..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Matthew Mangrum..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Kyle Travis ..... Unit Citation

**Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation.....Unit Citation**  
 Captain David Brugman ..... Unit Citation  
 Paramedic Nicholas Combs..... Unit Citation  
 AEMT Zachary Hill ..... Unit Citation  
 Engineer Derrick Price ..... Unit Citation  
 Firefighter Keith Hamilton..... Unit Citation

**Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation..... Bronze Star**  
 Engineer Craig Calvacca ..... Bronze Star

**Patient Care.....Chief's Award**  
 Paramedic Charles Pigg..... Chief's Award  
 AEMT Nate McCoy ..... Chief's Award

**House Fire. .... Bronze Star**  
 Firefighter Joshua Huddleston..... Bronze Star  
 Firefighter Reginald Rucker Jr. .... Bronze Star

