

Nashville Fire Department



2024

Commendation Ceremony

Mayor Freddie O'Connell

Director-Chief William Swann

May 16, 2024

Program

Welcome

Joseph Pleasant, Public Information Officer

Presentation of Colors

Nashville Fire Department Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Simeon Williams, Chaplain-Captain

Remarks

Jerry J. Tomlinson, Deputy Director Fire Operations
William A. Swann, Director-Chief
Mayor Freddie O'Connell

Presentation of Commendations

Kendra Loney, Public Information Officer

Chief's Presentations

William A. Swann, Director-Chief

Benediction

Ann Dashiell, Chaplain-Captain

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



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.



Award Recipients

Citizen Commendations

Madison Church of Christ AV/SecurityCertificate of Appreciation
 Merry Roberts, Mission BBQCertificate of Appreciation
 Nitin Patal and Sam Patal, BAPSCertificate of Appreciation

Josh Corey, Caroline Palmer, Brooke Johnson, Titans.....
 Chief's Award

Jeff Frankenstein and Michael Tate.....Media Award

Chief John Drake, MNPD.....Community Partnership Award
 Director Stephen Martini, DECCommunity Partnership Award

Dr. Adrienne Battle, MNPS..... Organizational Award
 Diana Alarcon and Phillip Jones, NDOT..... Organizational Award
 Monique Odom and Stevon Neloms, Parks..... Organizational Award
 Velvet Hunter, General Services..... Organizational Award
 Stacey Wall, Fleet Management Organizational Award
 Don Harris, Municipal Auditorium..... Organizational Award
 Dwayne Ferrell, MNPS Transportation Organizational Award
 Charles Starks, Music City Center Organizational Award
 Madison Church of Christ Elders Organizational Award
 Rehab 55 Organizational Award
 Camel Car Wash Organizational Award

Jared Roe Citizen Award
 Michael Wargo Citizen Award

TriStar Skyline Medical Center Organization Appreciation
 TriStar Summit Medical Center..... Organization Appreciation
 TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center Organization Appreciation
 TriStar Centennial Medical Center Organization Appreciation
 TriStar HCA..... Organization Appreciation
 Ascension St. Thomas West Organization Appreciation
 Ascension St. Thomas Midtown..... Organization Appreciation
 HCA Healthcare..... Organization Appreciation
 Vanderbilt Medical Center..... Organization Appreciation

OEM ESU Organization Appreciation
 OEM Dispatch Organization Appreciation
 OEM Administrative Staff..... Organization Appreciation

Award Recipients

Citizen Commendations

Healthcare Partners

Angel Chandler.....	Citizen Appreciation
Rod Dawson	Citizen Appreciation
Daphne David.....	Citizen Appreciation
Lisa Dixon.....	Citizen Appreciation
Hunter Earnest.....	Citizen Appreciation
Dr. Michael Hasty.....	Citizen Appreciation
Dr. Brad Hoover.....	Citizen Appreciation
Nicholas Howald.....	Citizen Appreciation
Mark Miller.....	Citizen Appreciation
J.W. Newman.....	Citizen Appreciation
Andrea Palmer.....	Citizen Appreciation
Bo Phillips.....	Citizen Appreciation
Willie Suggs	Citizen Appreciation

MNPS Transportation

Steve Beauman.....	Citizen Appreciation
Kelly Bell	Citizen Appreciation
Sandra Coble.....	Citizen Appreciation
Tracy Garton.....	Citizen Appreciation
D.D. Helms.....	Citizen Appreciation
Alberta Houston	Citizen Appreciation
Nicole Ross	Citizen Appreciation
Martha Suarez.....	Citizen Appreciation
Maurice Southall	Citizen Appreciation
George Thomas.....	Citizen Appreciation
Christina Wade	Citizen Appreciation
Tonia Williams.....	Citizen Appreciation
Tracie Williams	Citizen Appreciation
Gary Woodard	Citizen Appreciation

THP Trooper Andre Hearn	Citizen Exemplary Performance
Keith Dickey	Citizen Exemplary Performance
Ella Ficili.....	Citizen Exemplary Performance
Savannah Horner.....	Citizen Exemplary Performance

Carl Booker.....	Lifetime Achievement Award
Buck Dozier	Lifetime Achievement Award

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.



Fire Department Member Commendations

December 9th Tornado Response ... Unit Citation
Captain Mike Kelly Unit Citation
Firefighter Ryan King Unit Citation
Firefighter Alexander Shriner Unit Citation
Captain Cody Evans Unit Citation
OEM Field Supervisor Matt Cerone Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder McKayla Green Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder Scott Harris..... Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder Jonathan Fowler Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder Mike Russell..... Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder John Glenn Unit Citation

December 9th Tornado Trapped Dog.....Unit Citation
OEM K9 Team Lead Melissa Riley Unit Citation
OEM K9 Handler Nicole Selnes Unit Citation
OEM K9 Handler Kristen Liegney Unit Citation
OEM K9 Handler Chad Richards Unit Citation
OEM K9 “Lucky” Unit Citation

December 9th Tornado Response.....Exemplary Performance
EMS District Chief Stuart Rhinehart..... Exemplary Performance
District Chief William K. (Trey) Nelms Exemplary Performance
Paramedic Donald Boehm..... Exemplary Performance
District Chief Tony Garmon..... Exemplary Performance

December 9th Tornado Response.....Exemplary Performance
OEM Comms Officer Jason Robinson..... Exemplary Performance

December 9th Tornado ResponseDistinguished Service
Assistant Chief Timothy Moyers Distinguished Service

Special RecognitionMedical Director
Dr. Corey Slovis.....Medical Director

Paramedic Josh Lackey Chief’s Award
Captain Lawrence Williams Media Award
AEMT Marcus Bagwell Chief’s Award
AEMT William “Bill” Nolen Chief’s Award
OEM ESU Volunteer Jonnie Speight Chief’s Award
Captain Randall Chad Tidwell, Captain Derreck Gasser, Captain Billy Denton, Captain Chris Visnoski, Captain Joshua McClarren, Captain Taylor Hudson Chief’s Award
District Chief William “Trey” Nelms..... Chief’s Award

Car Accident Certificate of Appreciation
Paramedic Richard Perry Certificate of Appreciation
AEMT Zuandria Clark Certificate of Appreciation

Wave Pool.....Unit Citation
Captain Jason Amburgey..... Unit Citation
Firefighter Perry Phillips Unit Citation
Firefighter Dameon Cooper..... Unit Citation
AEMT Jonathan Scruggs..... Unit Citation

Cardiac Arrest ResuscitationUnit Citation
Captain Rasheem Steele Unit Citation
Engineer Clarence Ewing Unit Citation
Firefighter Desmond Richards Unit Citation
Paramedic James Gupton Unit Citation
AEMT Casey Barnes..... Unit Citation

Airway Obstruction.....Unit Citation
Captain Matt Curran Unit Citation
Firefighter Tyler Byers Unit Citation
Firefighter Jacob Garmon..... Unit Citation
Paramedic Christian Alvarado..... Unit Citation
AEMT Matthew Robison Unit Citation



Airway Obstruction	Exemplary Performance
Paramedic Tony Gold.....	Exemplary Performance
AEMT Christopher Campbell	Exemplary Performance
Captain Mike Temple.....	Exemplary Performance
Firefighter Patrick Ballard.	Exemplary Performance
Firefighter Precious Montgomery.	Exemplary Performance
Firefighter William Miller.	Exemplary Performance

Extrication and Evaluation	Unit Citation
Paramedic Jason Tucker.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Jacob Herrmann	Unit Citation
District Chief AIC Ben Castleman.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Jade Medders	Unit Citation
Firefighter Ariel McClain.	Unit Citation
Firefighter Jacob Rucker	Unit Citation
Captain John Edwards.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Damon Reasonover	Unit Citation
Firefighter Gavin Clelland.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Cory Ozment	Unit Citation

House Fire.	Unit Citation
Captain Jason Saunders	Unit Citation
Engineer John Hamilton.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Derek Glover.....	Unit Citation
Captain Michael Cayll.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Jamal Ramsey	Unit Citation
Firefighter Duran Jones	Unit Citation
Firefighter Jeremy Bruce.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Brittany Davis	Unit Citation
Firefighter Dameon Cooper.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Robert Tidwell.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter William Brown.....	Unit Citation

Drowning	Unit Citation
Paramedic Alexandra Bolin.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Mitchell Blackmore.....	Unit Citation
Captain William West	Unit Citation
Firefighter James Beach	Unit Citation
Firefighter Nathan Piatt.....	Unit Citation

December 9th Tornado Response	Unit Citation
District Chief Jason Eubank.....	Unit Citation
District Chief Benny Gaston	Unit Citation
District Chief Addis Kendall.....	Unit Citation
EMS District Chief Kent Trovillion.....	Unit Citation
EMS District Chief Jeff Spears	Unit Citation
EMS District Chief Barry McCullough.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Jada Pool.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Christopher Uselton	Unit Citation
Paramedic Ashley Mudd	Unit Citation
AEMT Megan Knight	Unit Citation
Paramedic Brandon Rowe	Unit Citation
AEMT James Aldridge.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Kelsey Blackwood.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Brent Hardy.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Dustin Dycus	Unit Citation
AEMT Montana Atwell.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Pedro Lopez.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Alexandra Bolin.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Benjamin Rager.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Joseph Breedlove	Unit Citation
Firefighter Robert Brown	Unit Citation
Engineer David Bennett, Jr.	Unit Citation
Captain Robert Carpenter.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Austin Christian.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Timothy Riley	Unit Citation
Engineer Jared Head.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Shawn Seepaul	Unit Citation
Firefighter Jeffrey Luke Mires	Unit Citation
Firefighter Christopher Calvin	Unit Citation
Firefighter Brent Tankersley	Unit Citation
Firefighter Andrew Stowers	Unit Citation
Engineer Mark Malone.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Jordan Taylor.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Blaise Thomas	Unit Citation
Captain Barry Byers	Unit Citation
Engineer Trey (Daniel) Buchanan.....	Unit Citation
Captain Nelson Cockerham.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Abraham Scraggins.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter James Holmes.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Andrea Mason	Unit Citation
Firefighter Jalon McCutcheon.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Nicholas Sanchez	Unit Citation



December 9th Tornado Response ...	Unit Citation
Paramedic Stephen Williams.....	Unit Citation
AEMT William Nolen.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Henry Garcia	Unit Citation
AEMT Lowell Pofahl.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Austin Grogran	Unit Citation
AEMT Benjamin McCoy	Unit Citation
Paramedic William Lutz.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Mathew McCann	Unit Citation
Paramedic Jimmy Robinson.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Heather Rolley	Unit Citation
Paramedic Murphy Burgess	Unit Citation
AEMT Linda Armistead.....	Unit Citation
Captain Joshua Alexander	Unit Citation
Engineer Matthew Parker.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Davonte Heard.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Luke Greenwell	Unit Citation
Engineer Michael Campanali	Unit Citation
Firefighter Zachary Hilliard	Unit Citation
Captain Joshua Huddleston	Unit Citation
Engineer David Brinegar.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Miles Frost.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Timothy Kosinski.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Jason Arrington	Unit Citation
Engineer Mark Stubblefield	Unit Citation
Captain Christopher Smith	Unit Citation
Engineer Bradley Hopkins	Unit Citation
Firefighter Michael Lawrence	Unit Citation
Firefighter Dallas Slater	Unit Citation
Captain John G Wilson.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Bradley Yunker	Unit Citation
Firefighter Matthew Fox	Unit Citation
Captain Lenny Manning, Jr.	Unit Citation
Captain Christian Blakely	Unit Citation
Firefighter Tyler Byers.....	Unit Citation
Captain Joseph Knipfer	Unit Citation
Captain Benjamin Smith	Unit Citation
Assistant Chief Jerry Moreland.....	Unit Citation
District Chief Duwayne Hall.....	Unit Citation
District Chief Tim Holmes	Unit Citation
District Chief Eric McBroom.....	Unit Citation
District Chief Eddie Pomeroy	Unit Citation
Commander Larry Clymer	Unit Citation

Covenant Response.....	Special Medal
Paramedic Trevor Skiera	Special Medal
AEMT Chad Miller	Special Medal
Captain Scott Burgess	Special Medal
Engineer Timothy Flowers.....	Special Medal
Firefighter Samuel Smith II.....	Special Medal
Firefighter Chad Malone	Special Medal
Engineer Justin Agnew.....	Special Medal
Engineer Austin Roberts	Special Medal
Firefighter Kayla Toney	Special Medal
Firefighter Houston Russell III.....	Special Medal
Engineer Cody Pomeroy	Special Medal
Firefighter Matthew Mangrum.....	Special Medal
Firefighter Joseph Mangrum	Special Medal
Firefighter David Travis.....	Special Medal
Firefighter Marsenio Rayford.....	Special Medal
Engineer William Brandt.....	Special Medal
Firefighter Gabriel King.....	Special Medal
Firefighter Brett Yeager	Special Medal
Paramedic Timothy Lee	Special Medal
AEMT Misty Sims	Special Medal
Paramedic Andrea Agrall	Special Medal
AEMT Doug Ingram	Special Medal
Paramedic Dustin Dycus	Special Medal
AEMT Chase Tenpenny.....	Special Medal
Paramedic Joshua Lackey	Special Medal
AEMT Patrick Hamilton	Special Medal
Paramedic Kayla Trovillion	Special Medal
AEMT Maclin Eckardt.....	Special Medal
Assistant Chief Paul Gilmer	Special Medal

Covenant Response.....	Silver Star
Paramedic Trevor Skiera	Silver Star
AEMT Chad Miller	Silver Star

Covenant Response	Commanders Award
Assistant Chief Paul Gilmer	Commanders Award
District Chief Barry McCullough.....	Commanders Award

Covenant Response.....	Exemplary Performance
Captain Jeff Piercey.....	Exemplary Performance



Covenant Response.....	Ribbon
Paramedic Dennis Hill.....	Ribbon
AEMT Justin Fulton.....	Ribbon
Paramedic Anthony DeMauro.....	Ribbon
AEMT Zuandria Clark.....	Ribbon
District Chief Stephen Spurlock.....	Ribbon
District Chief Tant Dowell.....	Ribbon
District Chief Ann Trovillion.....	Ribbon
Captain James Orman.....	Ribbon
Firefighter Patrick Ballard.....	Ribbon
District Chief Gary Hargis.....	Ribbon
District Chief Kenneth Caruthers.....	Ribbon
District Chief Gregory Spring.....	Ribbon
Captain Brian Baker.....	Ribbon
Captain Jeff Piercey.....	Ribbon
Commander Larry Clymer.....	Ribbon
Captain Dustin Cunningham.....	Ribbon
Captain Norman Crawford.....	Ribbon
Engineer Bradley Hopkins.....	Ribbon
Paramedic Matthew Tidwell.....	Ribbon
Captain Solomon Schroeder.....	Ribbon
Captain Simeon Williams.....	Ribbon
Captain Robert Neal.....	Ribbon
Captain Timothy Brown.....	Ribbon
Firefighter William Mothershed.....	Ribbon
Firefighter Darren Purcell.....	Ribbon
Captain Michael Kelly.....	Ribbon
Firefighter Phillip Roper.....	Ribbon
AEMT Sara Cammarn.....	Ribbon
Firefighter Adam Baird.....	Ribbon
Firefighter Michael Illaramendi.....	Ribbon
Fire Investigator John Torzilli.....	Ribbon
Assistant Fire Marshal Chad Young.....	Ribbon
Fire Marshal Lawrence Hutchison.....	Ribbon
PIO Joseph Pleasant.....	Ribbon
PIO Kendra Loney.....	Ribbon
Deputy Chief Jerry Tomlinson.....	Ribbon
Deputy Chief Fred Smith.....	Ribbon
Commander Brooke Haas.....	Ribbon
OEM Field Supervisor Matt Cerone.....	Ribbon
OEM Field Responder Scott Harris.....	Ribbon
Dr. Corey Slovis.....	Ribbon
Director Chief William Swann.....	Ribbon

Covenant Response.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Jennifer Vivrette.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Carrie Sumrell.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Benjamin DiChiara.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Robert Groves.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Donald Farrow.....	Unit Citation
AEMT David Mike Wilson.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Kevin Ryman.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Victoria Hulan.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Caitlin Dumond.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Tony Gold.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Christopher Campbell.....	Unit Citation
Captain Andrew Willingham.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Joshua Conatser.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Chad Sanders.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Alex Spencer.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Richard Honeycutt.....	Unit Citation
AEMT James Scott Reinard.....	Unit Citation
Captain Edwin Feagins.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Lori Lessenberry.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Shannon Wells.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Heather Hooper.....	Unit Citation
Engineer Chico Chandler.....	Unit Citation
Firefighter Tristin Tawater.....	Unit Citation
AEMT Marisol Baldwin.....	Unit Citation
Paramedic Jeffrey Wright.....	Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder John Glenn.....	Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder Mike Russell.....	Unit Citation
OEM Field Responder Jeff Stark.....	Unit Citation

