

SANDUSKY FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CRITERIA



FIRE CHIEF'S CROSS (Medal & Citation Bar)
Extraordinary heroism in action involving either fire ground operations or emergency medical services.



STAR OF LIFE (Plaque & Citation Bar)
Gallantry in action involving emergency medical services or other related services while serving with the city of Sandusky or other local agencies.

2007- Derrick Shepherd, Pat Hager



OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD (Citation Bar)
Presented to any Fire Department Officer or Firefighter that exemplifies the mission of the Sandusky Fire Department. The recipient is chosen by his/her peers because of unselfish acts in the field, leadership, compassion and dedication. The recipient has demonstrated the ability to serve honorably in the finest tradition of the fire service.

2003- Paul Ricci

2004- Rudy Ruiz

2005- Brad Wimmer

2006- Jim Green

2007- Jim Green

2008- Dave Degnan



FD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
(Jim Wichman Trophy, Plaque & Citation Bar)
Exceptionally meritorious service to the citizens of Sandusky and the Sandusky Fire Department while assigned to an activity in a position of great responsibility.

2004- Jim Wichman

2005- Jim Martin



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMENDATION AWARD

(Plaque & Citation Bar)

Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the citizens of Sandusky or other local agencies.

2006- Brad Wimmer

2008- Jim Green, Rudy Ruiz



FIREFIGHTER MENTORING AWARD (Plaque & Citation Bar)

Presented to any Fire Department Firefighter who is chosen by his/her peers for being a mentor to other firefighters and exhibiting leadership at the firefighter rank.

2003- Rudy Ruiz, Keith Salinski, Joe Jachym

2004- John Strachan, James Snyder, Tim Schoeppner

2005- Rudy Ruiz

2006- Mario D'Amico

2007- James Snyder

2008- Mario D'Amico, Derrick Shepherd, Steve Stellhorn



EMS URGENT CARE AWARD (Plaque & Citation Bar)

This award is given to an Emergency Medical Technician. The recipient is chosen by his/her peers for exhibiting compassion, professionalism, and dedication to the emergency medical service. Presented to any Fire Department EMT

2003- Rudy Ruiz, Brad Wimmer, Robert Bott, Matt Lesch

2004- Brad Wimmer, Robert Bott, Tim Eckert

2005- Tim Eckert

2006- Bob Holmes, Craig Rudolph, Jason Roesch

2007- Don Henry

2008- Bob Holmes, Rick McGee

FD COMMENDATION AWARD (Plaque certificate)

Heroic and/or outstanding meritorious or exceptional effort on behalf of the community, including but not limited to the City of Sandusky.

FD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Plaque certificate)

Outstanding meritorious effort on behalf of the community, including but not limited to the City of Sandusky.

FD GOOD CONDUCT AWARD (Plaque certificate)

Exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity during three (3) years of active service with the Sandusky Fire Department and the City of Sandusky.

2007- Glen Szatala, Brad Wimmer, Ron Urig, Bob Holmes, Kevin McGraw, Paul Ricci, Brian Cowie, Steve Pasek & Al Hudson

SERVICE READINESS AWARD (Certificate)

Awarded for qualifying service in a mission ready status for either fire operations or emergency medical services. (Fitness for duty falls under this category)

2007- Chris Bodle, Rob Bott, Mario D'Amico, Dave Degnan, Jim Green, Al Hudson, Dave Oprzadek & Paul Ricci

2008- Chris Bodle, Robert Bott, Mario D'Amico, James Green, Al Hudson, Paul Ricci, Dave Degnan

HONORABLE SERVICE AWARD (Certificate)

Awarded for outstanding and sustained service to the civilian community.

2007- Ron Urig & Matt Lesch

2008- Brad Wimmer

MERITORIOUS SERVICE (Certificate)

Awarded to any member of the City of Sandusky Fire Department for exceptionally meritorious achievement or meritorious service.

2008- Steve Pasek, Pete Zimmerman, Chris Bodle, Adam Butler, Paul Ricci, James Snyder, Craig Rudolph, Don Henry

CHIEF'S UNIT CITATION (Certificate)

Awarded to any organizational component within the Fire Department recognizing outstanding heroism or extremely meritorious service. The award is inclusive of all personnel assigned to that unit at the time of the award presentation.

2007- Jeff Ferrell, Matt Cox, Mario D'Amico, Adam Butler, Brad Wimmer, Robert Bott, Chris Brandal, Brian Cowie, Mario D'Amico, Jeff Danevich, Pat Hager, Kevin McGraw, John Strachan, Alex Wagner, Gary Zakrajsek.

2008- Fleet Maintenance, Mike Yost, Gary Zakrajsek, Dan Brake, Bob Holmes, Kevin McGraw, Tim Eckert, Derrick Shepherd, Pat Hager

MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION (Certificate)

Awarded to any organizational component within the Fire Department recognizing the accomplishment of a special assignment, project or mission of the Department in a meritorious manner. The award is inclusive of all personnel assigned to that unit at the time of the award presentation.

2008- Sandusky Police & Fire Dispatchers, Mike Frantz (ABCO Fire Protection)

TENURE (Length of Service) AWARD (pin)

Presented to Fire Department personnel in recognition of length of service at increments of (5) consecutive years. Personnel are also awarded uniform cloth service stars each representing 5 consecutive years of service. These stars shall be affixed to the sleeves of the dress uniform and duty jackets.