

FIRE/EMS Recognition Program Guidelines

Recognition for "line of duty" performance. For rescue or fire calls and actions clearly benefiting our citizens and other providers/responders. (Not for work detail, public education activities, fundraising, etc.)

Any member, career or volunteer, may handle submissions and request recognition for others provided this is done in writing on a company or squad letterhead.

This is a new program. No "retro" submissions and recognition.

Not for anniversary (length of service) recognition.

Not to recognize civilians.

Not for collective actions. (a "big week" or month.)

Multiple, *crew members*, yes, provided the teamwork and effort is uniform and equal. Not to include driver only participants.

Safe conduct within the guidelines set by Hanover Fire-EMS policy and S.O.P.'s will be honored. "Freelance" heroics by Fire-EMS personnel are exempt from consideration.

Submissions should be directed to Cris Leonard in the Hanover Fire-EMS membership and public relations office. Send (in writing) a letter with a detailed summary and pertinent facts about the call or incident to support and explain the noteworthy performance.