



JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



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CHIEF OF THE YEAR

This award is given annually to the one individual who best exemplifies the characteristics of a chief and who has an outstanding record of fire service achievements. These characteristics encompass all aspects of loyalty, productivity, dedication and professional service.

The candidate should be the epitome chief. The committee is looking for the candidate that is a true community leader and is involved in all the right activities for all the right reasons. *This is not an award for heroism.* The award is meant to honor an individual who has given selfishly of himself/ herself to the local community, the local fire service and the fire service as a whole. The nominee must be of the following criteria:

DEDICATION -The individual has demonstrated the highest degree of dedication and participation in his/her fire department activities including training, fire response, public education and other fire department functions.

LOYALTY – The individual has demonstrated an allegiance to his/her fire department and to its firefighters and officers. The individual is a team player and supports others efforts to achieve the goal of the fire service, supports his/her fire department policies, engaging only in constructive criticism that will lead to the improvements of the department.

PRODUCTIVITY – The individual has gone well beyond the duties of his/her fire department position to make clearly visible improvements that have enhanced the department’s ability to reduce fire losses and to better serve the community.

PROFESSIONALISM – The individual performs his/her fire service duties in a manner that exemplifies the competency that all firefighters should strive to achieve and which reflects the highest standards of the fire service. The individual regularly demonstrates the ability to lead and to follow, depending upon the circumstances.

This award will not be awarded if suitable nominees are not submitted

REQUIREMENTS

Department and nominee must be a member of the *Jefferson County Firefighters Association* for the year nominated and hold the position of Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief, or Administrator.

DEADLINE

Nominations and substantiating paperwork must be received by August 31st.

ENTRY FORMS

If typed or written, the nominations must include the completed official form supplied by the *Jefferson County Firefighters Association*. All handwriting must be legible.

NOTE

One award will be presented on an annual basis.

The committee reserves the right to screen any and all nominations and exclude those not meeting the criteria set forth by the Jefferson County Firefighter’s Association and the Awards Committee