



# JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



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## **FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**

This award is given annually to the one individual who best exemplifies the characteristics of a firefighter 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 firefighter. The committee is looking for the candidate that is a true community leader, the person who 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/ her self 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 goals 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**

The department and the nominee must be a member of the *Jefferson County Firefighters Association* for the year nominated

## **DEADLINE**

Nominations and substantiating paperwork must be received by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **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. (Copies are acceptable.)

## **NOTE**

One award will be presented on an annual basis provided suitable nominations are submitted.

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