



JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION



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MERITORIOUS ACTION AWARD

This award is given annually to recognize the firefighter(s)/ departments(s) whose performance in the line of duty was conducted solely in an attempt to save a life, regardless of the action's success. Nominees for this award should be recognized because they reflect the vigilance and professionalism of firefighters across the County of Jefferson.

Nominations for this award must be submitted by a member of the department/district with the recommendation of the individual's Chief /Administrator, or his/her designee. Individuals/departments nominated for this award must adhere to the generally accepted safety standards. Such standards include, but are not limited to:

1. Abstinence from the influence of alcohol or drugs
2. The use of applicable protective equipment such as protective clothing breathing apparatus
3. Adherence to accepted operating procedures, where these criteria are applicable at the time of the incident

Unsafe acts associated with the incident that were not within the control of the nominee should not prevent the individual(s)/department(s) from receiving the award.

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

REQUIREMENTS

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

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. (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 Firefighter's Association and the Awards Committee.