

VFW Public Safety Awards

for Police, Fire, EMS

Each Post from the Department of Texas and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will select an Emergency Services (EMS) Person, a Law Enforcement Officer, and a Firefighter to receive a letter of recognition from the Department of Texas VFW State Commander for their work in the Community. Each winner will have their letter of recognition presented at their respective VFW Post.

Criteria: Winners for Public Safety Awards are selected based on:

- Recognition by ones colleagues and/or the citizens served.
- Consistent excellence in the performance of one's duties.
- Consistent dedication to one's official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within one's position.

Submit Entries: All entries will be submitted directly to the Post Chair (James Pratt) by the Post for judging. Only one person will be eligible to compete in each category. Entries combining Firefighter and Paramedic will be disqualified. Please submit to your local VFW Post no later than February 1st. Deadline for receipt of entries to Department of Texas VFW Headquarters is March 1st.

All entries must contain the following documentation:

- Nomination letter containing the candidates name, title, address, telephone, and identifying the award for which the individual should be considered.
- One page listing of the candidate's accomplishments and awards in their field.
- Good quality head & shoulders (5x7 or 8x10) color photograph. Color copies or low-grade computer printouts will not be accepted.

Rules and Eligibility are on the Post website:

www.vfw5076.org under "Programs"

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