

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

(Revised September 1, 2010)

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Nominee's department MUST be a member of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

A nominee must hold current individual membership in the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

Each nominee will be considered on a point system to determine the three finalists. The area to be considered are:

1. Leadership abilities including: *Leadership positions held, Work knowledge, Communications, Creativity and Innovation, Attitude, Interaction with others*
2. Dedication to training and/or introduction of new and innovative training methods
3. Involvement in SFFMA, both state and district level
4. Community involvement, both church and civic
5. Acts of heroism in a fire-related act or act of bravery
6. Accomplishments/awards received
7. Certifications held
8. Letters of Recommendation (no more than 4, please)
9. Pictures may be submitted (no more than 4, please)

All nominations must be submitted to local Districts by a fire department on or before the District's Spring meeting. Submissions must be received with a letter from the fire department and signed by Fire Chief, Assistant Chief or President.

One nominee from each District should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the state SFFMA office no later than the 4th Monday in May. Submissions must be received with a letter from the District and signed by the District President or Secretary.

The state SFFMA office will log in the submissions as received and will leave the submissions unopened. The FFOY committee will meet during the last week of May to open the submissions and to select the three finalists based on the above criteria. The nominees will be notified of the results.

The three finalists will be interviewed by the FFOY committee on Saturday morning at the state convention. All nominees will be recognized and the winner will be announced on Sunday at the 1st Business Meeting. All submissions will be returned to the Districts after the state convention.

EMS RESPONDER OF THE YEAR

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Nominee's department or agency MUST be a current active member of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

Nominee must be a current individual member of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

A nominee could be considered because of past heroism in EMS-related act, act of bravery, dedication to training or introduction of new and innovative training methods.

Leadership abilities to be considered are:

1. work knowledge
2. communications
3. creative ability
4. innovation
5. attitude
6. interaction with other people

Community involvement considered, either church or civic.

A nominee should be considered for the committees he/she may have chaired or served on and how these committees functioned under his/her guidance.

Nominees will be considered on a point system, giving points for their contributions in the above various areas.

There will be a personal interview conducted with the top three finalists.

To win the State award as EMS Responder of the Year, nominees do not have to be an agency officer or chief.

All nominations for EMS Responder of the Year must be submitted to a local District Association, on department or agency letterhead and signed by the department or agency chief officer or executive, assistant chief or executive and/or department or agency President.

The district offices will conduct submissions of District nominations to the SFFMA State Office. Submission of winning nominees must be on a district letterhead, and/or signed by the President or Secretary of the district.

One nomination from each District President/Secretary shall be submitted to the SFFMA State Office by email or postal mail by the 3rd Monday in May.

Copies of Certificates and pictures may be included (but no more than four (4) of each.