

**2024**

# ***TEXAS FIREFIGHTER PHOTO CONTEST***

## ***Entry Forms (complete & attach to each entry)***

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Texas Firefighter Photo Contest Entry Form

***Deadline – May 27, 2024***

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## SFFMA Photo Contest Rules

The SFFMA Photo Contest is open to any resident of Texas except for professional photographers. There is no minimum age requirement. If you were in the right place in time to capture that special moment, we encourage you to enter the contest.

Submitted photos will be displayed at the SFFMA Annual Training Conference and Convention. Winning photos will also be published on the SFFMA website and in the eInfoFire Newsletter throughout the year.

### Contest Rules

Fire Department membership is not required.

Photos must be 8" X 10", color or black and white, and not matted. *Photos not meeting these criteria will be disqualified.*

Photos should be mailed directly to the SFFMA office.

A digital file of each photo in JPG format must also be submitted. The files may be on a storage device (flash drive, etc.), or sent as attachments to email. The digital files should be of sufficient size to allow for reproduction without noticeable loss in resolution.

Fill out the Photo Contest entry form and attach it to the back of EACH photo submitted. Make as many copies of the entry form as needed.

ONLY three photos PER CATEGORY may be entered per person. (If more than three per category are submitted, the first three will be considered and all others will be disqualified.)

Entries (hard copy photos) become the property of SFFMA, and may be displayed by SFFMA at fire service events.

A "Best of Show" plaque will be awarded to the highest scoring photograph. Additionally, first and second place plaques will be awarded in each category based on creative composition, visual appeal, originality, and presentation of good firefighting or EMS practices and techniques.

\*\* Entries MUST be received by SFFMA staff by close of business on the indicated deadline date for that year's contest.

A complete entry includes:

- 8" X 10" print
- Digital file
- Photo Contest entry form and a brief description of the photo.

### Categories:

- **Fire-related acts, any variety; must be real-life incident**
- **Lifesaving acts, any variety; must be real-life incident**
- **Education and Public Safety; any staged fires such as at fire training schools and anything relating to public safety (presentations at schools, staged disaster drills, etc.)**