

Tucson Fire Department

1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, Awards Presentations



Included in this PDF is information of the following—

General Information

1998 Awards Presentation

1998/1999 Awards Presentation

There were no 2000 & 2001 Award Presentations

2003 Awards Presentation

2005 Awards Presentation

**Note: We are very short of information on these
Awards Presentations:**



MASTER MEMO

DATE: December 28, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred L. Shipman', is written over a horizontal line.

FROM: Fred L. Shipman
Fire Chief

TO: All Fire Personnel

SUBJECT: 1998 Annual Awards Presentations

It is my distinct pleasure to announce the recipients of the 1998 Awards submittals. The following men and women were nominated by their peers and supervisors and are recognized for their dedication, commitment, and expertise as they serve the Department and the community.

1. **Firefighter of the Year**-Nancy Avery
2. **Award of Service**-Gerry Bates, Randy Ogden, Richard Felix, Gerry Bowlin, Todd Kaveloh, Scott Kaveloh, Efrim Griffin, Ron Summers
3. **Award of Merit**-Ed Mendoza, Ray Sayre, Hector Carpio, John Gulotta, Luke Adams, Mike Arnold, Kelly Nelson
4. **Fire Chiefs Award**- Brian Delfs
5. **Unit Citations**-Engine 14/Medic 14 B Shift
Engine 16 B Shift
BNO1, BNO4, E14, E10, EO1, PM14, PM10, PMO3, PMO1, HR10
6. **Citizens Awards**-Robert Costell, Jerry Green, Tamsee Shirk, James Spaulding, Maritza Perez, Watt Herman, Norberto Soto, Bernie Carrales, Francisco Fimbres, Jose Gamez, Jose Vidales, Stephanie Verdugo, Joshua Meraz, Kimberly Hunter, Greg Westphal, Candy Parsons.
7. **Media Awards**-Bryn Bailor, Heather Urquides, Terry Gonzales, Mike Kocsis.

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Convention Center's Little Theater on October 23, 1998, at 1000 hours. Family and friends are welcome! I encourage you to attend as we recognize this year's recipients.

MM# 099
DATE: 09/22/98

1998/1999 Awards Ceremony



MASTER MEMO

DATE: December 28, 2007

FROM: Fred L. Shipman
Fire Chief

TO: All Fire Personnel

SUBJECT: 1998/99 Award Recipients

It gives me great pride to announce the 1998/99 award recipients. These men and women reflect the dedication and professionalism that exemplifies the Tucson Fire Department and that which the community has grown to expect. I would thank those individuals that recognize the considerable skills and abilities of their co-workers and took the time and effort to nominate them for an award. The date and time for the award ceremony will be announced in the very near future.

UNIT CITATIONS

Engine 18 "C",
Engine 15, Engine 10, Ladder Tender 10, Ladder 1, Paramedic 10, Battalion 4 "A"
Engine 9 "A"
Engine 4, Battalion 1 "C"
Engine 15, Engine 2, Ladder 1, Paramedic 4, Battalion 4 "A"

AWARD OF SERVICE

Captain Tim Clayton
Paramedic Bill Trujillo
Dispatcher Ken Engle
The Hot Spots

AWARD OF MERIT

Captain Joe Gulotta
Captain Chuck Thim
Captain Jim Critchley
Captain Richard Felix
Captain Jeff Thompson
Captain Ron Lopez
Engineer Dave Cox
Engineer Dan Burke
Engineer Quirino Zaragoza
Engineer Roger Thompson
Paramedic Norm Carlson

MEDAL OF VALOR

Captain Dave Balanoff
Firefighter Greg Napier

1998/1999 Awards Ceremony

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Paramedic Roger Tamietti

FIRE CHIEF'S AWARD

Battalion Chief Alan Moritz

MM# 076

DATE: 10/21/99

2003 Awards Ceremony



MASTER MEMO

DATE: April 25, 2003

TO: All Fire Personnel

FROM: 
Dan Newburn
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Award Recipients for 2003

It gives me great pride to announce the 2003 award recipients. These men and women reflect the commitment and professionalism that exemplifies the Tucson Fire Department and that which the community has grown to expect. I would thank those individuals that recognize the considerable skills and abilities of their co-workers and have taken the time and effort to nominate them for an award.

Department staff and members of Local 479 Executive Board are developing the date, location and format of the ceremony. Additional information on the awards ceremony will be forthcoming.

2003 Award Recipients

Fire Chief's Award
Michael McKendrick

Firefighter of the Year
Captain Patrick Bunker

Medal of Honor
Captain Tom Matthew

Medal of Valor
Captain Brian Stevens

Edwin L. Neville III Award
Captain James Clark
This is a new annual award that had been initiated to recognize personnel who have made significant contributions in EMS to the department and the community.

Award of Merit
Captain Ray Sayre
Paramedic Edward Hackett
Captain Jerome Manion
MS. Nicki Singleton
MS. Maria Armstrong

Award of Service
Firefighter Scott Kaveloh
Diane Esslinger

Unit Citation
En 03 "B"
Captain Mike Walls
Eng. Peter Bernal
FF John Nagore
FF Mario Carrasco
FF. Eric Rotter (Eng 5 "B")

Unit Citation
Engine 9 "C" Shift
Captain Tom Matthew
Eng. Rick Chitty
Eng. (acting FF) Dave Bowerman
FF. Josh Walker

Unit Citation
Paramedic 07 "C" Shift
PM Erik Vail
PM Chris Bryant

Unit Citation
Engine 8 and PM 8 "A" Shift
Engine Eight
Captain Ron Summers
Engineer Mike Macias
Firefighter Mockbee
Firefighter Castoro

PM 08
PM Mike Ward
PM Kassandra Oberdank,

MM# 054
DATE: 04/25/03

2005 Awards Ceremony



MASTER MEMO

DATE: March 30, 2006

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Dan Newburn
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: 2005 Award Recipients

The nominations that were submitted this year told of the many stories of tremendous dedication, compassion and true professionalism of the men and women of the Tucson Fire Department. It is times like these that make me very proud to be a member of the Department. Tucson Fire Department personnel consistently provide public service above and beyond what is traditionally expected. It is because of your continued commitment to excellence that the Tucson Fire Department has become such a vital part of this community. The citizens of Tucson have come to expect nothing less from 'their firefighters'. I thank all of you for your hard work and tenacity.

I truly appreciate those individuals that recognized the considerable skills and abilities of their co-workers and have taken the time and effort to nominate them for an award.

Details about the Awards Presentations will be sent out in a subsequent master memo.

Fire Chief's Award

Captain Paul McDonough

Fire Fighter of the Year

Firefighter Jennifer LaCoss

Ed Neville Award

Paramedic Jeff Mayhew

Medal of Valor

Paramedic Dan Wallace
Firefighter Sloan Tamietti
Firefighter Roscoe Ealey

Award of Merit

Firefighter Raul Carrasco
Inspector Tom Knapp
Inspector Effrim Griffin
Captain Bert Thomas
Captain Tom McNamara
SharLinda Jones
Paramedic Steve Gauger

Award of Service

Firefighter Carl Schultz
Inspector Steve Ruetz
Inspector John Nagore
Investigator Jeff Corey
Captain Chris Kelaher

Citizen Award

Dr. Richard Nassi
William Dickenson

Unit Citations

Eng. 01B, (Delfs, Carrasco, Moss)
PM04 B (Dorame, Contreras)
Eng. 6 A (Sayre, Fulton, Damerow, Briggs)
Eng. 6 B (Daily, Young, Cobb, Edwards)
Eng. 6 C (Cross, Ford, Wainright, Ekstrum)
Eng. 19 A (Matthew, Nunez, Hancock, Tribolet)
Lad 16 A (Slosson, Oppel, Bavarro, S.Tamietti)
Lad 17 A (Felix, Pittman, Dillistin, Ealey)
Bn 03 A Ellis
Fire Supply/Maintenance

MM#: 018

DATE: 03/30/06

Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

Thanks you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order or by a subject. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Dave Ridings Assistant Chief Tucson Fire Department, Al Ring friend of the department, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation and with the help of many friends and fellow firefighters.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc.

Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star*, The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen*, for which we want to give a special thanks.

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