

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GUIDELINES & CRITERIA



FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC SERVANT AWARDS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

LAW ENFORCEMENT

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Department of South Carolina Criteria for all three Categories

Candidates Must Have Demonstrated:

- Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve.
- Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties.
- Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within their profession.

Documentation required for all Candidates:

- Nomination letter containing the Candidates name, title, address, telephone and identifying the award for which the individual should be considered.
- One (1) page resume of the candidates overall background.
- One (1) page resume of the candidate's background in their field.
- One (1) page listing of the candidate's accomplishment and awards in their field.

Nomination Deadlines:

- Post Safety Chairman should send the above information to Department Headquarters [210 Glassmaster Road, Lexington, S.C. 29072] to arrive not later than January 1st. Address it to the attention of the Awards Chairman. The Department will judge all entries the 2nd or 3rd week in January, or at a Council of Administration meeting, if the date falls within that time frame.
- 1st place winners in all three categories will be presented to the Post Commander at the Mid-Winter Conference in February.
- These awards should be presented at a venue chosen **by** the award recipient and outside the VFW to maximize public exposure of these awards. Events such as the state meeting of the recipient's professional, at their city council meeting or in front of their peers in their firehouse or police station are highly encouraged.