

2007 MEMORANDUM # 16

March 29, 2007

TO: All Members of the Fire-Rescue Department
SUBJECT: 2007 Awards Recipients

It is a pleasure to announce the award recipients for the Annual Awards Banquet to be held April 28, 2007. All nominees for the various annual awards have been investigated and the competitive awards were selected by an independent Judges Panel that was comprised of fire service professionals from around the state. The following recipients are to be congratulated for their achievements:

Distinguished Service Award

Daniel Diaz, Fire and Rescue Officer, Truck 34, A Shift

Outstanding Service to the Fire Department

Danny D. Miller, Captain, EMS Shift Captain, B Shift

Firefighter of the Year in Memory of John Clark

Lucio Gonzalez, Fire and Rescue Officer, Truck 25, A Shift

Fire Officer of the Year

Stuart W. Grant, Battalion Chief, District 3, A Shift

Staff Officer of the Year

Margaret A. O'Connor, Lieutenant, District 5, B Shift

Paramedic of the Year

Tony R. Aguilar, Driver Engineer, Engine 38, C Shift

Community Service Award

Richard D. Jolly, Second Driver, Engine 36, B Shift

Rookie of the Year

John Michael Luhm, Fire and Rescue Officer, District 5, A Shift

Support Staff Officer of the Year

W. A. Bowman, Maintenance

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Telecommunications Specialist of the Year

Glenda Gamrod, Telecommunications Specialist, 911/311

Dispatcher of the Year

Charles L. House, Second Driver, Fire Dispatch

Explorer of the Year

Everett Osborn, Fire-Rescue Explorer

Dallas Fire-Rescue Service Award

Leftwich P. Jones, Deputy Chief, Division 1, B Shift

Dallas Fire-Rescue Safe Driving Award

Edward H. Smith, Driver Engineer, Engine 51, B Shift

Box Four Fire Buffs Association Safety Award

Battalion 2, C Shift: *Battalion Chief W. F. Haygood accepting*

Battalion 6, B Shift: *Battalion Chief Elmer R. Sipes accepting*

Battalion 7, A Shift: *Battalion Chief Bobby D. Ross accepting*

Emergency Medical Service Award in Memory of Doris M. Nelson

Rescue 37, A Shift: *Driver Engineer Reginald Williams accepting*

Hot House of the Year Award

Station 25, B Shift: *Captain Donny G. Campbell accepting*

Special Recognition Award

Kenneth G. Engstrom, Special Agent,

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives

David S. Martin, Battalion Chief, Special Operations

John D. Ostroski, Captain, USAR / TRT

Samuel T. Williams, Second Driver, Engine 19, A Shift

Elaine Maddox, Trainee Fire Prevention Officer

Scott Harris

Honorary Fire Chief Award

David F. Thomas, Dave Thomas Auto Group / Subaru of Dallas

Del Stehle, Box Four Fire Buffs Association (posthumously)

Barney McKenzie Humanitarian Award

Kenneth E. Dearing, Fire Rescue Officer, Rescue 25, A Shift

Henry Majors Community Service Award

Honorable Yvonne Davis, Texas House of Representatives

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Dallas Hispanic Firefighters Association Community Service Award

Salvador V. Morales, Drier Engineer, Red 02, A Shift

Guzman G. Natal, Driver Engineer, Engine 16, C Shift

Edward D. Davis, Second Driver, Truck 7, B Shift

We hope that everyone will join us at the banquet on April 28, 2007 to honor these deserving members.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Burns Sr.".

EDDIE BURNS, SR., Fire Chief
Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

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Banquet Chairman