

FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY
FIRE SERVICE AWARD OF THE YEAR



Deadline for submissions: Friday, November 7, 2025

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

Individuals who have acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or an individual who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice/role of a company/command officer. Excellence in professional practice may be demonstrated by a significant rescue call or a series of activities or performances that promote the good of the fire service or contribute to the improvement or well-being of the community. Please see criteria sheet for the recognition categories.

CATEGORY AWARD:

Firefighter of the Year

Officer of the Year

Fire Chief of the Year

Life Saving/Valor Award

Humanitarian Award

Emergency Manager of the Year

Name of the Person (s) Recognized:

_____ **Rank:** _____ **Agency/Dept:** _____

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Nominee (s)'s Contact Information (email): _____

PERSON SUBMITTING THE RECOGNITION

Submitted by: _____ **Rank/Position:** _____

Agency/Fire Dept: _____ **Email:** _____

Contact Telephone: _____

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Please be specific and provide as many details as possible (date, location, assistance, etc.)

(*additional pages can be included)



FCABC FIRE SERVICE AWARDS CRITERIA

Firefighter of the Year - Individuals who have acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or an individual who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice/role of a Firefighter. Excellence in professional practice may be demonstrated by a significant rescue call or a series of activities or performances that promote the good of the fire service or contribute to the improvement or well-being of the community. This award is intended for line personnel.

Officer of the Year - Individuals who have acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or an individual who has demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice/role of a company/command officer. Excellence in professional practice may be demonstrated by a significant rescue call or a series of activities or performances that promote the good of the fire service or contribute to the improvement or well-being of the community. This award is intended for line personnel.

Fire Chief of the Year - Fire Chiefs who have acted in a situation or in a manner that was above or beyond the call of duty or demonstrated exceptional performance in the professional practice as the Fire Chief. (description same as Fire Officer of the Year category)

Life Saving Award - (on-duty) presented to the firefighter(s) whose performance was conducted with prompt and alert action which specifically results in the successful saving of a human life. The actions taken may include the use of basic, technical or mechanical equipment in the successful life saving effort.

Valor Award - (off duty) presented to the firefighter(s) whose performance was conducted with prompt and alert action which specifically results in the successful saving of a human life.

Humanitarian Award - Contributing significantly to alleviating human suffering and improving the quality of life and overall health of individuals. Demonstrating significant leadership and outstanding humanitarian volunteer accomplishments that bring honor to the profession.

Emergency Manager of the Year - Recognize the achievement and hard work of an individual(s) that have made exceptional efforts to further the field of emergency management and to ensure a whole community approach to preventing, preparing for, mitigating against, responding to and recovering from disasters.

President Award - (Executive Board Determines this category) Exemplifying the Fire Service reflecting the standard of being committed to excellence always. Consistently adheres and exemplifies the essence of the Fire Service by fostering and creating an environment that responds to the customers, works as a team, creates, and innovates, achieves results and makes a difference. As stewards of public trust, values vision, integrity, efficiency, and quality of service.

Note: All accomplishments must have occurred between December 2024 - November 2025.

Memoriam (Not an award) - Any agency may submit a name of an active or retired personnel to be recognized by roll call at the ceremony and who has passed away in 2025

Individual can receive each award only once in a lifetime. Nominations will be voted on by the FCABC Executive Board.

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