

Hauser Lake Fire Protection District

Standard Operating Guideline Recognition & Awards

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RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

During your tour with the Fire Department you may perform a deed or deeds above and beyond the normal scope of work. We wish to give the fullest recognition for these special events to who deserving individuals. Normally, there will be an annual awards banquet held on a date established by the Chief at a location specified by the membership of our Department. This banquet will give recognition to our auxiliary for their loyal support throughout the year, and to the firefighters who have earned special recognition during the year.

Following is the current list of awards **that may be awarded**: (This list may be modified at any time by a vote of the membership)

12.01 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD (2 may be given):

This will be decided by the Chief and his/her assistants, upon a recommendation from the Officers of the Department. This award will cover the calendar year of the member's first year of service. Each recipient will receive a special 5" X 7" plaque.

12.02 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR (2 may be given):

This award will be given to the members who receive the highest number of votes cast in a secret ballot by the entire membership at the general meeting prior to the banquet. Each member is allowed to cast two separate votes. The intent is for the member(s), regardless of rank or length of service, to be recognized by the members themselves for overall performance during the previous year

12.03 BUSINESSMAN OR INDIVIDUAL AWARD OF THE YEAR:

This award, presented by the Hauser Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., may go to any person or business that has supported the Department during the past year. The members will vote at the regular meeting prior to the banquet on the recipient.

12.04 FUNDING:

The Chief shall request, at the District Commissioners' meeting prior to the date of the banquet, that the District fund these awards.

12.05 GOLD STAR AWARD:

This award will be issued for a courageous or life saving act. The firefighter so honored may receive this award at any time of the year. This award may be worn on the uniform.

12.06 DEDICATION AND DEVOTION:

This recognition will be awarded by the District Commissioners per the following criteria:

- A. Dedication would be a person that is committed to our cause.
- B. Devotion is a person that has loyalty, affection or a profound passion to the cause.
 - 1. Nominee must be a member of Hauser Lake Fire District, Fire Department or Auxiliary.
 - 2. Nominee must have been with the organization for greater than one year.
 - 3. This person making the nomination must sign the nomination form.
 - 4. A narrative to explain why the person should receive this award must accompany each nomination.