



# *Arlington Fire District*

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## **AWARDS CEREMONY RECOGNIZING LIFESAVING EFFORTS BY AFD PERSONNEL, OTHER AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The Arlington Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, Chief, and Awards Committee will present awards to several of its members, to other public safety agencies and organizations, and to members of the community on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 7:00 pm. The ceremony will take place at the Arlington Fire District Headquarters, located at 11 Burnett Boulevard in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

The Fire District presents awards in several categories:

- Lifesaving awards for acts of heroism by a member whose life is placed in a threatened position while under hazardous conditions to save the life of another.
- Lifesaving awards for actions by a member which result in the saving of another's life who required resuscitative efforts.
- Awards of Merit for exceptional performance of assigned duties that result in the superior outcome of an event.
- Unit Citations for teamwork, cooperation, and outstanding performance by a unit operating at incidents or emergencies where abnormal or hazardous conditions placed personnel in unusual operating situations.
- Citizen heroism awards for conspicuous acts of valor and heroism by a citizen under hazardous conditions, in which the person is placed in a life threatening position to save the life of another.
- Citizen lifesaving awards for lifesaving efforts at an emergency, or where those involved provided extraordinary assistance to District personnel to save the life of another.

Additionally, the District will recognize several agencies for their service to the community; those that have worked collaboratively with District personnel under extraordinary conditions to protect the health, safety, and lives of the public, and for being part of an overall emergency services system of which Arlington is a part.

For further information, please contact Chief William A. Steenbergh at the above address and telephone.