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Legionnaires:

Soon it will be time to consider submission of your selections for Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter, and Citizen of the Year from your respective District to Department. This year we will also have the opportunity to submit the Firefighter of the Year from 09 to National for consideration at the next National Convention for 2010. Then in the years to come we will again have the opportunity to submit our selection to be considered on a National level as we do for the other award recognitions. The key factor is we must have someone “you” select to choose from... Without those candidates our efforts on a Department and or National level becomes mute. With that said: I am asking you to submit a candidate from your area (Post), to your District Chairman. The District selection is then submitted to me on a Department level. Upon the closing date (1 May) or when I receive “eight” resume’s in each category (before that time), Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter, and Citizen of the Year; I’ll convene a selection committee who will then determine who will be recognized as the Department recipient.

In order to be considered each resume should be detailed in the longevity of the person (how long have they been in the position), how have they dedicated themselves for the service (did they accomplish their required and or extra training); of course if they did some sort of heroic act give a detailed explanation of that act. Selection is not based solely on heroic deeds, rather on the total efforts of the individual to go above and beyond the normal scope of their position, which includes training, deeds, other community services, etc. One note: an EMT can be considered, however they must be considered a “Firefighter” first, even though they progress to other titles - the key is “firefighter”, male or female. 1 May is the deadline for submission to Department. If the resume is received on 2 May it will be disqualified, please keep that in mind. Should a question arise, please contact me: The only bad question or ridiculous question is the one not asked...

For God and Country
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