



# JEFFERSON COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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CRYSTAL CITY

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JEFFERSON R-7

ROCK COMMUNITY

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BIG RIVER

JOACHIM PLATTIN

ROCK TOWNSHIP

VALLE

## **2024 MERITORIOUS ACTION AWARD**

This award is intended to recognize firefighter(s), EMS personnel, department(s) and district(s) whose performance in the line of duty was conducted solely in an attempt to save a life, regardless of the outcome of the actions. Nominees for this award should be recognized because they reflect the vigilance and professionalism of emergency personnel in Jefferson County.

Nominations for this award must be submitted by an organization member with the recommendation of the individual's Chief, or his/her designee, and provided the Awards Committee finds no hard evidence that the individual(s) actions were conducted under generally accepted safety standards. Such standards include, but are not limited to:

1. Abstinance from the influence of alcohol or drugs.
2. The use of applicable protective equipment such as protective clothing, breathing apparatus, etc.
3. Adherence to accepted operating procedures, where these criteria are applicable at the time of the incident.

Unsafe acts associated with the incident that were not within the control of the nominee should not prevent the individual(s)/department(s) from receiving the award.

This award will not be awarded if suitable nominees are not submitted.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Department and nominee must be a member of the *Jefferson County Firefighters Association* for the year nominated and hold the position of firefighter, engineer, captain, or lieutenant.

### **DEADLINE**

Nominations and substantiating paperwork must be received by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **ENTRY FORMS**

If typed or written, the nominations must include the completed official form supplied by the *Jefferson County Firefighters Association*. All handwriting must be legible. (Copies are acceptable)

The committee reserves the right to screen all nominations and exclude those not meeting the criteria set forth by the Jefferson County Firefighter's Association and the Awards Committee

