



The American Legion
Department of Maryland, Inc.

The War Memorial, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
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MEMORANDUM

To: Region Commanders
District Commanders
Post Commanders
Public Safety Committee
Chair, National Security Commission
Department Officers
Past Department Commanders

From: Joseph Pruden, Chair
Department Public Safety Committee

Subject: Department Public Safety Awards Program 2021 - 2022

Date: July 30, 2021

The American Legion Department of Maryland will present the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Career and Volunteer Firefighters of the Year and the Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year Awards at the 2022 Department of Maryland State Convention in Ocean City, Maryland on Thursday, July 14, 2022. In order for the Department of Maryland to meet the American Legion National Security & Foreign Relations Division's (NS&FRD) deadline for submission of the Department Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and the Department Firefighter of the Year, the Department of Maryland must submit their nominations to NS&FRD by February 1, 2022. The Department Executive Committee (DEC) approved the enclosed Public Safety timelines for all Posts, County, District Councils and Region Councils to follow in submitting nominations to the Department. Districts must submit their Public Safety Awards nominations to the Department of Maryland no later than December 15, 2021.

The American Legion Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and the Firefighter of the Year Awards differ from recognition of police and firefighters by other organizations. The major aim of The American Legion Awards is to select well-rounded law enforcement officers and firefighters who have demonstrated a distinct pattern of community service, both on and off duty; that went above and beyond assigned duty requirements.

The National Firefighter of the Year Award includes any living, active, full-time, paid, or volunteer CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER who is also a MEMBER of a municipal, City or County fire department. This includes Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or those serving in some other capacity in the fire department. The EMT or those serving in another capacity in the fire department MUST ALSO BE A CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER. Please select ONE of the FOUR — Career Firefighter, Volunteer Firefighter, Career EMS or Volunteer EMS — as your candidate for National Firefighter of the Year. Submit the remaining candidates under their respective job descriptions.

All Legionnaires in the Department of Maryland are requested to support and publicize the Department Public Safety Awards program. We must let Maryland's First Responders, who serve and protect our communities, know how very important they are to the welfare of the community and how much their efforts are needed and appreciated.

In an effort to get more participation in the Department Public Safety Awards Program by all Districts, we ask that the following guidelines be used in conjunction with the DEC approved Public Safety timeline:

1. Posts present their selection for each award to their District Councils by **November 15**.
2. District Councils make their selection for each award and present them to their respective Region Councils by **December 5**.
3. Region Councils select and forward their nominees for Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter and Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year nominations to The American Legion Department of Maryland Public Safety Committee. The Department Public Safety Committee must receive the Regions nominations no later than **December 15**.
4. **ONLY ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CAREER FIREIGHTER, CAREER EMS, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER, AND VOLUNTEER EMS PACKET WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM EACH DISTRICT.**
5. Please follow the instructions and include the proper certification(s) needed to verify the candidate is in fact eligible for the public safety award. A list of those certifications is enclosed in the packet.
6. The Department Public Safety Committee will not accept nominations directly from the Posts or District Councils. **All nominations must be submitted from the Regions.**

As an aid to Posts, District and Region Councils, we have provided the DEC approved Public Safety timelines, required certifications, 2021 Cover Sheets, 2021 Nomination Forms, Nomination and Eligibility sheets, and Judging Criteria for all the Department Public Safety Awards. If the Department Public Safety Committee can help in any way or answer any of your questions, please contact the Public Safety Committee Chairman, Joseph Pruden at JDPrudenJr@gmail.com or 301-602-2117 (Cell).

PUBLIC SAFETY TIMELINE

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

CAREER AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

CAREER AND VOLUNTEER EMS

The following Public Safety Timelines were approved at the May 16, 2004 DEC held at Victory Post 155, Westernport, Maryland and amended at the November 21, 2004 DEC held at Dorchester Post 91, Cambridge, Maryland.

Within two weeks of the close of Department Convention:

Department of Maryland will publish updated coversheets, nomination forms and criteria for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Career and Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year, Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year.

November 15:

Posts deadline for selection of Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year.

December 5:

Districts deadline for selection of Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year.

December 15:

Deadline for Regions submission of Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year to Department.

No later than the second Sunday of January:

Department Public Safety Committee shall meet to select Department Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year.

By close of business the Friday after selections are made:

Department Public Safety Committee returns Department Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Career and Volunteer EMS selections to Department.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIMELINE (Continued)

By close of business the Wednesday after selections are returned by Public Safety Committee to Department:

Department will forward Department Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and Department Firefighter of the Year Packets to National Security and Foreign Relations Commission, Washington, DC office.

NOTE: These packets must arrive at the National Security and Foreign Relations Commission by FEBRUARY 1

By the close of business first week of February:

Department Public Safety Committee Chairman shall draft and forward Department Plaque write ups and letters to the winners and runner ups for Law Enforcement Officer, Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year to Department and winners with letters of regret to runner ups.

By the middle of the following the week after being sent to Department:

Proofread plaque write-ups from Department.

At the February or May Department Executive Committee meeting:

Sign the final plaque write ups completed by Department.

Obtain and forward to Department of Maryland by the end of April:

Department Public Safety Committee Chairman obtains black and white photos of the Department Law Enforcement Officer, Department Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Department Career and Volunteer EMS of the Year for Convention Book.

Present awards to Department Law Enforcement Officer, Department Career and Volunteer Firefighter, Department Career and Volunteer EMS winners.

No later than two weeks after the close of the Department Convention:

Start the process all over again.

Copy and distribute widely
the following 18 pages
as needed
to solicit nominees for
The American Legion
Department of Maryland
Public Safety Awards

Law Enforcement Officer

Career and Volunteer
Firefighter

Career and Volunteer EMS

TYPES OF CERTIFICATIONS NEEDED
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS WRITE UPS:

FIRE

**NATIONAL BOARD ON FIRE SERVICE
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**MARYLAND VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE
CERTIFICATION SYSTEM**

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE (MFRI)**

EMS

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE (MFRI)**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CERTIFICATION AS AN EMT

**NATIONAL REGISTRY
OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS**

LAW ENFORCEMENT

**MARYLAND POLICE & CORRECTIONS TRAINING
COMMISSION CARD (MPCTC CARD)**

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS

The following rules apply to all nominations for this most prestigious award. All candidates:

1. Must meet the guidelines spelled out in the beginning of the letter.
 - a. Posts present their selections to their District Council.
 - b. District Councils make their selections and present their candidates to their respective Region Councils.
 - c. Region Councils select their candidates and send their Law Enforcement Officer of the Year nominations to the Department Public Safety Committee. The Department Public Safety Committee must receive the Region nominations by **December 15**. Only one nomination per Region Council will be accepted. The Department Public Safety Committee will not accept nominations directly from Posts or District Councils.
2. Period of service for this award shall be as specified under the Standing Rules of the National criteria. **2021 nominee's service period: January 1, 2021 — December 31, 2021.**
3. Must be nominated using the official form provided; copies of which can be obtained from District Commanders, Region Commanders or downloaded from the American Legion, Department of Maryland website www.mdlegion.org.
4. Nominations must be accompanied with a COPY of the nominee's certificate as a Law Enforcement Officer, i.e. Maryland Police and Corrections Training Commission (MPCTC).
5. Must be recommended by his or her Commanding Officer or Supervisor for this award. The Commanding Officer or Supervisor should also state that the law enforcement officer, if selected for the National award, would be available for its presentation at the National Convention.
6. Nomination applications shall have the following:
 - a. a completed application form,
 - b. a 5 x 7" photograph of the nominee, to include name and rank printed below picture and
 - c. a maximum of 18 one side 8-1/2 x 11" bond paper of service documentation. The first six or seven pages should contain the individual's service narrative. The additional pages may include supporting citations and other documentation to include press articles.
7. Nominations shall be selected by District Councils and submitted to Region Councils for final selection. Region Councils shall submit their nominations to:

The American Legion
Department of Maryland, Inc.
Public Safety Committee
The War Memorial — 101 North Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
8. All nominations shall be submitted with the official cover sheet as the top page of the package.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this most prestigious award, all nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Citizen of the United States of America.
2. Be a living, full time, sworn and paid law enforcement officer entrusted with the full authority and powers of arrest.

Consideration for a posthumous award is permissible only when the recipient has died subsequent to selection for the award and prior to its presentation.

3. Be assigned as a law enforcement officer representing, within the State of Maryland:

A municipality (town or city)	Immigration and Naturalization Service
County	Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
District	U.S. Treasury
The Maryland State Police	U.S. Customs Service
U.S. Postal Inspector	Maryland Natural Resources Police
Sheriffs Office	DGS Police
The Provost Marshal's Office	Department of Transportation Police
The Secret Service	The Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Federal Marshall's Office	The Maryland State or National Park Police
Military Police officers and investigators	

4. Reside and serve as a law enforcement officer within the State of Maryland.
5. Department nominees are not required to be veterans or members of The American Legion.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

REVISED FALL 2005 BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JUDGING CRITERIA

The emphasis of The American Legion Department of Maryland Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Program is not a single act of bravery or a single distinguishing event. While those acts in themselves count significantly in the overall selection criteria, they constitute only twenty percent of the total. Many Law Enforcement Officers excel in the daily performance of their duties demonstrating a distinct pattern of dedication and professionalism. They further distinguish themselves through extra-curricular service performed for the community, state and nation. The following will be considered for judging:

SPECIFIC ACT OF HEROISM OR MERITORIOUS SERVICE (20 Points).

Citations for heroism or meritorious service must be provided including a detailed description of the act for which the citation was issued. The citation must have been presented during the time period described under Standing Rules. Any supporting documentation such as awards, certificates, letters of recognition, letters of recommendation and commendation, and/or newspaper clippings should be included.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (35 Points -Revised Fall 2005).

Community services provided while on or off duty, which contributed significantly to the well-being of his/her community, must be provided. These activities, for the time frame designated under Standing Rules, must be described in detail and must be substantiated by official letter from city or county officials, Maryland State Officials, citizens associations, American Legion Posts, county or district, or other officially recognized private or civic organizations. Supporting documentation such as awards, certificates, letters of recognition, letters of recommendation and commendation, and/or newspaper clippings must be included.

Community service typically has been performed over an extended period of time. Those activities, in addition to those described above, should be described in detail and must be substantiated by official letter from city or county officials, Maryland State Officials, citizens associations, American Legion Posts, county, or district, or other officially recognized private or civic organizations. Supporting documentation such as awards, certificates, letters of recognition, letters of recommendation and commendations, and/or newspaper clippings must be included.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER (40 Points - Revised Fall 2005).

Many law enforcement officers excel in the daily performance of their duties exhibiting a distinct pattern of dedication and professionalism. Career achievements should be described in detail and must be substantiated by official letter or other official documentation such as, awards, certificates, letters of recognition, letters of recommendation and commendation, and/or newspaper clippings and must be included. Education leading to a degree in law enforcement or special training that has enhanced professional and job performance is considered relevant and should be included.

JUDGES PREFERENCE (5 Points).

Judges will be given the option to award five points to the candidate who exhibits the best letters of recognition and news clippings and has the best overall record in their opinion.

JUDGES

A panel of seven judges, to include one representative from each District in The Department of Maryland, shall judge all entries. All entries shall be judged based on the criteria specified herein. Five judges shall constitute a quorum.

The American Legion
Department of Maryland
Law Enforcement Officer
Of the Year



2021
NOMINATION
COVER SHEET

The American Legion
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
**Law Enforcement Officer
Of The Year**

Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse: _____

Nominating Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Agency Director: _____ Title: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring American Legion Post: _____

District: _____

Region: _____

Region Commander: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Received in Department Headquarters By: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Total Number of Pages Included: _____

FAILURE TO USE THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR NOMINEE. IT SHOULD BE PLACED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COVER SHEET AND IN FRONT OF ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. INCLUDE CERTIFICATION AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND AN OFFICIAL 5 X 7" PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CANDIDATE MOUNTED ON A STANDARD 8-1/2 X 11" SHEET OF BOND PAPER WITH NAME AND RANK BELOW THE PICTURE. EACH DISTRICT MUST SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL OF THE ENTIRE NOMINATION PACKAGE NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 15, TO THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND.

CAREER FIREFIGHTER / CAREER EMS

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER / VOLUNTEER EMS

NOMINATIONS:

The following rules apply to all nominations for these most prestigious awards. All candidates:

1. Must meet the guidelines spelled out in the beginning of the letter.
 - a. The Posts present their selections to their County/Area Councils.
 - b. The County/Area Councils make their selection and present their candidate to their respective District Council.
 - c. The Region Council selects their candidates and sends their Career Firefighter and Career EMS of the Year nominations to the Department Public Safety Committee. The Department must receive the District nominations by December 15.
Only one nomination for Career Firefighter, Career EMS, Volunteer Firefighter and Volunteer EMS per District will be accepted. The Department will not accept nominations directly from the Posts or County/Area Councils.
2. Period of service for the 2021 nominees: **January 1, 2021 — December 31, 2021.**
3. Must be nominated using the official forms provided; copies of which can be obtained from District Commanders, Region Commanders or downloaded from the American Legion, Department of Maryland website www.mdlegion.org.
4. For Career Firefighters or Volunteer Firefighters: Nominations must be accompanied by a copy of the nominee's certificate of graduating from an accredited fire academy.
For Career EMS or Volunteer EMS: Nominations must be accompanied by a copy of the nominees Certificate of EMT or greater (Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services).
5. Must be recommended by his/her commanding officer or supervisor.
6. Nomination applications shall have the following:
 - a. a completed nomination form,
 - b. a 5 x 7" photograph of the nominee, to include name and rank printed below the picture and a total up to 12 pages of service documentation. The first six pages will be one-sided 8-1/2 x 11" bond paper and include up to five pages of the individual's service narrative. The second six pages may be two sided and include supporting citations and other documentation to include press articles. (Specific acts of community service; heroism and meritorious performance recognized by his/her fire or EMS agency should be included and documented).
7. Nominations shall be submitted through County/Area Councils and District Councils to:

The American Legion, Department of Maryland, Inc.
Public Safety Committee
The War Memorial — 101 North Gay Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
8. All nominations shall be submitted with the official cover sheets as the top page of the application.

CAREER FIREFIGHTER/CAREER EMS ELIGIBILITY

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/VOLUNTEER EMS ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for these most prestigious awards, all nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a citizen of The United States of America
2. Be a Career Firefighter, Volunteer Firefighter, Career EMS or Volunteer EMS who swore an oath to protect the lives and property of the citizens of their respective jurisdiction.

Consideration for a posthumous award is permissible only when the recipient has died subsequent to selection for the award and prior to its presentation.

3. Be assigned as a Career Firefighter, Career EMS, Volunteer Firefighter or Volunteer EMS to a jurisdiction within the State of Maryland:

A municipality (city or town)

County

State Firefighter or EMS

Private communities that have paid or volunteer Fire Departments

Federal Firefighter

4. Reside and serve within the State of Maryland

Note: An individual can only be considered for one award. The individual CANNOT be submitted under the guidelines for both career (paid) and volunteer services.

CAREER FIREFIGHTER / CAREER EMS

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Many Firefighters/EMS personnel distinguish themselves with a single act of bravery or distinguishing event The American Legion Career Firefighter / Career EMS awards for full time paid personnel will count significantly in the overall selection criteria and will make up fifty percent of the overall selection criteria. While most full time, paid personnel do not go out after work hours to perform community service they do distinguish themselves by attaining additional training and studies (College) towards degrees and studies within their own Agency to advance in the ranks of their Agency.

SPECIFIC ACT OF HEROISM OR MERITORIOUS SERVICE (20 Points).

Citations for acts of heroism or meritorious service must be provided including a description of the act that was performed in detail, the medal or the award that the individual was recommended for and received. The award or citation must have been awarded for the time frame designated by the Standing Rules. Any supporting documentation such as newspaper accounts of the act or the individual receiving the award, certificates and letters of recommendation and commendation should be submitted.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (35 Points).

The majority of full-time paid Firefighters / EMS personnel do not provide service to their communities while off duty however some volunteer their time at their local Volunteer station. These activities must be performed under the time frame designated under the Standing Rules and must be described in detail and must be substantiated by official letters from the agency, community or county officials, citizens associations, American Legion Posts or other recognized private or civic organizations.

Any community service that has been performed over an extended period of time should also be described in detail in addition to the ones described above. These also must be substantiated by official letters from their agency, community or county officials, citizens associations, American Legion Posts or other recognized private or civic organizations.

Supporting documentation such as awards, certificates, letters of recommendation or commendation and newspaper clippings must be provided.

Note: Any full-time paid Firefighter / EMS personnel that volunteers at a local Volunteer Fire Station and is being considered for The American Legion Career Firefighter / Career EMS awards under the guidelines of the full time personnel cannot also be considered under the Volunteer Firefighter / Volunteer EMS guidelines and have two applications submitted.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS (40 Points).

Many Firefighters / EMS personnel excel in their careers over the years by continuing their education and training to better themselves in the performance of their daily duties. Education leading to a degree in fire service and promotions and specialized training to enhance their job performance is relevant and should be included. These achievements must be substantiated by official letters or other official documentation from the Agency he/she is employed by and should be included.

JUDGES PREFERENCE (5 Points).

Judges will be given the option to award five points to the candidate who exhibits the best letters of recognition and news clippings and has the best overall record in their opinion.

JUDGES

A panel of seven judges, to include one representative from each District in the Department of Maryland shall judge all entries. All entries shall be judged based on the criteria specified herein. Five judges shall constitute a quorum.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER / VOLUNTEER EMS

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Many Firefighters/EMS personnel distinguish themselves with a single act of bravery or distinguishing event. The American Legion Career Firefighter / Career EMS awards for full time paid personnel will count significantly in the overall selection criteria and will make up fifty percent of the overall selection criteria. While most full time, paid personnel do not go out after work hours to perform community service they do distinguish themselves by attaining additional training and studies (College) towards degrees and studies within their own Agency to advance in the ranks of their Agency.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE (35 Points).

The majority of full-time paid Firefighters / EMS personnel do not provide service to their communities while off duty however some volunteer their time at their local Volunteer station. These activities must be performed under the time frame designated under the Standing Rules and must be described in detail and must be substantiated by official letters from the agency, community or county officials, citizens associations, American Legion Posts or other recognized private or civic organizations.

Any community service that has been performed over an extended period of time should also be described in detail in addition to the ones described above. These also must be substantiated by official letters from their agency, community or county officials, citizens associations, American Legion Posts or other recognized private or civic organizations.

Supporting documentation such as awards, certificates, letters of recommendation or commendation and newspaper clippings must be provided.

Note: Any full-time paid Firefighter / EMS personnel that volunteers at a local Volunteer Fire Station and is being considered for The American Legion Career Firefighter / Career EMS awards under the guidelines of the full time personnel cannot also be considered under the Volunteer Firefighter / Volunteer EMS guidelines and have two applications submitted.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS (40 Points).

Many Firefighters / EMS personnel excel in their careers over the years by continuing their education and training to better themselves in the performance of their daily duties. Education leading to a degree in fire service and promotions and specialized training to enhance their job performance is relevant and should be included. These achievements must be substantiated by official letters or other official documentation from the Agency he/she is employed by and should be included.

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The American Legion
Department of Maryland
Career Firefighter
Of the Year



2021
NOMINATION
COVER SHEET

The American Legion
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
**Career Firefighter
Of The Year**

Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse: _____

Nominating Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Agency Director: _____ Title: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring American Legion Post: _____

District: _____

Region: _____

Region Commander: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Received in Department Headquarters By: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Total Number of Pages Included: _____

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The American Legion
Department of Maryland
Volunteer Firefighter
Of the Year



2021
NOMINATION
COVER SHEET

The American Legion
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
**Volunteer Firefighter
Of The Year**

Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse: _____

Nominating Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Agency Director: _____ Title: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring American Legion Post: _____

District: _____

Region: _____

Region Commander: _____ Phone: _____

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The American Legion
Department of Maryland
Career EMS
Of the Year



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NOMINATION
COVER SHEET

The American Legion
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
**Career EMS
Of The Year**

Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse: _____

Nominating Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Agency Director: _____ Title: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring American Legion Post: _____

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The American Legion
Department of Maryland
Volunteer EMS
Of the Year



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NOMINATION
COVER SHEET

The American Legion
DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
**Volunteer EMS
Of The Year**

Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Spouse: _____

Nominating Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Agency Director: _____ Title: _____

Nominee's Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Sponsoring American Legion Post: _____

District: _____

Region: _____

Region Commander: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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