

## **List of Committee of Merit Fire Service Award Categories**

<b>The Paul W. Sypek Medal of Valor:</b>	The highest award which may be given; for conspicuous bravery at extreme risk to life, above and beyond the call of duty in an effort to protect and save a human life.
<b>Class 1 Medal of Valor:</b>	Presented to those who distinguish themselves by demonstrating extraordinary heroism in the line of duty, generally at extreme risk to their lives.
<b>Class 2 Medal of Valor:</b>	Presented to those who demonstrate heroism in the line of duty.
<b>Class 3 Medal of Valor:</b>	Presented to those who demonstrate heroic action in the line of duty.
<b>Unit Citation Plaque:</b>	Presented to all members of a company or group, operating together, who perform meritorious service at the scene of an emergency incident.
<b>Meritorious Service Medal:</b>	Presented to individuals or agencies whose actions have had a significant impact on the Fire Service or Emergency Medical Services in the State of New Hampshire.
<b>Years of Service Medal:</b>	Those who have dedicated themselves to the Fire Service for 40+ years are honored.

## **List of Emergency Medical Services**

### **Award Categories**

<b>EMS Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	Presented to EMS providers who have served their communities and the State of New Hampshire for more than 30 years.
<b>Pamela Mitchell / Richard Connolly EMS Achievement Award:</b>	Presented to an individual or a group who has made an outstanding contribution to the EMS system of New Hampshire.
<b>Bound Tree Corporation EMS Unit of the Year:</b>	Bound Tree recognizes a New Hampshire licensed EMS unit for exemplary service to its community.
<b>Lawrence A. Volz EMS Heroism Award:</b>	Presented to a New Hampshire EMS provider for an act or acts of heroism while in the line of duty.
<b>Dr. David Connor Memorial EMS Appreciation Award— The “Connor Honor”:</b>	Presented to a very special individual for unremitting, heartfelt dedication to Emergency Medical Services in New Hampshire. This individual's accomplishments will have assisted in changing the face of the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS system.
<b>EMS Educator of the Year Award:</b>	Presented to an EMS educator who excels in contributions and commitment to New Hampshire's EMS education and training. This is a recognition of excellence and accomplishments that have assisted in improving the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS system.
<b>NH EMT Association— David F. Dow Memorial EMS Provider of the Year Award:</b>	This award recognizes a dedicated individual who works as an EMS provider in New Hampshire and has demonstrated exemplary pre-hospital patient care, providing consistently strong clinical skills to patients.

## **Additional awards presented at this event:**

### **Fire Standards and Training Commission Fire Service Award of Excellence:**

Since 2004, the FST Commission has bestowed this award upon individuals not affiliated with fire training, but who have given exceptional support to the fire service.

### **Fire Standards and Training Commission Academy Award:**

Since 1996, this award has been given by the FST Commission to those who have made an outstanding contribution to fire training in New Hampshire.

### **NH Fire Prevention Society Aubrey G. Robinson Fire Prevention Award:**

Presented to an individual or agency that has shown outstanding dedication and support, above and beyond normal duties in the field of Fire Prevention, effectively reducing injury and death by their work in public education, code enforcement, or code development.

### **NH Emergency Dispatchers Association Telecommunications Medal:**

Presented to a dispatcher who provides professional dispatching support that has an important bearing on the outcome of an emergency incident or fire.

### **Fire Instructors & Officers Association of NH John T. Ayers Fire Instructor of the Year Award:**

Created in honor of the late John T. Ayers, who contributed much to fire training in NH, this award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication, mentorship, guidance, and diligence as an instructor to firefighters/EMS personnel and has made significant contributions to the NH Fire/EMS services.

### **Fire Instructors & Officers Association of NH Peter J. Carver Fire Officer of the Year Award:**

Created in honor of Peter J. Carver, who dedicated himself to improving leadership in the NH Fire and EMS services, this award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication, mentorship, guidance and diligence as a Fire/EMS officer to firefighter/EMS personnel, fire/EMS organizations, and to the NH Fire & EMS services.