

New Hampshire Annual EMS Awards – Nomination Application

(copies of this form can be made for additional nominations)

This nomination is for the following [Please check **ONE**]:

- Pamela Mitchell/Richard Connolly Memorial EMS Achievement Award
- Lawrence A. Volz EMS Heroism Award
- Bound Tree Corporation EMS Unit of the Year Award
- David J. Connor Memorial EMS Appreciation Award – “The Connor Honor”
- EMS Educator of the Year Award
- David F. Dow Memorial EMS Provider of the Year Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award / Years of Service (30 plus years)
- EMS Unit Citation

Name of nominee: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your daytime phone: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Send award nominations to:
NH DOS, FST & EMS – Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
EMS Operations Section – Annual EMS Awards
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03305

A fax of the nomination can be sent to (603) 271-1091 **but must be followed-up** with mailing the original to the Bureau of EMS.

IMPORTANT: Nominations **should include details** about the nominee but be limited to not more than two typed pages of documentation. Submit newspaper clippings or coverage, if available. **Digital photos** of the individual or group being nominated must also be sent to the Committee with the nomination.

▶▶▶ **Nominations must be postmarked by July 1st in order to be considered.** ◀◀◀

If you have questions concerning Awards, please contact the following:

Kathy Higgins Doolan, Capt., EMS Operations - (603) 223-4281
Or via email at : kathy.doolan@dos.nh.gov

Open Window for Nominations
(Jan. 1 – July 1)
For that years (September) Awards ceremony

Details: <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/fstems/ems/forms.html#awards>

**Pamela Mitchell/Richard Connolly Memorial
Emergency Medical Services Achievement Award**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Memorial Achievement Award is named after Emergency Medical Technicians Pamela Mitchell and Richard Connolly, of Whitefield, who were accompanying a heart attack victim to the Littleton Hospital in August of 1978. The ambulance they were riding in lost control on a curve on Route 116 in Bethlehem, NH and all three occupants of the emergency vehicle patient compartment were killed. October of 1996 was the first year that this annual award was presented.

Purpose: The Award has been created to recognize an individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution to the Emergency Medical Services System of New Hampshire.

**Lawrence A. Volz Memorial
Emergency Medical Services Heroism Award**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Memorial Heroism Award is named after Newington Firefighter/EMT Lawrence A. Volz who was killed in a line of duty death in 1971. While transporting a patient to a local hospital, Volz suffered a heart attack at the wheel of the emergency vehicle. The patient and EMT Volz were killed and three other EMS Providers attending the patient were injured. 1997 was the first year that this award was presented.

Purpose: The Award has been created to recognize a New Hampshire EMS Provider for an act(s) of heroism while in the line of duty.

**Bound Tree Corporation
EMS Unit of the Year Award**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Unit of the Year award is an award sponsored by Bound Tree Corporation of Henniker, NH who has been serving EMS' Best and making precious minutes count for over 20 years. 1998 was the first year that the award was to be presented.

Purpose: The Award has been created to recognize a New Hampshire Licensed EMS Unit for exemplary service to their community.

**Dr. David Connor Memorial
EMS Appreciation Award
The "Connor Honor"**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Award is an award sponsored by the Bureau of EMS - Medical Control Board and is named after Dr. David J. Connor, Medical Director at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, NH. Dave Connor was instrumental in improving the NH EMS System during his years as an EMT-B, EMS Instructor/Coordinator, active member of the Trauma Review Committee and Chairman of the Medical Control Board. The year 2000 was the first year that this award was available for presentation.

Purpose: This Award has been created to recognize a very special individual for their unremitting, heartfelt, dedication to emergency medical services in New Hampshire. This individuals accomplishments will have assisted in changing the face of the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS System.

EMS Educator of the Year Award

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Educator of the Year Award is an award sponsored by the Bureau of EMS, Medical Control Board and their Education Committee. 2001 was the first year that this award was available for presentation.

Purpose: This Award has been created to recognize an EMS Educator who excels in his/her contributions and commitment to New Hampshire's EMS Education and Training. A recognition of excellence and accomplishments that have assisted in improving the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS System.

**David F. Dow Memorial
EMS Provider of the Year Award**

History: The New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Provider of the Year Award is sponsored by the Bureau of EMS - Medical Control Board and the New Hampshire Association of EMT's, and is named after David F. Dow a 25 year member of the State Bureau of EMS and a long time EMS Provider in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He dedicated his life to the emergency medical system as a Provider of care and an advocate for the system. Through the years he held leadership roles with the New Hampshire Association of EMT's, the Monadnock Assoc. of EMS, and locally with Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service. His work in state government continued his goal to improve upon the system. David worked within each of these organizations to inform and educate the public, Providers and consumers about this system of care. The year 2007 is the first year that this award is available for presentation.

Purpose: This Award has been created to recognize 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 the patients he/she cares for.

Lifetime Achievement/Years of Service (30 yrs or more)

History: In 2016 the New Hampshire Emergency Medical Services Awards Committee realized that many long time EMS Providers in the New Hampshire System were beginning to age-out. Knowing that their dedication to the EMS System should not go unnoticed, the "EMS Lifetime Achievement Award" was created.

Purpose: This award has been created to recognize those EMS providers who have served their communities and the State of New Hampshire for 30 years or more.

EMS Unit Citation

Presented to all members of a unit or group, operating together, who perform meritorious service at the scene of an emergency incident.