

VFW Department Public Servent Award Citation Request Form

Department of Arizona, VFW

Date of presentation: _____
(Month, Day, Year)

Sponsoring Post # _____ District # _____

Choose Appropriate Citation _____
(EMT, Firefighter or Law Enforcement)

NOMINEE INFO:

Name of Nominee _____

Gender _____
(Male / Female)

Title (if any) _____
(Please list as you wish it stated on the citation)

Employer Name _____
(Please list as you wish it stated on the citation)

Address of Employer _____

City, State, Zip _____

Employer Phone _____

Approved by: _____

Post Chairmen should send the above information along with all required info (see page 2) to
Mike Kemery before Jan. 1, 2018.

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Public Servant Award Citations For Emergency Medical Technicians, Law Enforcement Personnel And Firefighters

(Formerly Gold Medal Awards)

Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects emergency medical technicians, law enforcement and firefighter personnel to receive VFW Public Servant Awards. Post Safety Chairmen are encouraged to submit a candidate for these awards to Mike Kemery by January 1, 2018. The Department must select a single candidate for each of the three awards and submit those to VFW National Headquarters by February 1. NOTE: Posts must send all of the required documentation and the Citation Request Form (see page 1) of all winning entrants (one from each category) to Chairman Mike Kemery. The VFW National Programs Department does not require all documentation items to be mailed to Kansas City, Missouri (from Department to National.) The only item the National VFW Programs Department requires is the "VFW Department Public Servant Award Citation Request Form". Posts should mail the citation requests and documentation to Mike Kemery (contact info below).

VFW National Emergency Medical Technician Public Servant Citation:

Any individual, who actively gives emergency medical treatment, provides rescue service or civil disaster assistance as a member of any public or volunteer company organized to give emergency medical care, provide rescue and civil disaster assistance to our nation's citizens.

VFW National Law Enforcement Public Servant Citation:

Any individual who serves in a municipal, county, state or federal unit tasked with enforcement of the laws pertaining to their area of responsibility. This award does not apply to individual employed by private companies or security services.

VFW National Firefighters Public Servant Citation:

Any individual who actively fights fires as a member of any public or volunteer company organized to fight fires and give assistance to our nation's citizens.

Criteria for these awards – Candidates must have demonstrated:

- 1) Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve.
- 2) Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties
- 3) Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within their profession.

Documentation required for all Candidates

- 1) Nomination letter containing the candidate's name, title, address, telephone and identifying the award for which the individual should be considered.
- 2) One (1) page resume of the candidate's overall background.
- 3) One (1) page resume of the candidate's background in their field.
- 4) One (1) page listing of the candidate's accomplishment and awards in their field.
- 5) Photograph (preferably a head shot) of the candidate.

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