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City Council
work session agenda
February 5, 2024
6:00 p.m.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. Police and Fire Department public safety awards event

Documents:

[Memo - Police and Fire Department public safety awards event.pdf](#)

3. Other items as deemed necessary

ADJOURNMENT



To: Mayor Mark Steffenson and City Council
Heidi Nelson, City Administrator

From: Eric T. Werner, Chief of Police
Tim Bush, Fire Chief

Date: January 31, 2024

Subject: Police and Fire Department public safety awards event

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION: None. Information on the name of all awardees and the category of the awards. Description of awards for both the police and fire department award categories is provided.

The names of all awardees for the February 5, 2024, Police and Fire Department Public Safety Awards Event are stated below. A professionally printed program is available at the award event.

Fire Department Awards

Department Commendation Award – Fire Explorer Advisors Volunteer Service

Firefighter Tommy Firestone
Fire Safety Specialist Dan Firestone
Fire Lieutenant Stephanie Firestone
Fire Lieutenant Jeff Hendel
Fire Lieutenant Crystal Larson

Department Commendation Award – June 7, 2023 incident

Firefighter Mark Getty
Firefighter Vickie Huber
Fire Inspector Jesse Navin
Fire Lieutenant Crystal Larson

Department Commendation Award – November 18 and 19, 2023 incidents

Firefighter Jeff Claseman

Michael Paidar Fire Service Achievement Award – 2023

Fire Captain Chris Baker

Commendation – October 2, 2022 fire incident

Maple Grove Police Investigator Jon Bueckers

Police Department Awards

Department Award of Merit – May 5, 2023 incident

Officer Jackson Carlson

Sergeant Steve Parker

Department Award of Merit – May 8, 2023 incident

Officer Alexander Daniel

Medal of Commendation – August 20, 2023 incident

Officer Courtney Struffert

Officer Trent Mitchell

Officer Tom Chaffin

Officer Conor Wollenzien

Department Award of Merit – August 20, 2023 incident (same incident as above)

Officer Kristian Williams

Officer Scott Long

Officer Sam Ortman

Sergeant Shawn Watson

Chief's Award of Merit – NMR Expansion Project

Al Freng, NMR Manager

Jerry Boespflug, NMR Range Safety Officer

John Peterson, NMR Range Safety Officer

Citizen Certificate of Appreciation

Lee Ingrassia

Fire Department Award Categories

Commendation Award – Awarded to an individual member or members to recognize the accomplishments of a special assignment, project, or mission for the department which results in improved operations, outstanding community service, or substantial efficiencies in the organization. It involves performance above and beyond that required by the member's basic work assignment or exceptional professional skill and conduct.

Michael Paidar Fire Service Achievement Award – Recipients demonstrate and continually promote the department's goals and mission. Areas of consideration include exceptional work ethic, expertise, and integrity, superior overall performance in his or her areas of responsibility, initiative to take on commitments above and beyond the call of duty, exceptional ability to interact with peers and the public in crises as well as day-to-day activities, and exceptional contributions to the department and community.

Commendation – Maple Grove Fire Department's highest civilian or another agency award presented in recognition of heroic actions, assistance with fire extinguishment, etc., or service to the betterment of the Maple Grove Fire Department and Maple Grove community.

Police Department Award Categories

Department Award of Merit - The Department Award of Merit may be awarded to any member of the department for an outstanding act or achievement which brings credit to the department and which involves performance above and beyond that required by the employee's basic work assignment or exceptional professional skill and conduct during a coordinated action.

Medal of Commendation - The Medal of Commendation may be awarded to a member of the department for an outstanding police act which brings credit to the department and is highly recognized by other officers or citizens. This act is characterized by obvious self-sacrifice while in the face of personal danger.

Chief's Award of Merit - The Chief's Award of Merit may be presented to any department member for performance resulting in improved operations, outstanding community service, or substantial savings in organizational costs. The Chief's Award of Merit recipient shall receive a commemorative plaque (or similar) and certificate of recognition. This award may be granted to other employees of the City of Maple Grove or non-agency members.

Citizen's Certificate of Appreciation - A Department Certificate of Appreciation may be presented to any citizen in recognition of outstanding service to the department or for assistance in Law Enforcement efforts, or outstanding community service.