

**PUBLIC SERVANT AWARD CITATIONS:** Posts are encouraged to submit their candidate(s) to their Department Safety Chairman no later than February 1, 2024. Submissions can be made by email at [vfwhawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwhawaii@yahoo.com) or mailed to Josh Taueu. Awards will be presented at the 2024 State Convention.

**Qualifications:**

**EMT:** 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.

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

**Firefighter:** 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.

**Lifeguard:** Any individual who serves in a municipal, county, state, or federal unit tasked with enforcement of water safety and management policies to our nation's citizens.

**911 Dispatcher:** Any individual who serves in a municipal, county, state, or federal unit tasked with providing the vital link between callers in distress and emergency response teams by obtaining essential information to send the appropriate responders to the right locations.

**Criteria for these awards:**

Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve.

Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties.

Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills in their profession.

**Documentation Required for ALL Candidates:**

Post Entry Form containing the candidate's name, title, address telephone number and identifying the award which the individual should be considered.

Nomination Letter containing the candidate's name, title, address and identifying the award for which the candidate should be considered. Include justification outlining background field accomplishments, and awards (Ex: resume)

●● Late entries will not be accepted

●● Incomplete packets will be returned to sender with instructions on what needs to be

**corrected in the packet.**

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