

Shenandoah County Chamber



2020 VALOR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Deadline March 1, 2020

Please type or print neatly. Any attachments should not exceed 8.5" x 11". The total nomination package should not exceed five pages of text (plus attachments), one-sided, on white paper. **The awards will be made for acts that occurred between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.**

NOMINATION FORM FOR: Individual(s) Unit

Nominee/Unit Name(s): _____

Department (Police/Fire/Rescue/Etc.): _____

Rank of Nominee(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE(S) STATUS*: Volunteer Paid Staff Citizen Other

Department Information (Company/Unit/Station): _____

Name of Commander/Chief: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominee's Position (Rank/Dept): _____

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ACT (Please use separate piece of paper)

In order for the Selection Committee to determine significance of the nomination, please take sufficient time to create a very detailed description of the incident. Remember, the committee may be seeing this information for the first time and your description will be an important part of the selection process. The narrative should include, but not be limited to the following information:

Summary paragraph of the specific act (what the person(s) did to deserve recognition)

Date of the act (must fall between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019)

Time of day of the act

Location of the act (street address)

Other participants in the act (name, rank, unit, etc.)

Persons given aid (age, sex, address, type of aid, hospitalization, diagnosis, outcome)

Injuries to nominee(s) (treatment, hospitalization, diagnosis)

Equipment used at scene

Equipment used by nominee(s)

What specific dangers existed

List specifically what the nominee did

Describe the area/scene (entry, path of rescue, hazards, point of rescue, weather, etc.)

Other recognition received by nominee

ATTACHMENTS: (must be 8.5" x 11"; total nomination cannot exceed five pages of text, plus attachments)

Recent photo of nominee(s) and/or group photo

Official department reports

Newspaper clippings

Videotape

Signature of Nominator: * _____

The nominator understands that the Valor Awards Committee reserves the right to determine whether recognition will be presented and that he/she may be contacted if further information is needed. Questions regarding the Valor Awards and completed forms should be directed to:

SHENANDOAH COUNTY CHAMBER, OF COMMERCE

103 S. Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664 540.459.2542 or email to
director@shenandoahcountychamber.com

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VALOR
PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS

Dispatcher of the Year
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
Volunteer Firefighter of the Year
Volunteer EMS Provider of the Year
Career Provider of the Year

MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN AWARD: Recognition of everyday citizens for their extraordinary acts of courage or performance of heroic actions in emergency situations.

UNIT CITATION: Recognition of actions not normally involved in the performance of duties, actions of an extraordinary nature, or actions that display outstanding execution of duties by a unit/division/company which demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, ingenuity and/or bravery.

LIFESAVING AWARD: Recognition of actions not normally involved in the performance of duties, actions of an extraordinary nature, or actions that display outstanding execution of duties by an individual which demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, ingenuity, bravery and/or personal risk and directly result in the saving of a human life.

CERTIFICATE OF VALOR: Recognition of actions not normally involved in the performance of duties, actions of an extraordinary nature, or actions that display outstanding execution of duties by an individual which demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, ingenuity, bravery and/or personal risk.

BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR: Recognition of actions not normally involved in the performance of duties, actions of a heroic nature, or actions that display outstanding execution of duties by an individual which involve personal risk and demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, bravery and/or ingenuity.

SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR: Recognition of actions not normally involved in the performance of duties, actions of a heroic nature, or actions that display outstanding execution of duties by an individual which involve significant personal risk and heroism and demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, bravery and/or ingenuity.

GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR: Recognition of actions not normally involved in the performance of duties, actions of a heroic nature, or actions that display outstanding execution of duties by an individual which involve supreme sacrifice or extreme personal risk and heroism and demonstrate unusual judgment, zeal, bravery and/or ingenuity which is clearly above and beyond the call of duty.