

Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars Safety Awards Program 2026-2027 Public Servant Award Citations for

Emergency Medical Technicians, Law Enforcement Personnel, Firefighters, Dispatchers and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technicians (EODT).

Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects emergency medical technicians, law enforcement, firefighter, dispatcher and explosive ordnance disposal technicians' personnel to receive VFW Public Servant Awards.

Post Safety Chairpersons are to submit a candidate for these awards to Department Headquarters by December 15th.

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 individuals 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.

VFW National 911 Dispatcher Public Servant Citation:

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 location.

VFW National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician Public Servant Citation:

Any individual who serves in a municipal, county, state or federal unit tasked with the enforcement of the laws and special handling pertaining to disposal of explosive threats to our nation's citizens.

Documentation required for all Candidates:

- 1) One (1) page resume of the candidate's background in their field and overall background.
- 2) One (1) page listing of the candidate's accomplishments and awards in their field.
- 3) Photograph (preferably a head shot) of the candidate.
- 4) One (1) page VFW Public Servant Award Citation Post Entry Form (located in the program book)

Post Safety Chairperson should send the above information to their Department Headquarters to arrive no later than **December 15.**

Please Send Completed Forms and Resume to:

Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars

4002 Fenton Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17109-5943

717-234-7927

If you have questions, please contact:

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Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars

Firefighter Award

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

TITLE OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

(1) Resume of Nominee's Background: _____

(2) Resume of Nominee's Background in Firefighting Work: _____

(3) Nominee's Accomplishments in the Firefighting Field: _____

(4) Nominee's head and shoulder photo. _____

Post Commander Name: _____

Post Number: _____ District Number: _____

Post Commander Phone Number: _____

Post Commander Signature: _____

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Emergency Medical Technician Award

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

TITLE OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

(1) Resume of Nominee's Background: _____

(2) Resume of Nominee's Background in EMT Work: _____

(3) Nominee's Accomplishments in the EMT Field: _____

(4) Nominee's head and shoulder photo. _____

Post Commander Name: _____

Post Number: _____ District Number: _____

Post Commander Phone Number: _____

Post Commander Signature: _____

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John Radko Award (law Enforcement)

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

TITLE OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

(1) Resume of Nominee's Background: _____

(2) Resume of Nominee's Background in Law Enforcement Work: _____

(3) Nominee's Accomplishments in the Law Enforcement Field: _____

(4) Nominee's head and shoulder photo. _____

Post Commander Name: _____

Post Number: _____ District Number: _____

Post Commander Phone Number: _____

Post Commander Signature: _____

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911 Dispatcher Award

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

TITLE OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

(1) Resume of Nominee's Background: _____

(2) Resume of Nominee's Background in Dispatcher Work: _____

(3) Nominee's Accomplishments in the Dispatcher Field: _____

(4) Nominee's head and shoulder photo. _____

Post Commander Name: _____

Post Number: _____ District Number: _____

Post Commander Phone Number: _____

Post Commander Signature: _____

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Dispatcher Award

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