









# Awards and Honor

*It is the policy of the Atlantic Life Safety & Emergency Services to appropriately recognize members of the Agency, who perform an act of distinct heroism or who provide an outstanding service to the Department, or to the public safety of the community.*

*Awards will be presented annually in, or during, an appropriate ceremony by the Director of Emergency Services or his representative. There is no limit placed on the number of awards that may be made to any one individual or the number awarded, in total, during any one year.*

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medal of Honor</u></b></p> <p>To receive the Medal of Honor, the recipient must be a member of the agency who, in the performance of duty while on a call, under extreme hazardous conditions, in which the member is confronted with risk, and has full knowledge of that risk, performs an act of conspicuous heroism which furthers the highest traditions of emergency service. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination, review from the Board of Directors and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medal of Valor</u></b></p> <p>To receive the Medal of Valor, the recipient must be a member of the agency who, in the performance of duty while on a call, under hazardous conditions, in which the member is confronted with imminent personal risk, but had no knowledge of that risk, performs an act of conspicuous heroism which furthers the highest traditions of emergency service. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination, review from the Board of Directors and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Medal of Bravery</u></b></p> <p>To receive the Medal of Bravery, the recipient must be a member of the agency who, in the performance of duty while on a call, performs an act of distinguished bravery and stamina in adverse conditions of fire, environment, weather, or materials. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination, review from the Board of Directors and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Lifesaving Commendation</u></b></p> <p>To receive the Lifesaving Commendation, the recipient must be a member of the agency who is principally involved in saving the life of another person and whose personal actions were directly responsible for the lifesaving act. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Purple Heart</u></b></p> <p>The Purple Heart Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency for a wound received in the line of duty while observing all reasonable safety procedures, that require transportation to a medical facility and subsequent treatment for severe puncture wounds, lacerations, fractures, concussions, burns or other substantial injury. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Meritorious Conduct</u></b></p> <p>The Meritorious Conduct Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency who performs a notable act of distinction in the performance of duty and reflects the integrity and devotion shown by the recipient. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Distinguished Service</u></b></p> <p>The Distinguished Service Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency who performs a highly unusual act of distinction under adverse conditions in the performance of duty. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Commendation Bar is awarded to a member of the agency for a credible act in the line of duty which is commendable in nature and displays admirable initiative and accomplishment. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Exceptional Duty Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Exceptional Duty Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency for a highly credible accomplishment bringing public acclaim to the agency or the emergency services field as a result of devotion to duty or service to the public. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>New Member Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The New Member Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency upon completion of designated position training and one-year active service. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Field Training Officer Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Field Training Officer Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge leadership in field training and mentoring of members of the agency. This honor will be bestowed upon nomination and approval from Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Hazardous Materials Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Hazardous Materials Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in handling hazardous materials. Member must hold Hazardous Materials Technician Level I (Awareness &amp; Operations) Certification or Higher. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Firefighter Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Firefighter Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in firefighting operations. Members must hold Firefighter Certification. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Emergency Medical Technician Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Emergency Medical Technician Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in emergency medical operations. Members must hold Emergency Medical Responder Certification or Higher. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Technical Rescuer Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Technical Rescuer Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in technical rescue operations. Members must hold Technical Rescuer Certification. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Law Enforcement Officer Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Law Enforcement Officer Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in law enforcement operations. Members must hold Law Enforcement Certification. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Instructor Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Instructor Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge skill and readiness to provide training and mentoring. Member must hold certification as an Emergency Services and/or Public Safety Instructor. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Search &amp; Rescue Technician Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Search &amp; Rescue Technician is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in search and rescue operations. Members must hold National Association for Search &amp; Rescue Technician III Certification of Higher. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certified Dive Rescue Technician Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Certified Dive Rescue Technician Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge expertise in dive rescue operations. Members must hold Dive Rescue Certification. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>United States Armed Forces Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The United States Armed Forces Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge honorable service in the United Armed Forces. Members must be active duty, reserve status, retired, or honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Honor Guard Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Honor Guard Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge service as a member of an honor guard detail on behalf of the agency. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Natural Disaster Response Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Natural Disaster Response Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge service during a natural disaster as declared by a State of Emergency Order. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Life Member Commendation</u></b></p> <p>The Life Member Commendation is awarded to a member of the agency to acknowledge recipient of life membership to the agency. This honor will be bestowed upon approval from the Director of Emergency Services.</p>