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The Los Angeles County Fire Department

presents

2021 Valor Awards

Honoring Recipients for Achievements in 2019 & 2020

Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

The virtual ceremony can viewed online at www.SupportLACountyFire.org/Valor.

The following recipients will be honored for their achievements in 2019:

Medal of Valor

Fire Fighter Henry Diaz • Fire Fighter Jennifer Teer • Fire Fighter Katherine Whitby

Certificate of Valor

Fire Fighter Specialist Jay Sartoris • Fire Fighter Specialist Bennie Sims, Jr. • Shelby Stuckey

Certificate of Merit

Fire Fighter Specialist Dane DeBoer • Explorer Matthew Harrison • Fire Fighter Brandon Johnson

Letter of Commendation

*Fire Fighter Joseph Arambula • Fire Captain Michael Chapman • Fire Fighter Tyler Griffin
Fire Captain Ryan McKeehan • Fire Fighter Jeremy Munyon • Fire Fighter Ruben Sanchez • Fire Fighter Daniel Skaggs*

Exemplary Service Award

*Vida Advincula • Toni Arrelano • Nancy Baker • Fire Fighter Thomas Barber • Fire Fighter Gilbert Barela III • Fire Fighter Specialist Joe Barrios • Fire Fighter Randall Bishop
Fire Captain Sergio Burciaga • Norma Cabrales • Fire Captain Armando Carrion, Jr. • Elizabeth Chavarria • Battalion Chief Dave Christian • Fire Captain Brian Cieslak • Shane Cook
Fire Captain Pablo Cruz • Ocean Lifeguard Specialist Lauren Dale • Joann Davis • Fire Fighter Patrick Denevan • Christine Estrada • Fire Fighter Specialist Scott Evans • Fire Captain Jon Ferguson
Dorothy Foster • Kaelyn Floyd • Angela Gamboa-Rivas • Amelia Garcia • Ruben Garcia • Ilda Gates • Armando Gonzalez • Diego Gonzalez • Silvia Gonzalez • Travis Griffith-Washington
Fire Captain Michael Headington • Fire Fighter Robert Heinzel • Michelle Herrera-Gomez • Laura Herman • Rowena Hernandez • Fire Fighter Larry Hoerner • LaVerne Holley
Fire Fighter Justin Hommel • Nancy Howe • Ocean Lifeguard Specialist Blake Hubbell • Thai-Nam Huynh • Clayton Kazan, M.D. • Fariba Khaledan • Yun Son Kim
Fire Fighter Specialist Kevin Koepfer • Fire Fighter Specialist Jaime Leclercq • Ocean Lifeguard Stephen Leon, Jr. • Fire Fighter Specialist Esteban Lopez • Vanessa Lozano
Fire Fighter Specialist Alejandro Magana • Ocean Lifeguard Max Malamed • Fire Fighter Stanley Maloof • Rebecca Martinez • Fire Fighter Leon McCloskey • Kathy Moore
Fire Fighter Michael Moreno • Fire Captain Guadalupe Munoz • Fire Captain Fidel Nieto • Mauricio Nunez • Fire Fighter Tim O'Donnell & K-9 Pierre • Tracy Ohan • Heidi Oliva
Maricela Ontiveros • Senior Pilot Eric Pacheco • Fire Fighter John Palozzi • Fire Captain Robert Prince • Fire Fighter Paul Rarick • Ocean Lifeguard Specialist Todd Ribera • LaFonda Riggins
Fire Fighter Specialist Miguel Rodriguez • Lifeguard Captain Roque Roque • Fire Fighter Kyle Sanford • Fire Fighter Scott Sherman • Fire Fighter Keven Sleight • Nicole Steeneken
Fire Captain David Stephens • Fire Captain Jason Vasquez & K-9 Phenway • Fire Fighter Kevin Welsh • Ilse Wogau • Karen Zarsadiaz-Ige • Fire Fighter Richard Zuniga*

Special Recognition

Girl Scout Troup 2634 • Robert Sowell