

## List of Committee of Merit

### Fire Service Award Categories

<b>The Paul W. Sypek Medal of Valor:</b>	The highest award which may be given; for conspicuous bravery at extreme risk to life, above and beyond the call of duty in an effort to protect and save a human life.
<b>Class 1 Medal of Valor:</b>	Presented to those who distinguish themselves by demonstrating extraordinary heroism in the line of duty, generally at extreme risk to their lives.
<b>Class 2 Medal of Valor:</b>	Presented to those who demonstrate heroism in the line of duty.
<b>Class 3 Medal of Valor:</b>	Presented to those who demonstrate heroic action in the line of duty.
<b>Unit Citation Plaque:</b>	Presented to all members of a company or group, operating together, who perform meritorious service at the scene of an emergency incident.
<b>Meritorious Service Medal:</b>	Presented to individuals or agencies from NH whose actions have had a significant impact on the Fire Service or Emergency Medical Services in the State of New Hampshire.
<b>Meritorious Service Plaque:</b>	Presented to individuals or groups whose actions or good deeds have demonstrated the dedication of the Fire and Emergency Services to serving the public good.
<b>Years of Service Recognition:</b>	Those who have dedicated themselves to the Fire Service for 40+ years are honored.

## List of Emergency Medical Services

### Award Categories

<b>EMS Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	Presented to EMS providers who have served their communities and the State of New Hampshire for more than 30 years.
<b>Pamela Mitchell / Richard Connolly EMS Achievement Award:</b>	Presented to an individual or a group who has made an outstanding contribution to the EMS system of New Hampshire.
<b>Bound Tree Corporation EMS Unit of the Year:</b>	Bound Tree recognizes a New Hampshire licensed EMS unit for exemplary service to its community.
<b>Lawrence A. Volz EMS Heroism Award:</b>	Presented to a New Hampshire EMS provider for an act or acts of heroism while in the line of duty.
<b>Dr. David Connor Memorial EMS Appreciation Award— The “Connor Honor”:</b>	Presented to a very special individual for unremitting, heartfelt dedication to Emergency Medical Services in New Hampshire. This individual's accomplishments will have assisted in changing the face of the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS system.
<b>EMS Educator of the Year Award:</b>	Presented to an EMS educator who excels in contributions and commitment to New Hampshire's EMS education and training. This is a recognition of excellence and accomplishments that have assisted in improving the New Hampshire Trauma and EMS system.
<b>NH EMT Association— David F. Dow Memorial EMS Provider of the Year Award:</b>	This award recognizes a dedicated individual who works as an EMS provider in New Hampshire and has demonstrated exemplary pre-hospital patient care, providing consistently strong clinical skills to patients.