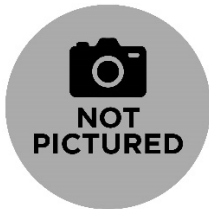


2021 Annual Award Winners

Here are the Hampton Division of Fire & Rescue 2021 Annual Awards Recipients. Awards were presented by Fire Chief Jason Monk in October 2022.



Volunteer of the Year

Sara Robertson: This award is presented to the volunteer who is a 4-year volunteer with the Division of Fire and Rescue and is currently assigned to the Wythe Volunteer Company. She has "brought positive distinction to them and the Division, acts and encourages others to act for the good of the community and its members, demonstrates commitment to creating and/or valuing diversity, seeks new levels of excellence in service, and serves as a role model to others."



Civilian Employee of the Year

Missy Baines, Office Specialist: This award goes to the civilian employee of the Division who "has contributed significantly to the advancement of the Division's mission through exceptional sustained performance, leadership, teamwork, initiative, creativity, customer service competency, and professionalism."



Firefighter of the Year

Patrick Burch, Medic Firefighter: This award goes to the firefighter who "has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to firefighting. This can be evidenced by outstanding actions on the fire ground or at other functions in the community. The recipient acts and encourages others to act for the good of the community and its members, demonstrates commitment to creating and/or valuing diversity, seeks new levels of excellence in service, and serves as a role model to others through positive interactions."



EMS Provider of the Year

Jason McConnie, Medic Firefighter: This award goes to a member of the Division who has "distinguished themselves as the exceptional medical provider through their depth of knowledge and application of skills throughout the year, acts and encourages others to act for the good of the community and its members, demonstrates commitment to creating and/or valuing diversity, seeks new levels of excellence in service, and serves as a role model to others."



Officer of the Year

Paul Houde, Lieutenant: This award goes to an officer who has exhibited "selfless acts during fire operations, emergency medical service delivery, or on behalf of the community, including but not limited to the city of Hampton. The recipient maintains the response readiness of his/her crew by implementing, supporting, and enforcing safety policies to improve firefighter safety; mentors or arranges for the mentoring of new and current personnel ...improves the operational effectiveness of the Division through fiscally responsible management."



R. Lee Webb Award

Kenny White, Lieutenant: This award is presented to the Division member "whose efforts and commitment to the organization epitomizes the dedication to duty exemplified by Battalion Chief R. "Lee" Webb. The recipient acts and encourages others to act for the good of the community and its members, demonstrates commitment to creating and /or valuing diversity, seeks new levels of excellence in service, and serves as a role model to others."