



To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

From: Aimee R. New, Fire Chief

Date: March 05, 2018

Re: Fire Fighter of the Year Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is needed on this item. It gives me great pleasure to present the City of Sonora's 2017 Firefighters of the Year Awards. Each year the City of Sonora recognizes outstanding employees across all Departments.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Fighter of the year award began in 1994 and is somewhat unique in that it is voted on by the members of the department. This prestigious award is presented to deserving Fire personnel because their peers view their service as exceptional. Many in the Fire Service and Law Enforcement are uncomfortable receiving an award for "doing their job." However, when peers recognize each other for outstanding service, it is an especially rewarding recognition.

DISCUSSION:

Please join me in congratulating the following individuals, elected by their peers, to receive this inspiring award.

Volunteer Firefighter – Trevor Mayo-Corallo
Intern Firefighter – Alec Espino
Part-Time Firefighter – Patrick Kerrigan
Career Firefighter – Brittan Gregory

Historical Volunteer Companies

Tina Ratliff – 25 years of service to the Volunteer historical companies, of which the last 5 years she was President. She has been a member of the Sonora Muster Team and has served as the fundraising chairperson. Over the years she helped raise \$15,000 to restore the historical Engine 1.