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# **City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department Honors Firefighters, Lifeguards, EMTs and Civilians at Annual Event**

## **SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY PRESENTED BY THE SAN DIEGO FIRE RESCUE FOUNDATION**

SAN DIEGO – Each year, the San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation presents the Service Award Honoree Luncheon which honors the men and women of San Diego Fire-Rescue (SDFD) and American Medical Response (AMR) who performed acts of courage and exemplary service. Awards are presented to firefighters, lifeguards, dispatchers, emergency medical technicians (EMT) and civilians who have gone above and beyond in service to San Diego communities. Awards include: firefighter, paramedic, lifeguard, dispatcher and emergency medical technician of the year as well as citations for lifesaving acts.

**“We are proud to partner with the SD Fire Rescue Foundation to honor the outstanding actions of our employees and members of the community,” said Fire Chief Colin Stowell. “This is an inspiring event during which family, friends and supporters hear the amazing stories of courage, commitment and going above the call of duty.”**

- WHAT:** Service Award Honoree Luncheon
- WHO:** Chief Colin Stowell, Fire-Rescue Department  
Firefighter, lifeguard, dispatcher and other civilian honorees
- WHEN:** Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, noon – 1:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Bahia Resort Hotel  
998 W. Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, CA 92109

**VISUALS:** Interviews with chiefs, firefighters, lifeguards, paramedics, EMTs, dispatchers and civilian recipients.  
Video packages will be shown at the event.

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