

Fire Service Commendation Bar

The Fire Service Commendation Bar is awarded to firefighters for outstanding performance involving great risk to his or her personal safety in the line of duty.

On July 4th, Ambulance 04, Engine 04, Truck 01, Truck 02, EMS2 and Chief 05 were dispatched to a motor vehicle collision on Danbury Drive. Upon arrival, Ambulance 04 realized they had a major extrication incident and requested an additional extrication response. Ambulance 04's crew assessed the patient and began a large bore IV due to the patient having low blood pressure. The Patient was trapped between the crushed roof and the steering wheel of the four door sedan that had rolled into a power pole. Engine 04 arrived and assisted Ambulance 04 and began extrication efforts. Recognizing the severity of the extrication, ambulance 04 requested a helicopter launch. Engine 04's Officer took control of the scene and had a game plan in place upon Truck 01's arrival. The vehicle required the removal of the rear door, entire B post, front door, partial A post removal and a dash roll to move the steering wheel from the patient.

This was all done with a coordinated effort between all crews providing patient care and extrication. The marked time from Truck 01's arrival on scene and patient extrication was 20 minutes. This was exception work by all crews in an effort to protect the patient's "Golden Hour".

Join me in recognizing the following members for their dedication, professionalism and efficiency in working together during a high stress situation to ensure the safety of the patient.

Ambulance 04

FF/Par. Brian Jeffreys
FF/Para. Jason Dagenais

Engine 04

Captain Jason Eddy
DE/Par. Ron Boruff
FF/Par. Madison Lyle
FF/Par. Kasey Vestal

Truck 01

Captain Kyle Harris
DE/Par. Elliot Howard
FF/Par. Ken Holt

Truck 02

Captain David Lewis
DE/Par. Jacob Heise
FF/Par. Andrew Pratz

Chief 05

Deputy Chief Jeff Miller
DE/Par. Zach Phillips

EMS 02

Lt./Par. Eric Haake