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Nomination Deadline for State Fire Awards Expires in 3 Days

Submissions will be accepted until July 29

(COLUMBUS) – The Division of Emergency Medical Services Office of Fire Services is reminding citizens that the nomination period for the Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame and Fire Awards is coming to a close. Those seeking to nominate someone should review the criteria for the available awards and return the nomination form by **July 29, 2016** for the Division of EMS awards.

They can be emailed to web.sfm@com.ohio.gov or EMSFireEducation@dps.ohio.gov.

Division of EMS awards include:

Ohio Volunteer Fire Department of the Year
Ohio Fire Service Instructor of the Year
Ohio Fire Officer of the Year
Ohio Fire Prevention Educator of the Year
Ohio Fire Educator Lifetime Achievement Award

The Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal and the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS offers a joint awards program that provides an opportunity for firefighters, family members, and friends to honor the sacrifices made every day by Ohio's firefighters and educators. Whether it is the time necessary to train in the latest firefighting techniques or time putting those skills to use, the men and women who sacrifice for the safety of others will be recognized in a special program in September at the State Fire Marshal's office.

Link to the fire awards nominations

packet: http://com.ohio.gov/documents/fire_HOFNominationPacket.pdf

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The Ohio Department of Public Safety, through the Division of EMS, oversees the certification of emergency medical technicians and firefighters and ensures that the professionals in these lifesaving roles are properly trained, educated and prepared for emergency situations.