

David Campbell Memorial Medals Awarded

The David Campbell Memorial Association annually solicits nominations of PF&R members for receipt of a David Campbell Award. The PF&R Awards Committee, with concurrence of the Fire Chief, submits the appropriate risk of losing one's life.

If the David Campbell Memorial Association decides on an award, the nominees shall be notified and the award presented at the David Campbell Memorial Ceremony, held each year on June 26th.



GOLD MEDAL

Gold Medal Award with Red/Gold Ribbon and Parchment Certificate

To any member, while in the performance of assigned duties, whose life may be a probable sacrifice in an attempt, successful or otherwise, to save the life of another, under conditions where the chances of losing one's life were obviously far greater than the chances of saving the life of another

DATE EARNED	DATE AWARDED	MEMBER	INCIDENT
1914.01.29	1917.06.26 (certificate awarded 1915.06.26 because medal had not been created - medal awarded 1917)	Tom Gavin - auto mechanic and Driver for Chief Campbell	Rooming house fire at 1st and Harrison's street, Gavin risked his life to save O. Eckland from the fire, carrying him from the building.
1930.05.31	1932.06.27	Oro "Red" Monroe Morgan	Stelwyn Apartment fire that injured 5 firefighters at SW St. Clair & Washington. 23 year old Mehl Imhof was unconscious in building and carried out by Morgan, where she was resuscitated.
2021.03.18	2021.06.26	Kevin Dolphin	House fire with woman trapped on balcony, husband inside. Several attempts were made to enter and find husband with no success. He perished.

SILVER MEDAL

Silver Medal Award with Red/White Ribbon and Parchment Certificate

To any member, while in the performance of assigned duties, whose life is at risk in an attempt, successful or otherwise, to save the life of another, but not under conditions where the chances of losing one's life are greater than the chances of saving the life of another, as is required by the Gold Medal.

DATE EARNED	DATE AWARDED	MEMBER	INCIDENT
1984.02.01	1984.06.26	Gregg Strech	Rescue of Tom Benner at a house fire while off duty. Rescue of two others in adjacent apartment
1988.06.30	1989.06.26	Michael Bilyeu	Rescue of fellow firefighter Craig Kelly at the Portland Towers Apartment fire.
1991.03.22	1991.06.26	Val Shaul	Sewer trench cave-in rescue in East County. Entered trench to comfort victims for over six hours
1991.08.01	1991.06.26	Bert Voge	Rescue of fellow firefighter caught in the backdraft of a basement fire.
1993.12.19	1994.06.24	Dwight Ottenbacher	Rescue of three children from a fire in a residence.
1997.05.23	1994.06.24	Wes Loucks	Rescue of a man caught in an elevator during a commercial building fire.
1997.05.23	1994.06.24	Don Beahm	Rescue of a man caught in an elevator during a commercial building fire.
1997.05.23	1994.06.24	Dan Hershey	Rescue of a man caught in an elevator during a commercial building fire.
1997.05.23	1994.06.24	Bruce Thompson	Rescue of a man caught in an elevator during a commercial building fire.

2003.07.05	2004.06.26	Jason Sharp	Rescue of a wounded civilian exposed to hostile gunfire.
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BRONZE MEDAL

Bronze Medal Award with Red/Black Ribbon and Parchment Certificate

To any member, while in the performance of assigned duties, who attempts successfully or otherwise, to save the life of another under difficult and dangerous conditions.

DATE EARNED	DATE AWARDED	MEMBER	INCIDENT
1966.06.25	1967.06.16	R.E. Hayden	Saving the life of Wendy Rogers
1970.00.00	1970.06.26	Cosmerle Donoto	Saving the life of 8 month old Jimmy Kuehl
1972.06.08	1972.06.26	E.J. Richardson	Rescuing Harry Hart from a burning home while off duty.
1971.12.22	1974.06.24	Russell Patterson	Rescue of Kenneth Goforth
1974.01.01	1974.06.24	Fred Isbell	Rescue attempt at house fire resulting in two deaths
1977.11.20	1978.06.26	Jack Delaney	Saving the life of Michelle Wickum.
1979.02.02	1979.06.26	Jim Newgard	Rescue of Bill Grissom
1981.11.04	1982.06.25	Clyde Robbins	Saving the life of Lamont Walker.
1981.11.12	1982.06.25	Walter Turner	Saving the life of Gary A. Yazzolino.
1984.01.26	1984.06.26	Michael Pastorino	Rescue of Claire Desrosiers.
1984.01.26	1984.06.26	Steven Harris	Rescue of Claire Desrosiers.
1985.02.10	1985.06.26	Michael Guinn	Multiple rescues at the Washington Park Hotel fire.
1988.06.30	1989.06.26	William "Tom" Seybert	Rescue of firefighter Craig Kelly and Mike Bilyeu at the Portland Towers Apartment fire.
1995.12.25	1996.06.26	Thomas McClard	Locating three victims in a fire building.
1995.12.25	1996.06.26	Steven Blair	Locating three victims

			in a fire building.
1989.07.07	1990.06.26	Todd Eisenzimmer	Rescue of Captain Ed Wilson from a house fire.
1989.07.07	1990.06.26	Raymond Hjelte	Rescue of Captain Ed Wilson from a house fire.
1989.07.07	1990.06.26	Jeff Klug	Rescue of Captain Ed Wilson from a house fire.
1989.07.07	1990.06.26	Scott Park	Rescue of Captain Ed Wilson from a house fire.
1991.01.06	1991.06.26	Mark Sass	Rescue of a victim in a residential basement fire.
1991.01.06	1991.06.26	John Ivancie	Rescue of a victim in a residential basement fire.
1991.01.06	1991.06.26	Gary West	Rescue of a victim in a residential basement fire.
1991.06.30	1992.06.26	Fred "Jim" Clarke	Saving the lives of two children.
1991.06.30	1992.06.26	Michael Harrington	Saving the lives of two children.
1991.06.30	1992.06.26	Dave Gaul	Saving the lives of two children.
1991.12.22	1992.06.26	Philip Saxton	Rescue of a child in a residential fire.
1993.12.19	1994.06.24	William Barrie	Search for three children in a residential fire, resuscitating on child.
1995.02.28	1995.06.26	John Lopez	Rescuing a 3 year old from a residential fire and starting CPR.
1999.01.18	1999.06.25	Stephen Hunter	Saving the life of an attempted suicide on Fremont Bridge.
1999.07.15	2003.06.27	Greg Wong	Provided first aid and support to a wounded police officer, exposing himself to hostile gunfire.
2000.11.11	2001.06.26	Cal Honl	Rescue of an elderly woman
2001.09.13	2002.06.26	LorinMcPherson	Rescue of a 32 year

			old man from drowning.
2004.06.20	2005.06.27	Don Wagner	Rescue of a suicide attempt on the St. Johns Bridge
2016.10.19	2017.08.30	Bret Kimple	Protected injured firefighter Peter St. John during natural gas explosion (being injured himself)
2017.02.05	2018.06.26	Lee Etten	Rescued a victim in an apartment fire.
2017.02.05	2018.06.26	AJ Shaffer	Rescued a victim in an apartment fire.
2018.03.12	2018.06.26	Justin DeRuyter	Off duty, responded to a scrapyard fire and evacuated residents of adjacent apartment.
2019.12.13	2021.06.26	Magnolia Blackwood	Off duty, encountered house fire. Convinced homeowner to exit, realized danger and exited then assisted arriving companies prepare to fight fire.

PARCHMENT AWARD

Parchment Award with Red Ribbon

To any member, while in the performance of assigned duties, who uses rare judgment and unusual courage in an attempt, successful or otherwise, to save the life of another when there was no great risk of losing one's life.

DATE EARNED	DATE AWARDED	MEMBER	INCIDENT
1984.04.12	1984.06.26	Robert Burson	Rescue of Julianna Westby, Dean Holt, Rachel Holt.
1991.05.18	1992.06.26	Tracy Cleys	Searched for three children in residential fire, finding one.
1991.05.18	1992.06.26	Kent Clink	Searched for three children in residential fire, finding one.
1991.05.18	1992.06.26	Stephen Cottrell	Searched for three children in residential fire, finding one.
1995.01.06	1995.06.26	Rick Dobbs	Search and rescue of

			four year old in residential fire, finding child and beginning resuscitation.
1995.08.06	1996.06.26	Loren Brandenburg	Rescue of fellow firefighter who had run out of air.
1995.12.01	1996.06.26	Tim Johnson	Rescue of Phyllis Azure.
1995.12.01	1996.06.26	Rick Dobbs	Rescue of Phyllis Azure.
1995.12.01	1996.06.26	Derrell Roeder	Rescue of Phyllis Azure.
2004.08.09	2005.06.27	Mike Hogue	Saved woman from drowning.
2005.03.26	2006.06.26	Rich Tyler	Water rescue for car off the Morrison Bridge
2005.03.26	2006.06.26	Doug Friant	Water rescue for car off the Morrison Bridge
2018.01.08	2018.06.26	Bryan Profit	Rescue of victim in heavy smoke of residential fire.

DAVID KINGSLEY MEDAL FOR OFF-DUTY VALOR

Silver David Kingsley Medal with Red/White/Blue Ribbon

To any member, while off duty, who uses rare judgment and unusual courage in an attempt, successful or otherwise, to save the life of another when there was risk to the member.

DATE EARNED	DATE AWARDED	MEMBER	INCIDENT
2022.02.22	2022.06.27	Robert Stere	While off duty at home on February 22, 2022, Firefighter Robert Stere heard a car horn honking frantically in the late afternoon hours on the mountainside above his home. Temperatures were down into the 20s and Robert had to cut his way through heavy brush and steep terrain. Robert found the car that appeared to have rolled several times and was still sliding slowly down the slope on its side. The patient had multiple broken bones, lacerations, a history of breathing problems, and was gasping for breath. Robert identified that the patient was pinned in the car, so he called 911. There is no doubt of the hazards presented by the damaged car, steep terrain,

			freezing temperatures, and possible health exposures (during the pandemic). Robert chose to act, and persevered, throughout the course of the event. His off duty actions are likely responsible for the survival of the man injured in this vehicle crash.
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