

Local 2939 “Firefighter of the Year” Award

Purpose: to recognize a member(s) of the Local who have gone above and beyond their normal duties of being a South Shore Professional Firefighters Local 2939 member.

Suggested Criteria for Nomination: members who would qualify for this award should demonstrate strong leadership qualities. Potential nominees should take initiative to participate, organize, and lead union functions and activities; as well as take extra responsibilities in the workplace to further the betterment of the department and its members. They should be eager to help when asked upon by the E Board, and willing to help any Brother or Sister who needs it. They should live their lives, both on and off duty, by the Union values laid out by the IAFF.

Nominations and Voting: nominations will align with nominations for the E Board, and should be made by a peer of the nominee. The person making the nomination should give a brief synopsis of why they feel the nominee deserves the award. Voting for the award will coincide with E Board elections; the award voting may be done online, if needed. The award will be presented to the Brother or Sister in December of each year. E Board members are not eligible for the award.

Should there be a situation where multiple members are deserving of the award, a motion can be made to nominate both members to share the award. The person making the nomination to have members share the award should provide an explanation as to why they feel that both nominated members deserve the award equally. A second should be made to accept the motion. If there a second for the motion then all the candidates will be added to the ballot and voted on in November.

Any person who is nominated, but does not receive the award, will be celebrated as an honorable mention.