



## **CITY COUNCIL**

### **AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	JUNE 10, 2025
<b>TITLE:</b>	RECOGNITION OF AWARDS RECEIVED BY FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC COLIN FUHRMANN
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	FIRE DEPARTMENT
<b>PROJECT MANAGER:</b>	JOHN BAILOT, FIRE CHIEF
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>	NONE
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(s):</b>	#6: KEEP COLLINSVILLE SAFE #7: SUPPORT EXCELLENT MUNICIPAL SERVICES
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	NONE

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Firefighter/Paramedic Colin Fuhrmann recently received two awards from our EMS System hospital. Each award demonstrates Colin's dedication, exceptional patient care, mentorship, his efficiency and commitment to professional standards, mastery of skills, and leadership.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The two awards are the Field Training Officer (FTO) of the year and the newly created Fearless, Outstanding, Resilient, Compassionate, and Exceptional (FORCE).

**The FTO of the Year award** honors a Field Training Officer who exemplifies excellence in EMS education, mentorship, and the professional development of new EMS personnel. The award criteria is:

1. Excellence in Training and Mentorship
2. Commitment to professional standards
3. Constructive feedback and evaluations
4. Adaptability and Problem Solving
5. Promotes a culture of learning
6. Peer and trainee recognition.

The FORCE award was started this year after the unexpected death of Dr. Jeff Schafer. Dr. Schafer was well known in the EMS field. Dr. Schafer was our Medical Director when we moved to the St. Elizabeth's EMS System and a great person. This award is given to the EMS professional who demonstrates the highest levels of:

- Skill Mastery
- Courage Resolve

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- Compassionate Service
- Leadership
- Innovation

It is an honor and privilege for the fire department to have Colin on our team, and for to have been bestowed these two prestigious awards.