



# **Certificate of Recognition**

## **2023 Firefighter of the Year**

### **Gary Stanley**

The Firefighter of the Year award, which recognizes one firefighter that exemplifies the true meaning of commitment and pride within an organization, has been decided through a vote by department members and awarded to Lieutenant Gary Stanley for 2023. Lieutenant Stanley began his career with the City of Dalton Fire Department in April of 1999. Over the last 24 years, he has tirelessly positioned himself to become an officer at Dalton Fire Department through training and professional development. Lieutenant Stanley is a veteran of the United States Army and has always had the heart of a servant. Lieutenant Stanley was recently awarded a Certificate of Commendation for his life-saving efforts when he assisted a victim of a motor vehicle accident, which without his intervention, could have possibly perished as he was not breathing when Lieutenant Stanley reached him. Lieutenant Stanley serves as the Honor Guard Commander and represents our department at various functions in differing associated roles. It is for his commitment to the community, enthusiasm for the profession, and selfless acts that Gary has been chosen as the City of Dalton Fire Department's 2023 Firefighter of the Year.

3/28/2023

Date

Todd Pangle, Fire Chief