



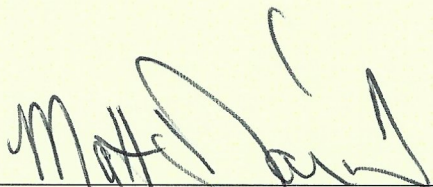
Certificate of Recognition

2025 Firefighter of the Year

Douglas Kerns

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 Engineer Douglas Kerns for 2025. Engineer Kerns began his career with the City of Dalton Fire Department in January of 2003. Over the last several years, he has worked tirelessly to lay the ground work for the now flourishing Dalton Firefighters Benevolent Fund. This requires a level of commitment that speaks volumes about his loyalty to our department and the community we serve. In addition to these efforts, Douglas shows no hesitation when presented with the opportunity to help any individual in need. It is for his commitment to the community, enthusiasm for the profession, and selfless acts that Douglas has been chosen as the City of Dalton Fire Department's 2025 Firefighter of the Year.

2/18/2025
Date


Matt Daniel, Fire Chief



Certificate of Commendation

Engineer Douglas Kerns

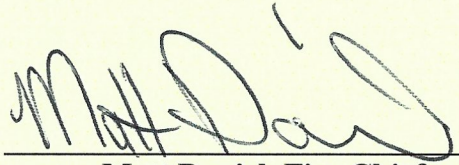
Incident Date: Friday, December 27, 2024

Location: Anakeetsa Park, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

You are hereby commended for your outstanding job performance in providing aid to an individual with a broken leg. Your rapid assessment and treatment greatly increased patient viability prior to transport. Further, your efforts throughout the incident afforded the patient the best possible chance for survival and resulted in a successful patient outcome.

Please accept our gratitude in recognition of your efforts. Your exemplary performance speaks to your character, professionalism, and the dedicated service our department provides to our citizens.

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