



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**DATE:** March 17, 2025

**TO:** City Council Members

**FROM:** Aimee New, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** Fire Department Employee of the Year Award 2024

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## RECOMMENDATION

Receive a Presentation of the Sonora Fire Department Employee of the Year Award 2024.

## DISCUSSION

Each year the City of Sonora recognizes outstanding employees across all Departments. This is the time when we are given the opportunity to recognize and thank those, we believe deserving of special recognition. All employees in the following categories are eligible (Volunteer, Intern, Part-time, and Career) for nomination as Employee of the Year. The Employee of the year award began in 1994, and is unique in the City, in that our recognition program is entirely peer driven. Recognition that comes from peers acknowledging each other for outstanding service is especially rewarding.

For the 2024 Employee of the Year, the Sonora Fire Department would like to recognize Lisa Hoffmann. In 2017, Lisa was hired as our part time office assistant. Lisa has an extensive background in the 911 arena and has brought her expertise to the City's Fire Department. She has been instrumental in organizing and moving the department into the future. Her past training shines through with her ability to handle any situation that may arise, emergent or not. Recognized by her peers, here are some of the comments received:

- She has brought good insight to the department and new ways of achieving our goals.
- For her dedicated years of professional service.
- Lisa is dedicated to keeping the department functioning with our limited staff and limited budget. She has a work ethic that is second to none and has great communication and customer service. Lisa is overqualified to be an assistant, and I am so grateful to have her knowledge, skills, and experience to lean on for all types of incident and situations. She will be greatly missed when she leaves the department.
- Her skills and knowledge help to make our department better and more efficient.
- Lisa is always willing to help.
- Lisa has improved the workplace atmosphere and has helped to raise morale.

Lisa continues to be a contributing member of this department, and we congratulate her on his achievements.

## FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.