



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Aimee New, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Fire Department Fire Fighter of the Year Award - 2023

RECOMMENDATION

Receive Fire Department Fire Fighter of the Year Award - 2023

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 Fire Fighter 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 2023 Fire Fighter of the Year, the Sonora Fire Department would like to recognize Peter Doppe. In 2021, Peter was hired as a Relief Fire Engineer. In 2022 was hired on full-time and was just recently promoted to Fire Captain. Recognized by his peers, here are some of the comments received:

- He has brought good insight to the department and new ways of achieving our goals.
- Since his arrival, he has been a great asset to the department.
- Peter brings different ideas and perspectives from his time at other agencies.
- His skills and knowledge help to make our department better and more efficient.
- Peter is always willing to help.
- Peter has improved the workplace atmosphere and has helped to raise moral.

Peter continues to be a contributing member of this department and we congratulate him on his achievements.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the General Fund.