



**Fire Department**  
Charter Township of White Lake

To: Board of Trustee Officials

From: John Holland, Fire Chief

Date: 12/04/2023

Re: Official Swearing in of Firefighter Joseph Doulette

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The Fire Department is requesting the following personnel be recognized for his successful completion of his one (1) year probationary period, and official swearing in and badge pinning for Firefighter/EMT Joseph Doulette.

John Holland  
Fire Chief



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Re: 2023 Awards

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The Fire Department is requesting the following personnel recognitions at the December Board of Trustees meeting:

- Kirk Thompson Firefighter of the Year Award - Awarded to a department member who shows exemplary professionalism, loyalty, enthusiasm, and dedication to the department on and off duty.
  - o **First recipient of this award is retired Sergeant Kirk Thompson.**
- Exemplary Probationary Firefighter of the Year Award - Awarded to an individual selected as rookie of the year for dedication, enthusiasm and training while serving as a probationary firefighter.
  - o **2023 Exemplary Probationary Firefighter of the Year Award is awarded to Joseph Doulette.**
- Meritorious Unit Citation - Awarded To: Unit, crew, or engine company, that while acting as a group, performs in an outstanding manor under unusual conditions.
  - o **Firefighter Joseph Doulette**
  - o **Firefighter Stuart Agranove**
  - o **Firefighter Scott Haberl**
  - o **Sergeant Corey Vos**
  - o **Sergeant David Mills**
  - o **Captain Jason Crean**

They are being awarded this due to the challenging extrication/rescue under extreme conditions (vehicle roll-over).

- Thunderstorm with torrential rain
- Approx. 50' from the roadway, down an embankment, lodged in thick vegetation
- Uneven muddy terrain
- Total darkness (vehicle not visible from the roadway)
- 4 Patients total, with 1 entrapment

John Holland  
Fire Chief