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**MAYOR MINER TO PROMOTE FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS, PRESENT AWARDS IN CEREMONY**

Miner Will Elevate Six Officers to Help Lead the Syracuse Fire Department

*Miner: These Men and Women are Excellent Examples of Hardworking Public
Servants*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner will promote six new officers in the Syracuse Fire Department and present awards to firefighters for their service and valor in the line of duty. The awards ceremony will be held **tonight, September 20, at 7:00 pm** in the auditorium at the Public Service Leadership Academy, 227 Magnolia Street in Syracuse.

“These men and women are excellent examples of the hardworking public servants who do a challenging job and keep Syracusans safe every day,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “I thank them for their dedication and the work they to keep our community safe.”

The Mayor will promote a new District Chief, two Captains, and three Lieutenants. The awards will be given for those who acted with unique bravery in fires, on emergency medical calls, or during hazardous materials situations. A full list of promoted officers and awardees is below.

Promotions

District Chief Richard Buck
Captain Raymond Duncanson
Captain Roberto Tangredi

Lieutenant John Bower
Lieutenant Leon Bush
Lieutenant Jacob Moulton

Fire

Truck 4
Team Citation: FF William Marshfield, Byron
Griffin

Individual Citation: FF John Romanyk



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Truck 5

FF Louis Edwards—Valor Award Medal
FF Matt Scialdone—Valor Award Medal
Lt. Mike Monds—Individual Citation

Engine 2

Unit Citation: Lt. Thomas Fabian Jr., FF Donald
Louis Jr., FF John Burns III, FF Timeka Smart

Rescue Company

FF Brian Stevens—Valor Award Medal
FF Jim Cervino—Valor Award Medal

Engine 9

Unit Citation: Lt. Robert Carfagno, FF Douglas
Graham, FF Christian Jones, FF Thomas Howard

Truck 2

Capt. James Farewell – The SFD Medal of Honor
FF John Chmielewski – Valor Award Medal
FF Thomas Sexton IV – Valor Award Medal

Engine 5

Unit Citation: Lt. Seth Shapess, FF James Herron,
FF Jeffrey Satalin, FF Robert Griffiths

Engine 9

Lt. Casey Mack – Individual Citation

Truck 2

Unit Citation: Lt. Paul Schaap, FF Dennis Aguayo
Team Citation: FF William McGriff Jr., FF
Christopher Walker

Rescue Company

FF Brian Stevens – The SFD Medal of Honor
FF Joseph DiFabio Jr. – The SFD Medal of Honor
FF James Cervino, FF Jason Campanella – Team
Citation
Lt. Edward Lehmann III, FF Darryl Trapps – Team
Citation

Engine 18

Lt. Jay Smithers – Valor Award Medal
FF Daniel Romeo – Valor Award Medal

Hazardous Materials Awards

Hazardous Materials Response Team (Engine Company 5 and Truck 3)

Unit Citation: Lt. Paul Schaap, Lt. Seth Shapess, FF James Herron, FF Richard Holmes, FF Frank Thompson
Jr., FF Steven Tiss, FF Peter Macko, FF Thomas Rotella Jr.

EMS Awards

EMS Level 1 Award
Mini 3: Lt. Paul Haynes, FF Geoffrey Westby

EMS Level 1 Award



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Mini 9: Lt Patrick Foody, FF Jeffrey Forss

Squad: Lt. Michael Kreuzer, FF Leon Bush, FF Jeffrey Dugan

EMS Level 1 Award

Rescue Company: Captain Richard Buck, FF Timothy Boland, FF Kevin Sienkiewicz, FF Joseph Skardinski, FF Patrick Doner, FF David Corbett Jr.

EMS Level 1 Award

Mini 1: Lt. Matthew Craner, FF Thomas Rotella Jr.

EMS Level 2 Award

Mini 2: Lt. Chris Haley, FF Donald Lough Jr.

Special Recognition Awards

Fire Chief's Medal

The Fire Investigation Unit: Lt. Joseph Galloway, Lt. Brian Sheerin, FF Allen Williams, FF Joseph Fenell.

William Patchett Award

Lt. Brian Falise

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