



2021 AWARDS CEREMONY

Nov. 3, 2021

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Program

Welcome	Battalion Chief Brian Anderton
Presentation of Colors	UFA Honor Guard
National Anthem	Dayton Martindale (Herriman City)
Musical Performance	UFA Pipes & Drums
Comments	Fire Chief Dan Petersen
Comments	UFA Board Chair Allen Perry
Presentation of Awards	Operations Chief Dusty Dern
<i>Unit Citation</i>	<i>West Jordan Plane Crash</i>
<i>Unit Citation</i>	<i>South Salt Lake Apartment Fire</i>
<i>Unit Citation</i>	<i>Canyon Rollover Rescue</i>
<i>Unit Citation</i>	<i>Magna Vehicle Crash into House</i>
Presentation of Awards	Fire Chief Dan Petersen
<i>Award of Merit</i>	<i>Engineer Jared Johnson</i>
<i>Distinguished Service</i>	<i>Captain Steve Schmidt</i>
<i>Award of Courage</i>	<i>Special Enforcement Members</i>
<i>Civilian Employee of the Year</i>	<i>Specialist Shane Kohles</i>
<i>Firefighter of the Year</i>	<i>Paramedic Micah Stratton</i>
<i>Fire Officer of the Year</i>	<i>Captain Jubal Perez</i>
<i>Fire Chief's Recognition</i>	<i>Division Chief Zach Robinson</i>
Closing	Battalion Chief Brian Anderton

Unit Citation

Outstanding acts worthy of recognition of Authority crews, companies, or divisions. For overcoming unusual difficulties in the completion of a task that resulted in the protection of life, or property. An unequalled team effort and accomplishment.

BC-13: Lee Ascarte, BC-12: Greg Reynolds, BC-11: Wade Watkins

ML-109: Captain Tyler Lintz, Engineer Mike Swenson,

Firefighter Paramedic Marc McDonald, Firefighter Scott Butler

MA-109: Firefighter Paramedic Ryan Jensen, Firefighter Cody Salvesen

ML-117: Acting Captain John Harris, Heavy Rescue Technician Sean Murphy,

Former Firefighter Paramedic Josh Bailey, Firefighter Colbie Hymas

ME-118: Captain Jared Norton, Engineer Scott Pickle (Rt),

Firefighter Paramedic Matt Ascarte, Firefighter Corin Stamp

MA-118: Firefighter Paramedic Santos Gallegos, Firefighter Gage Albee

ME-124: Captain Gary Limberg, Engineer Vance McKean (Rt),

Firefighter Paramedic Loren Jepson, HazMat Technician Peter Gordon

ME-125: Captain Scott Thorell (Rt), Engineer Aaron Call,

Firefighter Paramedic Chris Wilcox, Firefighter Steven Ganelin

MA-126: Firefighter Paramedic Chad Pate, Firefighter Cody Pace

MA-226: Firefighter Chandler Kingsbury,

Part Time EMS Meaalohalani Nomiyaama

AL-115: Captain Michael Conn, Engineer Eddie Walden,

Firefighter Paramedic Aaron Lance

**WEST JORDAN PLANE
CRASH**

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BC-11: Wade Russell

**ML-106: Captain Bob Kladianos,
Engineer Roland Gilmore,
Captain Mike Washburn,
Firefighter Jason Fahrni (Rt)**

**MA-106: Firefighter Paramedic Mitch King,
Firefighter Monica Smithee**

**SOUTH SALT LAKE
APARTMENT FIRE**

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BC-11: Brian Anderton

**ML-117: Captain Matt Hambleton, Engineer John Harris,
Firefighter Paramedic John Morgan, Firefighter Cameron Snyder**

**ME-117: Acting Captain Dave Banner, Engineer Alec Moyer,
Firefighter Paramedic Doug Greer, Heavy Rescue Technician Sean Brass**

**ML-121: Captain Brian Beck, Engineer Steve Lawrence,
Firefighter Paramedic Erik Van Duren,
Heavy Rescue Technician Robert Irizarry**

MA-221: Firefighter Paramedic PJ Goetz, Part Time EMS Josh Limbean

**ME-108: Captain Jason Kamp, Engineer Steve Sharp,
Firefighter Paramedic Justin Lund**

**ME-116: Captain Steve Halligan, Engineer Heathyr Best,
Firefighter Paramedic Todd Burrows**

**MA-126: Firefighter Paramedic Brandon Dougall,
Firefighter Levi Chronis**

**CANYON ROLLOVER
RESCUE**

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BC-13: Lee Ascarte

**ML-111: Captain Merrill Bone,
Engineer Tory Mesmer (Rt),
Firefighter Paramedic Brandon Woolf,
Heavy Rescue Technician Sean Murphy**

**MA-111: Firefighter Paramedic Joseph Forman,
Firefighter Kaelon Tryon**

**HR-117: Captain Joseph Egbert,
Engineer Connor Barton,
Firefighter Paramedic Matt Ascarte,
Heavy Rescue Technician Rob Marriott**

**ML-117: Captain Nathan Kay,
Engineer Nathan Crump,
Former Firefighter Paramedic Josh Bailey,
Firefighter Matthew Quinlan**

**MAGNA VEHICLE
CRASH INTO HOUSE**

Award of Merit

*For significant dedicated contributions which
result in the betterment and improvement of the
Department.*



JARED JOHNSON
Engineer

Distinguished Service

*Awarded for being an example of extraordinary
service to the public, the community, or the
Authority.*



STEVE SCHMIDT
Captain

Award of Courage

*For a lifesaving act or effort on
or off duty. For the preserving of
life.*



**Special Enforcement Division Chief
Steve Ball**



**Investigator\Bomb Technician
Travis Clapie**



SWAT Paramedic Dan Anderson



SWAT Paramedic Tommy Miller

SWAT STANDOFF

Special Enforcement Members

Civilian Employee of the Year

*For giving significant effort and
contribution of service to the
organization.*



SHANE KOHLES

Facilities Maintenance Specialist

Firefighter of the Year

Demonstrating personal and organizational core values of dedication, trust, responsibility and service. For a commitment to continually learning, and for teaching his or her peers.



MICAH STRATTON
Firefighter Paramedic

Fire Officer of the Year

A positive role model who consistently demonstrates leadership and exemplary service by inspiring others. Demonstrates the core values of the Authority, and those of leadership as a fire officer.



JUBAL PEREZ
Captain

Fire Chief's Recognition

For demonstrating the highest level of professionalism and exceeding expectations of the Fire Chief. For raising the standards of the Authority or of the fire service.



ZACH ROBINSON

Logistics Division Chief

*A special thank you to our Honor Guard
and Pipes & Drums for their continued
service to our department. We extend our
gratitude and appreciation.*



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