

**PORTLAND FIRE & RESCUE
Portland, Oregon**

MEMORANDUM (16-35)

November 8, 2016

AWARD CEREMONY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

The Award Ceremony will be held as follows:

**Date: November 17, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Portland Building Auditorium
1120 SW 5th Avenue**

The following awards will be celebrated:

AWARDS:

Medal of Honor:	Officer Jackson Oldham
Medal of Honor:	Dr. Bruce Hinshaw
Medal of Honor:	Beth Rourke
Medal of Honor:	Daniel Salazar, Jim Hayes, Michael Romero, Kaiwa Runnells, Chad Worthington
Unit Commendation:	Lt. Jeff Welle, FF Masaki Hisamoto, FF Jason Thurber
Certificate of Merit:	Dr. Katie Bensching, David Ullum, Dave Taft
Certificate of Merit:	Dr. Anu Brixey
Certificate of Merit:	Xan Becker, Warren Grimes, Sara Ashton, Chris Sparrows, Sean Finnel, Joe Sebastiani, Michelle Schireman
Fire Chief's Certificate:	Merritt Paulson
Fire Chief's Certificate:	Justin Cleveland
Fire Chief's Certificate:	Marcel Rodriguez
Fire Chief's Certificate:	FF Travis Powell
Fire Chief's Certificate:	Lt. James Conant, FFE Gabe Watson, FF Erik Kent, FF Jason Williams
Letter of Appreciation:	Lt. Todd Thawley
Letter of Recognition:	Andrew Brookman, Dustin Wilcox
Letter of Recognition:	Megan Russell

PROMOTIONS:

Timothy Matthews	Fire Captain	04/07/16
Matthew Ward	Lieutenant	04/07/16
Walter Rigwald	Lieutenant	04/07/16

Dan Buckner	Deputy Chief	04/21/16
Ryan Gillespie	Battalion Chief	04/21/16
Joseph Budge	Battalion Chief	04/21/16
James Kirkendall	Battalion Chief	04/21/16
Ryan Johnson	Captain	04/21/16
James Sestric	Captain	04/21/16
Dustin Miller	Captain	04/21/16
Brad Cullison	Captain	04/21/16
Steven Sparks	Lieutenant	04/21/16
Peter St. John	Lieutenant	04/21/16
Rodney Brown	Lieutenant	04/21/16
Nicolas Weichal	Lieutenant	04/21/16
Michael Warren	Lieutenant	04/21/16
Kristoffer Kemhus	Lieutenant	04/21/16
Michael Greenbaum	Lieutenant	04/21/16
James Hanson	Assistant Fire Marshal	05/05/16
Fredrick Ellison	Battalion Chief	05/05/16
Carlos Ponce	Battalion Chief	05/05/16
John Derr	Battalion Chief	05/05/16
Caleb Currie	Captain	05/05/16
Chris Starling	Captain	05/05/16
Gerard Pahissa	Captain	05/05/16
Paul Jennings	Sr. Fire Inspector	05/05/16
Nathan Hall	Lieutenant	05/05/16
Nathan Hinkle	Lieutenant	05/05/16
Jonathan White	Lieutenant	05/05/16
Monte Schierling	Lieutenant	05/05/16
Matthew St. Mary	Lieutenant	05/05/16
Don Kelly	Deputy Chief	06/02/16
Steven Bregman	Battalion Chief	06/02/16
Stephenie Bowen	Captain	06/02/16
Tom Williams	Division Chief	07/28/16
Greg Espinosa	Deputy Chief	07/28/16
Jamie Ziegler	Battalion Chief	07/28/16
Kristine Artman	Battalion Chief	07/28/16
Erica Nelson	Captain	07/28/16
Mark Tilden Jr.	Captain	07/28/16
Mark Cole	Fire Inspector	07/28/16
Keith Hill	Fire Inspector	07/28/16
Chris Butler	Lieutenant	07/28/16
Todd Thawley	Lieutenant	07/28/16
Chad McEvoy	Lieutenant	07/28/16
Sean Fogarty	Lieutenant	07/28/16
Trevor Woods	Lieutenant	07/28/16

THIRTY-FIVE YEAR PINS:

01/13/81	Jeffrey Namhie	Firefighter
06/17/81	James Hanson	Assistant Fire Marshal
07/06/81	Paul Bieker	Lieutenant
10/01/81	David Keller	Lieutenant
10/27/81	David Simpson	Lieutenant

THIRTY YEAR PINS:

05/15/86	Richard McCaul	Firefighter
05/15/86	Peter Straub	Firefighter
05/15/86	Marco Benetti	Deputy Chief
05/15/86	Steven Danna	Lieutenant
05/15/86	Todd Schweitz	Lieutenant



MIKE MYERS, Chief
Portland Fire & Rescue