

Governing Body Agenda Item
January 5, 2010

Subject:

Informational for the GB and general public announcing that Lt. Tom Oliver was named as the Kiwanis Hero/Firefighter of the Year for the City of Manassas Park at their annual Hero Recognition Dinner Nov. 19, 2009

Issue:

Informational only for the Governing Body at the request of the City Manager, no action required.

Background:

The Manassas Kiwanis Club recognizes police, fire and EMS providers from PWC, Manassas and Manassas Park annually for their work with youth or children programs or for actions above and beyond the typical call of duty.

Discussion:

This year, the fire chief nominated Fire Lt. Tom Oliver for his work as the department's only child passenger safety (CPS) technician and his work in renovating the fire station kitchen.

Lt. Oliver has served the City since June of 2004 progressing in the ranks as a firefighter, firefighter/medic and promoted to Lieutenant in 2006. Lt. Oliver is a high performer and a dedicated public servant.

Due to past personnel attrition where we previously had at least 2 CPS technicians on each shift and due to our current and past budget constraints; Lt. Oliver is currently our only CPS technician. Tom alone routinely services approximately 50 families annually educating parents on child passenger safety and inspecting child car seats in addition to his normal duties. In addition to this important work, over the last year when funding was not available to make necessary repairs to our fire station kitchen, Tom and another firefighter-Joel Oberlin used their own tools, equipment and time to make renovations to the kitchen replacing the kitchen sink with a higher grade facet and deep sink and installed a tile back-splash and wall covering around the stove to correct a problem with mold buildup around and under the sink from re-occurring leaks and to aid in clean-up around the station's stove that see's heavy use.

Again, in this format I would like to recognize Lt. Tom Oliver for his work in our department and dedication to the community.

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation: No further

City Business License: Not Applicable

Prepared by: John O'Neal, Fire Chief

Date 12/15/09

Reviewed by: _____

Date _____

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Date _____

Approved by City Manager: _____

Date _____

GOVERNING BODY AGENDA ITEM

Name/Department:

Fire & Rescue

Meeting Month:

January

Meeting Week:

Week 1

Week 3

Presentation

Consent

New Business

Unfinished Business

Time Sensitive?

Yes _____ No

Topic:

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Brief Summary of Topic:

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