

13. Presentation of awards to the Santa Cruz County Fire Department Firefighters of the Year ()



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Board of Supervisors

Subject: Presentation of the Firefighter of the Year Awards

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

Formal Title: Presentation of awards to the Santa Cruz County Fire Department Firefighters of the Year

Recommended Actions

Presentation of awards to the Santa Cruz County Fire Department Firefighters of the Year.

Executive Summary

The Board of Supervisors is privileged to present awards recognizing individuals in the Santa Cruz County Fire Department who give of themselves above and beyond the call of duty, both in emergency situations and in community service.

The 2024 Career Firefighter of the Year is Fire Apparatus Engineer Jonah K. Torres.

The 2024 Volunteer Firefighter of the Year is Diego Tiran Ceja.

Financial Impact

The recommended action does not have a financial impact.

Submitted By:

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Recommended By:

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

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