

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Lifesaving and Valor Award Ceremony

AUGUST 12, 2019 1:00 PM

WISCONSIN STATE CAPITAL

NORTH HEARING ROOM



Program

Introduction and Award Criteria

- Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schaller

Criteria for a Lifesaving Award

The employee performed an act that was intended to save a person's life. It appeared at the time, that the person in jeopardy would not have a chance of survival without the employee's actions or assistance.

Criteria for a Valor Award

Extraordinary heroism while being aware of imminent threat to personal safety.

Welcome

- DNR Secretary Designee Preston Cole

Keynote Speaker

- Lt Governor Mandela Barnes

Presentation of Awards

- Chief Schaller, DNR Secretary Cole, Lt. Governor Barnes
- Chronological Order– 2016 through mid 2019

Closing

- Chief Conservation Warden Todd Schaller

2016

LIFESAVING AWARDS



SHAUN DEENEY
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

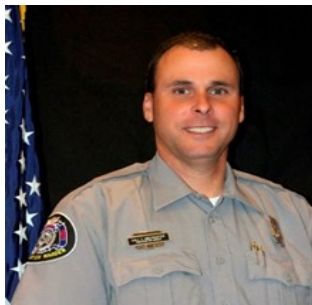


JEREMY PEERY
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY



JIM CLEVEN
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

Wardens Deeney, Peery and Cleven are awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding rescue efforts on February 9, 2016 when they saved a co-worker from a severe medical emergency.



DALE HOCHHAUSEN
LA CROSSE COUNTY



TREVOR TRACEY
VERNON COUNTY

Wardens Hochhausen and Tracey are awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding rescue efforts on February 22, 2016 when their efforts saved an ice fisherman who had gone through the ice on the Mississippi River.

2016

LIFESAVING AWARDS



WILLIAM MITCHELL
SAWYER COUNTY

Warden Mitchell is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on March 12, 2016 on Big Sissabagama Lake where his efforts saved three ice fishermen who broke through the ice.



TYLER FLOOD
MARATHON COUNTY



ADAM HANNA
CLARK COUNTY

Wardens Flood and Hanna are awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding rescue efforts on November 22, 2016 when their response saved a farmer's life after an equipment accident in Clark County.

2017

VALOR AWARDS



JEFFREY NIELING
CALUMET COUNTY



THOMAS STURDIVANT
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

Warden Sturdivant and Ranger Nieling are awarded certificates in recognition of their extraordinary heroism while being aware of imminent threat to their personal safety responding to Lake Winnebago on July 19, 2017 where their rescue efforts saved occupants of a stranded vessel during severe weather.

LIFESAVING AWARD



FREDERICK PETERS
ASHLAND COUNTY

Warden Peters is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on October 13, 2017 when his efforts saved a female from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

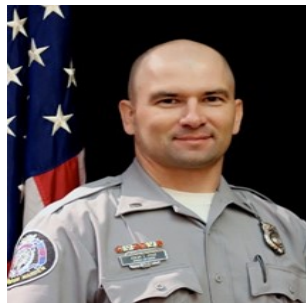
2018

LIFESAVING AWARDS



PAUL HARTRICK
OCONTO COUNTY

Warden Hartrick is receiving two Lifesaving Awards. The first is for his outstanding rescue efforts on January 15, 2018 in Lakewood where he responded to an emergency medical call and performed CPR. The second is for his efforts in Oconto County on February 5, 2018 where he responded to an emergency medical call for a gunshot wound and applied a chest seal to save the victim's life.



JEREMY PEERY
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

Warden Peery is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on May 28, 2018 on Hwy 29 where he responded to a vehicle rollover and performed CPR.

2018

VALOR AWARD



JEREMY PEERY
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

Warden Peery is awarded this certificate in recognition of his extraordinary heroism while being aware of imminent threat to his personal safety while responding to a business in Eau Claire on June 5, 2018 when he assisted the Eau Claire Police Department to enter a burning building in response to a barricaded individual.

LIFESAVING AWARD



JAKE DONAR
DANE COUNTY

Warden Donar is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on August 20, 2018 on the Sugar River where his efforts saved a person trapped atop a vehicle during a flood.

2018

VALOR AWARD



RYAN CAPUTO
DANE COUNTY

Warden Caputo is awarded this certificate in recognition of extraordinary heroism while being aware of imminent threat to his personal safety responding to an active shooter at the Paradigm business in Middleton on September 19, 2018. He assisted in clearing the facility and evacuating people to safety.

LIFESAVING AWARD



JOSHUA LITVINOFF
MARATHON COUNTY



KORY LILGA
MARATHON COUNTY

Warden Litvinoff and Warden Lilga are awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding rescue efforts on November 16, 2018 in Marathon County where they responded to an emergency call and performed CPR.

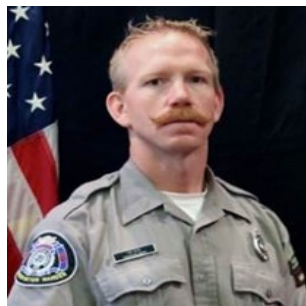
2018

LIFESAVING AWARDS



NICHOLAS MIOFSKY
FOND DU LAC COUNTY

Warden Miofsky is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on November 19, 2018 in New Fane where he responded to an emergency call and performed CPR.



TIMOTHY OTTO
LANGLADE COUNTY

Warden Otto is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on November 25, 2018 in Langlade County where he responded to an emergency medical call and performed CPR.

2019

LIFESAVING AWARDS



ISAAC KRUSE
SAINT CROIX COUNTY

Warden Kruse is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding rescue efforts on January 19, 2019 in Hudson where he responded to an emergency medical call and performed CPR.



CLARK DELZER
SHAWANO COUNTY

Warden Delzer is awarded this certificate in recognition of his outstanding efforts on February 2, 2019 on Shawano Lake where he rescued a snowmobiler from the water.

2019

LIFESAVING AWARDS



DALE ROMBACK
MARINETTE COUNTY



TIMOTHY WERNER
MARINETTE COUNTY

Wardens Romback and Werner are awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding efforts on February 2, 2019 in Marinette County where they located a severely injured unconscious snowmobiler and assisted with the rescue.



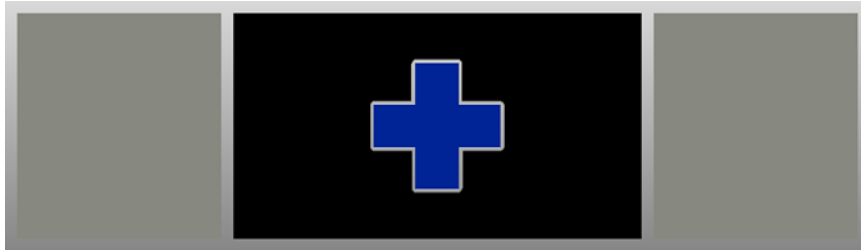
ALEXANDER BROOKS
JEFFERSON COUNTY



KYLE JOHNSON
ROCK COUNTY

Wardens Brooks and Johnson are awarded certificates in recognition of their outstanding efforts on May 25, 2019 on the Yahara River where they responded to an emergency call and assisted in rescuing 6 individuals during high water conditions.

Congrats to All!



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