

THE ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR HELP...

DO YOU KNOW AN ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEF OR A CHIEF OFFICER WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT AND ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRE SERVICE IN ILLINOIS?

DO YOU KNOW AN ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEF OR CHIEF OFFICER WHO HAS MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIRE SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL?

DO YOU KNOW AN ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEF DESERVING OF RECOGNITION?

CAN YOU PROVIDE INFORMATION ON A CHIEF OFFICER THAT DEMONSTRATES EXCELLENCE...

- ✿ **PUBLIC EDUCATION AND LIFE SAFETY ADVANCEMENTS**
- ✿ **INNOVATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL EFFORTS**
- ✿ **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIAL PORTFOLIO**
- ✿ **PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTIONS**
- ✿ **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING A CHIEF OFFICER FOR RECOGNITION AS

ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR 2026

OPEN TO ALL ILLINOIS CHIEF OFFICERS - ANYONE MAY SUBMIT A NOMINATION

THERE ARE FOUR CATEGORIES OF AWARDS:

- ✿ **CHIEF OFFICER OF A FULL TIME FD WITH A POPULATION OF 25,000 OR MORE**
- ✿ **CHIEF OFFICER OF A FULL TIME FD WITH A POPULATION UNDER 25,000**
- ✿ **CHIEF OFFICER OF A PART TIME, OR ANY COMBINATION FD OF ANY SIZE POPULATION**
- ✿ **CHIEF OFFICER OF A VOLUNTEER FD OF ANY SIZE POPULATION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION VISIT

WWW.ILLINOISFIRECHIEFS.ORG/FCOY

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7, 2026

DON'T DELAY, NOMINATE TODAY!

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CHIEF OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION EMAIL CHIEF TOM STYCZYNSKI AT

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