

Nominee: Earl McMahan

Fire Department/Agency: Halfmoon-Waterford Fire Department #1

State: New York

Explanation: Earl is a great leader! He has been an active firefighter with HMFD for over 40 years! He responded to 496 of over 700 alarms last year. Earl is a past state fire instructor who is still an effective teacher. Serving as a safety officer currently, he has been chief several times in the past. All department members (with years of experience or new) look up to Earl. He is the 2009 Firefighter of the Year.

Name of person submitting nomination: Jacob J. Krusienski

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