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### **PFA celebrates lifesaving achievements of 2018 in annual ceremony**

Poudre Fire Authority staff, leadership and community partners gathered at the Lincoln Center Friday night to highlight the many great achievements accomplished by Department members in 2018. This event, organized by a committee of PFA employees, serves to highlight extraordinary effort and lifesaving efforts undertaken by PFA staff, volunteers and civilians.

#### **A full list of awards presented is below:**

- “Values, Mission, Vision” award presented to Firefighter Josh Woodmansee
- “Values Mission, Vision” award presented to the Emergency Medical Services Battalion consisting of Chief Kevin Waters, Captain Floyd Salazar, Captain Estaban Guzman, Amy Maddox and Kim Ewy
- “Meritorious Service (with Valor)” award presented to Firefighter Shane Mendoza
- “Volunteer Firefighter of the Year” award presented to Volunteer Firefighter Jerry Ellinghuysen
- “Lifesaving (on-duty)” medal presented to Firefighter Jason Jones
- “Lifesaving (on-duty)” medal presented to Captain Mike Pottle, Firefighter Nick Kokias and Firefighter Jason Jones
- “Lifesaving (off-duty)” medal presented to Captain Jay Klassen
- “Lifesaving (off-duty)” medal presented to Seasonal Firefighter Kolton Miller
- “Unit Citations” were issued to Colorado Task Force 1, C-Shift Engine 12, B-Shift Engine 6, B-Shift Engine 10, B-Shift Engine 4, B-Shift Engine 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> citation) and C-Shift Engine 10.

#### **In addition, PFA recognized employees for years of service at the following intervals:**

- 40 years: Ray Gillan
- 30 years: Tom DeMint, Mark Hettinger, Dave Minchow
- 20 years: Geoff Butler, Brad Fightmaster, Michal Jaques, Doug Mcgraw, Kristine Reinking, Ross Reinking, Andrew Rosen, Ron Simms, Bryan Warren, Michael Wilson
- 15 years: Eric Nelson
- 10 Years: Brandon Bredehoft, Tyler Gilotti, Joann Ellinghuysen, Curt Hegstrom, Taylor Montey
- 5 years: Jim Durkin, Steve Fillingim, Luke Foster, Adam Kelly, Eric Lobato, Brian Parker, Luke Phippen, Tom Pickles, Teresa Schuemann, Lundel Saxbury, Rick Vander Velde, Chris Wolf

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