

**Agenda Item:** 1.a

**Meeting Date:** October 7, 2025

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City Commission

**Through:** Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

**From:** Jeffrey Parks, Fire Chief

**Date:** 2025-08-06

**Subject:** Firefighter of the Year Award

**Presenter(s):** Michael L Handoga

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the City Commission recognize FF/EMT Michael Boles as the 2025/2026 Firefighter of the Year for Dunedin Fire Rescue.

**Strategic Themes:** N/A

**Boards & Committees:** N/A

**Budget Impact:** N/A

**Past Action:** The City recognizes the Firefighter of the Year annually in October.

**Next Action:** N/A

**Attachments:** [A. 25-004 Firefighter of the Year.pdf](#)

**Background:** Historically since 1990, the Fire Rescue Department has selected a Firefighter of the Year to recognize the dedication that the individual has contributed to the department, the City of Dunedin and to the citizens and visitors to the City. The Firefighter of the Year is nominated and selected by their peers.