



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Medal of Valor Awards Presented to Fire Department Staff

Date: May 9, 2023

Submitted By: Reginald Williams, Fire Chief
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Department: Fire

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin, Acknowledging the Medal of Valor for Fire Captain Heath Taylor, Fire Engineer Jesse Beland, and Firefighter/Paramedic Travis Pistochini.

Background:

On March 7, 2023, the Rocklin Fire and Police dispatch center received a 911 call of a residential fire, with an occupant unable to exit the home on his own. Fire Engine #23 arrived to the incident to find the rear of the home on fire with smoke coming from the residence. The crew, consisting of Fire Captain Heath Taylor, Fire Engineer Jesse Beland, and Firefighter/Paramedic Travis Pistochini, responded expeditiously, worked efficiently as a team, and deployed effective tactics that resulted in saving the life of the occupant who could not exit on their own.

The resolution acknowledges the heroism, selflessness, and exceptional courage of the crew of Engine #23 in their lifesaving efforts.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)