

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TN
FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

AWARDS

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE



RIBBON ORDERS

- gracoind.com (civilian division of Ira Green)
- Slide-on style

RIBBON MOUNTING BAR ORDERS

- iragreen.com
- Air Force style




RIBBON ACCESSORY STAR ORDERS

- iragreen.com
- Size 3/16"









+VETERAN'S PIN ORDERS

- Goldner Associates 800-251-2656
- Reference Sales Order S3016749
- 50 qty. minimum.

GENERAL RIBBONS

	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
 1	0001	Awarded to a member for an extraordinary act of heroism that extends far above and beyond the normal call of duty. This service is performed at great personal risk in an effort to save a human life.
 2	0064	Awarded to a member for a distinctive act that extends above and beyond the call of duty. This service is performed at a medium to high level of risk to personal safety in an effort to save property or a human life.
 3	1083	Awarded to a unit or units, involved in a service performed above and beyond the call of duty in an effort to save property or human life. Due to the duration and complexity of certain actions, it is not possible to record individual valorous acts.
 4	0016	Awarded to an individual member or a unit acting as a team, for a highly unusual accomplishment under adverse conditions with some degree of hazard to life of the member, unit or other person.
 5	0376	Awarded to an individual, unit or team performing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on a patient. The patient must regain a pulse before or en route to the hospital and be discharged after medical treatment without neurological deficits.
 6	0412	Awarded to an individual member or unit acting as a team for a singular accomplishment of substance, without risk to personal safety but under adverse and difficult conditions.
 7	0364	Awarded to members who have demonstrated outstanding achievement within their respected rank over the annual period. The criteria will focus on dedication, teamwork, dependability, leadership, self-motivation, customer focus, innovation and continually promoting the mission and goals of the department/division.
 8a	1071	Awarded to members who actively participate in the out-of-hospital delivery of a newborn girl, including cutting the cord. Displayed in order delivered (if girl was delivered first, display Stork Girl first).
 8b	1130	Awarded to members who actively participate in the out-of-hospital delivery of a newborn boy, including cutting the cord. Displayed in order delivered (if boy was delivered first, display Stork Boy first).
 9	0342	In honor of fallen Franklin Firefighter-Paramedic JD Fotopoulos, who passed away in 2016 while on a mission trip in Honduras, this award recognizes members who perform substantial volunteer service to the local, state, national and/or world community, above and beyond the duties required as a member of the Franklin Fire Department.
 10	1042	Awarded to an individual member or unit acting as a team, for rendering an extraordinary and continuing service to the community, in an off-duty capacity and without risk to personal safety.
 11	0460	Awarded at the Fire Chief's discretion.
 12	0312	A one-time ribbon is awarded for a deployment or deployments. (This ribbon does not include stars for more than one deployment.)
 13	1147	Awarded to a member, unit or team who has been recognized by an outside agency or organization for service performed that has benefited society greatly and has brought great credit upon the department and the City of Franklin.

PERSONNEL OF THE YEAR RIBBONS

 14	0485	Awarded to an outstanding new member who has 0-12 months of service in the suppression division.
 15	1085	Awarded to an outstanding member serving in the rank of firefighter, who is assigned to the suppression division.
 16	0487	Awarded to an outstanding member serving in the rank of engineer, who is assigned to the suppression division.
 17	0452	Awarded to an outstanding member serving in the rank of lieutenant, captain, or battalion chief, who is assigned to the suppression division. He or she must lead by example, demonstrate allegiance to their supervisors and subordinates, and display leadership skills including decisiveness, fairness, and accepting responsibility for their own actions.
 18	0339	Any outstanding City of Franklin employee is eligible (serving in the fire department or other city department). They must demonstrate their support of the goals and mission of the fire department.
 19	0360	Any outstanding uniformed member of Fire Administration assigned to D shift is eligible. This includes all administrative personnel, including those serving during the day in the Administration, EMS, Fire Prevention, Operations, and Training divisions.
 A	3-2026R	Awarded to those who participated in the COVID-19 pandemic response, from April 2, 2020 – February 25, 2021.
 20	N/A+	Awarded to any member who has served or is serving in the armed forces.



DISPLAY ORDER DIAGRAM

HIGHEST AWARD SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE TOP,
INSIDE, CLOSEST TO THE HEART.

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| 1. Medal of Honor | 10. Community Service Award |
| 2. Medal of Valor | 11. Fire Chief's Award |
| 3. Unit Citation (Valorous Conduct) | 12. Deployment(s) |
| 4. Meritorious Service (Hazardous Condition) | 13. Outside Agency Commendation |
| 5. Phoenix Award | 14. Rookie of the Year |
| 6. Exemplary Service Award | 15. Firefighter of the Year |
| 7. Achievement Award | 16. Engineer of the Year |
| 8a. Stork Award - Girl (*Displayed in order delivered/received) | 17. Fire Officer of the Year |
| 8a. Stork Award - Boy (*Displayed in order delivered/received) | 18. Support Employee of the Year |
| 9. J. D. Fotopoulos Award | 19. Fire Administration Staff Member of the Year |
| | A. COVID-19 Campaign |
| | 20. Military Service (Veteran's Pin) |



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BOTTOM, OUTSIDE, CLOSEST TO ARM

FOR MULTIPLE AWARDS IN THE SAME CATEGORY:

- 1st Award - Ribbon
- 2nd Award - 1 Bronze Star displayed on ribbon
- 3rd Award - 2 Bronze Stars displayed on ribbon
- 4th Award - 3 Bronze Stars displayed on ribbon
- 5th Award - 4 Bronze Stars displayed on ribbon
- 6th Award - 1 Silver Star only displayed on ribbon

OTHER AWARDS, NOT ACCOMPANIED BY RIBBONS, AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE:

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| Fire Department Members | Civilians |
| • Appreciation Award | • Appreciation Award |
| • Excellence Award | • Courage Award |
| • Certificate of Recognition | • Lifesaving Award |
| • Noteworthy Call | |

Here's an example of how a firefighter who has received the following awards should display his/her ribbons:

- 2 Phoenix Awards (5)
- 1 Exemplary Service Award (6)
- 1 Deployment Award (12)
- COVID-19 Campaign Ribbon (A)

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DISPLAY ORDER EXAMPLE



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