

PFD Firefighter of the Year Recipients

YEAR	RECIPIENT	COMPANY
1969	F. W. Pyncheon	Engine 3
1970	Ben Gienger	Hook & Ladder 1
1971	None listed	
1972	Richard Melvin	Engine 4
1973	Wes Newlon	Engine 3
1974	Richard Dunwoody	Hook & Ladder 1
1975	Burton Warne	Engine 1
1976	Dale "Grandpa" Hartman	Engine 2
1977	Tony Koch	Engine 4
1978	Marty Nowak	Engine 1
1979	Rusty Westall	Engine 2
1980	Al Christie	Engine 4
1981	John Beougher	Engine 2
1982	Ray Rickard	Engine 4
1983	Terry Keller	Engine 2
1984	Mike Kelley	Engine 1
1985	Dennis Hall	Engine 3
1986	Rick Kaiser	Engine 1
1987	Duane Evans	Engine 4
1988	Larry Huebner	ACFR Truck 1
1989	Bill Newling	Engine 1
1990	Stan Mikkonen	Ladder 1
1991	Darrel Hartmann	Engine 2
1992	Mike Burrer	Engine 4
1993	Bob Gordon	Engine 4
1994	John Adler	Engine 2
1995	Tom Luther	Engine 3
1996	Randy Sprenkle	Ladder 1
1997	Kent Melcher	Ladder 1
1998	Kurt Kusler	ACFR Truck 1
1999	Mark Middleton	Engine 2
2000	Chuck Nafus	Engine 4
2001	Tam Gatje	ACFR

2002	Jason Roggow	Engine 3
2003	Doug Hinkle	Engine 1
2004	Ian Paul	Engine 2
2005	Ryan Collins	Engine 3
2006	Ken Marks	Engine 2
2007	Ron Schmidt	Engine 3
2008	Sean Kruger	Engine 3
2009	Curt Hasart	Engine 1
2010	Jason Evans	Engine 4
2011	Leon Ellis	Engine 1
2012	Paula Tronvold	Truck 1
2013	Cory Hoffrogge	Truck 1
2014	Shane Lehrkamp	Engine 1
2015	Brandon McCarthy	Engine 3
2016	Cody Hall	Engine 2
2017	Zach Merrill	Engine 4
2018	AJ Rounds	Engine 3
2019	Anna McCarthy	Engine 3
2020	Jen Winter	Engine 3
2021	Nathan Dryden	Engine 1
2022	Doug Gordon	Truck 1
2023	Trevor Lightfield	Rescue
2024	Ron Bren	Rescue
2025	Brandon Van Zee	Engine 2