

Media Advisory

June 24, 2019

Aspiring Firefighters To Be Recognized For Their Efforts at First Annual Explorer Awards Night

Plano Fire-Rescue will recognize the achievements of several outstanding young men and women who have proven their ability to make positive impacts within themselves, their teams, and the community.

Members of Explorer Post 215 are young adults between 14 and 20 years who have an interest in fire and emergency medical services as a career. Through participation in a variety of activities, they receive first-hand training and experience in many aspects of public safety. Explorers also positively impact the community through service-oriented activities and their annual service project.

Each year Post 215 leaders recognize the achievements of its members, both past and present, and express gratitude towards those individuals and organizations that support Post efforts. This year's Award Night will begin promptly at 7pm on Tuesday, June 25 at:

Lee Mayfield Auditorium
Plano Fire-Rescue Administration Building
1901 K Avenue

Members of the media are invited attend and no RSVP is required.
Please contact Lieutenant John Barrett for more information.

Exploring is a partnership between various organizations and Learning For Life, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America. More information about Exploring can be found at www.exploring.org or by contacting Exploring Executive Kelly Puckett at Kelly.Puckett@scouting.org.

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About Plano Fire-Rescue

Plano Fire-Rescue is a progressive and recognized fire department providing both emergency services (fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue, hazardous materials response, and wildland fire fighting) and non-emergency services (fire and life safety education, building fire protection systems engineering and review, fire code enforcement and community event support) from 13 strategically placed fire stations with a roster of 386 sworn personnel and 11 civilian employees. Plano Fire-Rescue holds a Class 1 ISO Rating, and accreditation from both the Center for Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) and the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). With the goal of providing the best service to the citizens and visitors of Plano, the department mission/purpose statement includes the core values each employee strives to reflect, *Plano Fire-Rescue, Professional service with heart – integrity always*. Please visit planofire.org