

### *The Pinellas Park Fire Department proudly announces...*



***FF/EMT Daniel Shultz ~ “Firefighter of the Year” for 2017*** for his outstanding performance as a firefighter and for always taking the measures to educate and better himself everyday in the capacity of an Engine Operator, TRT (Technical Rescue Team), and Hazmat Technician. Daniel embodies the mission of the Pinellas Park Fire Department and is a community asset to the citizens of Pinellas Park. Daniel has been noticed taking extra time on medical calls to support benign patient needs that get overlooked such as feeding animals, rearranging furniture, and cleaning up after a call. FF/EMT Shultz excelled in performance and strived to go the extra mile each shift throughout the 2017 year. Daniel the Pinellas Park Fire Department thanks you for your dedication to the community and for your brave, caring, and sentimental demeanor in your pursuit of saving lives and property



***FF/PM Andrew Hughes ~ Paramedic of the Year for 2017*** for his outstanding efforts in the Pinellas Park Fire Department’s CPR program. He reconstructed the department CPR program in all areas tasking himself with re-organizing and updating the CPR storage room to enlisting and training a whole new team of instructors. Thanks to FF/PM Hughes this year PPFDF will certify over 600 citizens in CPR. FF/PM Hughes developed and taught ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) prep class for the entire department to prepare our paramedics for upcoming certification. He is a lead CME instructor for PPFDF and the County. Hughes demonstrated and shows the genuine interest in the progress of all PPFDF personnel and is relied upon by his peers to be the driving force and leader. His continual display of commitment to the fire department has led Andrew to obtain his Acting Lieutenant status and excel in the leadership roles he is put in. Andrew is a true leader and a valuable asset to our community, fire community, and especially the Pinellas Park Fire Department.



***Fire Prevention Specialist, Jillian Rose ~ Employee of the Year for 2017*** is a State Certified Fire Inspector I, a certified Public Information Officer who continues to work towards State certification as a Fire Investigator and a Bachelor’s Degree in Public Safety Administration in addition to her daily job duties. Jillian is a member of the City Employee Benefits Committee and Director of Awards on the Pinellas Park Public Service Foundation. Jillian successfully moved the Pinellas Park Fire Department into the forefront of public education and community relations within Pinellas County, worked to develop an Injury Prevention program, created a Youth Fire Stopper program and designed an “After the Fire” booklet and care kit containing essentials such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, to aide our residents that experienced a structure fire. Jillian has led the charge to move our Fire Prevention records from paper into our computer system and development a computerized process for completing fire inspections within our Fire Prevention Division. Jillian always has a positive attitude and completes any tasks that are thrown her way. Jillian is an incredible asset to our Pinellas Park Fire Department and we are all very proud to have her on our team.



***Fire Explorer, Ryan Mullikin ~ Fire Explorer of the Year 2017*** Ryan recently graduated from Pinellas Park High School where he successfully completed the First Responder program. In January 2018 he will begin the Fire Academy with St. Petersburg College. Ryan has been a Fire Explorer with PPFDF for three years and was recently promoted to Lieutenant in the post. His dedication and outstanding work ethic has made Ryan grow into a valued leader with the Pinellas Park Fire Explorer Post # 945. Ryan thank you for all you do for our community and the leadership you display in the post. We all wish you the best of luck with the Fire Academy.