

Ontario County Safety Award Guidelines

Occupational Award

This award is made to a person or group of persons who have compiled an excellent record for safety measured by the number of lost time accidents. Persons or groups who are in the "safety business" simply performing one's duty is not enough; however unusual concern for the safety of others, initiative in foreseeing dangerous situations, and taking appropriated action would be items worthy of special recognition. Time period could be current year or for several years ending with current year. For drivers, the standards are based on the number of preventable accidents.

Non-Occupational Award

This award is made to a person or group of persons who make a significant contribution to the safety of others in an area other than their person employment. This award is made on the basis of an exceptional or unusual contribution. The potential of an individual or a group in its effectiveness in a particular project or contribution should be measured against their achievement. It is possible for a very ordinary project to be exceptionally well done. It should not be considered necessary to have an unusual project in the sense that it is one never attempted before. Persons or groups doing a consistently good job over an extended period in safety also would be considered.

Life Saving Award

This award is made for saving a life. There may be years when the award will go unclaimed. There may be other years when there will be more than one recipient. The award is made to that person or persons, who actually prevented or thwarted a life-taking accident, incidents must be documented.

Heart Starter Award

This award is made for saving a life through the use of CPR and/or the use of an AED. The incident must be documented. This award can be made to the person or persons who through the use of CPR and/or the AED prevented or thwarted a life-taking event.

Meritorious Service Award-Citizen

Presented to those who save, attempted to save, or assist in saving the life of a fellow human being, but where there is no evidence of their own life being risked or in danger.

Heimlich Award

This award is made to persons who have been successful in providing relief to someone suffering from choking by relieving him through use of the Heimlich Maneuver.

Gold Seal Award (which encompasses EMS, Law Enforcement, and Fire Service)

This award is presented to those individuals who, without regard for their own personal safety, have performed heroic deeds above and beyond the call of duty

Letter of Commendation

This award is presented to an individual who goes above and beyond in an area of safety and deserved to be recognized.