



Georgetown City Fire Department

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(Georgetown) – Members of the City Fire Department dubbed three of their own for special honors last night as their 2004 Firefighters of the Year. The annual awards are given to individuals who best represent the department and themselves.

In a very special honor, Firefighter Shane Singletary was selected as the 2004 Firefighter of the year. Shane is currently serving his country in the Persian Gulf as a member of the 178th Field Artillery Unit of the Army National Guard in Georgetown. His wife, Su Anne Singletary, accepted the award on his behalf. Shane joined the department in December of 2002 and served as a member of C Shift before departing with his Guard unit in July of this year.

Volunteer Firefighter Jimmy Douglas was selected as the 2004 Volunteer Firefighter of the year. Douglas joined the department in August of 2001 and has been a very active member of the department. Jimmy is an employee of International Paper Company in Georgetown.

Lieutenant Charles W. Cribb was tapped as the 2004 Fire Officer of the year. Cribb began his career in the department in September of 1997 and was

promoted to Shift Lieutenant in July of 2003. Cribb is currently serving as the senior Lieutenant of A Shift.

In announcing the awards, Fire Chief Joey Tanner had high praise for their work and accomplishments. "These three folks represent that which is best among our members. We are proud of them and what they do."