



*Lincoln Fire & Rescue  
2009 Award Ceremony  
March 9, 2010*

*6:00 p.m. social time - 6:30 p.m. ceremony*

*Presentation of Colors by Lincoln Fire & Rescue Honor Guard &  
Pipe & Drum Corp*

*Training Division OA Kim McKay, Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance*

*Fire Chief Niles Ford*

*Introduction of committee members: Assistant Chief Rich Furasek*

*Citizens Awards*

*Letters of Appreciation*

*Honorable Mention/Outside Awards*

*Unit Service Awards*

*Firefighter of the Month*

*Award of Merit*

*Firefighter of the Year*

*Retirement of Colors by Lincoln Fire & Rescue Honor Guard &  
Pipe & Drum Corp*

*Special thanks to: IAFF 644 for allowing us the use of the firefighter's  
reception hall for this event and the Lincoln Fire & Rescue Honor  
Guard and Pipe & Drum Core for their time and dedication*



**Citizens Awards:**

James Woulf  
Jessica Schmale  
Vicki Belding  
Chris Kurtzer  
Sandra Smith  
Jim Kitchens  
J.P. Lauterbach  
Jerry Rotshafer  
110th Multifunctional  
Medical Battalion

**Letter of Appreciation:**

Station 8 crews A-B-C

**Honorable Mention/**

**Outside Awards:**

**Footprinters Award:**

Dan Winkenwerder

**State Instructor of the  
Year:** Tim Linke

**President of Nebraska  
Society of Fire Service**

**Instructors:** Shane  
Cuttlers

**Fraternal Order of  
Eagles:** Scott Renken

**East Rotary:** Dick  
Zechmann

**Knights of Columbus:**  
Dave Lorenzen

**Police Department Life  
Saving Award:** Dan Duncan

**Protectors Challenge:**

Chad Roof  
Brian Wood  
Steve Brown  
Tony Hewitt  
Jamie Pospisil  
Mike Satorie  
Rick Schneider  
Drew Endicott  
Troy Boothe

Bob Borer

**Mayors Award of  
Excellence:**

Bryan Kratochvil  
Nick Thill

**Unit Service:**

**Water Rescue Team:**

Brad Thavenet  
Mark Sullivan  
Sten Ulrich  
Scott Nydahl  
Shawn Mahler  
Jim Bopp  
Eddie Mueller  
Shawn Shoup  
Dave Kluthe  
Bryan Kratochvil  
Scott Bastin  
Mark Bridwell  
Adam Shrunk  
Amity Bruns  
**E10B:** Gregg Wiese, Alan  
Bruns, Jon Patton  
**T5B:** Mike Hohbein, Mike  
Wright, Guy Jones, Jeff  
Topil  
**E4B:** Scott Wiebe, Terry  
Houchen, Marie Neville,  
Dan Winkenwerder  
**T8B:** Jeremy Hosek,  
Gary Bruns, Phil Ganoung  
**E12B:** Curt Faust, Matt  
Vonderfecht, Tod  
Sehnert, Amber Wade  
**M5B:** Dan Duncan, Kelsey  
Romshek  
**M7B:** Nancy Engelbrecht,  
Eric Augustin  
**E7C:** Brad Thavenet, Alan  
Hoback, Mary Jo Spicka,  
Tyler Schirm



**Unit Service Con't.**

**E9C:** Steve Dolezal, Dave  
Backhus, Annette  
Woehrer, James Wiese  
**M1C:** Mike Selvage, Greg  
Shoemaker

**Firefighter of the Month:**

**January:** Chad Roof

**February:** Dave Lorenzen

**March:** John Christen

**April:** Dick Zechmann

**May:** Trent Borchers

**June:** Bryan Kratochvil

**July:** Jeff Draper

**August:** Dan Winkenwerder

**September:** Shawn Mahler

**October:** Jeff Hatcher

**November:** Ryan Murphy

**December:** Bill Hershberger

**Award of Merit:**

Levi Holte, Ron Wolf

**Firefighter of the Year:**

Dave Lorenzen