



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

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GREATER NAPLES FIREFIGHTER RECEIVES CHAMBER AWARD

Naples, FL – Oct 11, 2018 – The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce awarded its 2018 Distinguished Public Service Awards (DPSA) winners. Established in 2003, the Distinguished Public Service Awards honor the outstanding contribution of an individual or team in their respective public service profession and to the well-being of Collier County. The categories include Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Services, Fire Safety and Law Enforcement.

The winners of this year's Distinguished Public Service Awards were presented on Oct. 10 at the Hilton Naples. The 2018 DPSA award recipient for Fire Safety is Greater Naples Fire Rescue **Lieutenant/Paramedic Kevin Nelmes**

Serving the community for more than 20 years, Lt. Kevin Nelmes has demonstrated selfless professional service. His experience with private security, the intelligence community, and his specialization with sensitive missions makes him a key player in our public service community. Over the years he has shared his knowledge by teaching courses at Hodges University, the Special Operations Medical Association and Urban Shield. He is a dedicated advocate and agent for change in anti-human trafficking efforts abroad and has proven to go above and beyond his duties as a first responder.



If you would like more information regarding this topic, or to schedule an interview, please contact the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Headquarters.