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Press Release

To: Assignment Editor
From: Captain Steven G. Conn, PIO
Date: January 12, 2013
Re: Emergency Vehicle Technician of the Year Finalist

The Colerain Township Fire Department would like to congratulate Chief Mechanic, Mike Adler for being named one of five finalists for consideration as the National Emergency Vehicle Technician of the Year sponsored by FireChief magazine. The award, which will be presented at the Fire Department Safety Officers Association's national symposium January 20-23 recognizes excellence and leadership in performing maintenance and safety procedures related to emergency service vehicles.

Mike currently oversees the maintenance, repair and overall fleet operations of over 30 emergency vehicles ranging from staff cars to fire engines, rescue and ladder trucks. He is instrumental in keeping our vehicles on the road and operating safely. Fire and EMS apparatus must operate under some of the most extreme conditions. "Keeping them properly maintained not only increases the safety of our personnel, but also provides a level of safety to the community, ensuring that our vehicles will be ready to respond when they are needed. Mike does a fantastic job keeping everything working like clockwork," according to Deputy Chief Joe Silvati.

Mike is an ASE certified mechanic and has been with the department since 1998.

Any questions or issues regarding this press release may be directed to Captain Steve Conn at 513-615-8698 or sconn@coleraintwp.org.



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