

Various Ways to Recognize Your Volunteers (continued)

Name tags with "Serving Since 20xx" under their names for their LOS.

Print, Radio, and TV Media coverage of your group and/or Volunteer(s)

Annual Paid Newspaper Appreciation Advertisement

Volunteers Breakfast with the Chief, Sheriff, Mayor or Command Staff

Announce your Volunteers anniversary - hours on the radio or PA System

Allow your Volunteer unit to take part in community events and parades

Annual Awards Banquet and or annual fun get together's, Picnic's, etc.

Display in City Hall a picture of your Volunteer of the Quarter/Year, etc.

Monthly Appreciation Awards donated by local businesses such as restaurant gift certificates to give out by a drawing at monthly meetings.

Fun Competition such as the "Un-Amazing Race" to complete a task.

Unique actions such as a Banner behind an Airplane during a unit event.

"Payday" candy bars in their mailbox each department pay day or monthly

Congressional and Senate Certificates of Achievement, Recognition, etc

During the holiday season, put individual pictures of your volunteers on cut out stars and hang them from a Christmas Tree or elsewhere.

Ask your full time agency members for good quotes about your volunteers and print them in a small bounded book or calendar to give to them.