

# Safety Programs 2018-19

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## Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Gold Award

NEW All-in-One Form- Feel free to make multiple copies if entering candidates in each category  
Entries go Directly to Department (Not Districts)  
Entries due to Department by JANUARY 1st

## J. Edgar Hoover Gold Award- Law Enforcement

NEW All-in-One Form- Feel free to make multiple copies if entering candidates in each category  
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Entries due to Department by JANUARY 1st

## Firefighter Gold Award

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Entries go Directly to Department (Not Districts)  
Entries due to Department by JANUARY 1st

## Bus Driver of the Year Award

Entries go Directly to Department (Not Districts)  
Entries due to Department by MARCH 1st

## Traveling Safety Award

Include completed form with Annual Community Service Book  
Entries go Directly to Department with the CS Book  
Entries of Community Service Books Due by APRIL 17th

### After Judging has been Completed:

#### Winning Entrants and the Post & District will be NOTIFIED IN WRITING

(Please allow at least 3-5 weeks after the Entry Deadline- if you have not heard by then, their Entrant may not have won)

#### Winners will be invited to the JUNE STATE CONVENTION BANQUET to receive their Award

The invitation will include a Banquet Ticket for the Winner & a Guest

Additional Banquet tickets would be the responsibility of the Winner or Sponsoring Post

It is suggested that the Sponsoring Post and/or their District consider providing the Winner with possible Travel Expenses

### Obtaining Forms:

ALL Forms are available several times a year in the General Orders AND to Posts online through Department Website  
For District & Post Commanders, Quartermasters through Department Website [www.mn.gov/vfw](http://www.mn.gov/vfw)  
These forms (and many others) are on the Headquarters Page under "Post Resources" Password Protected Page  
If nothing else, call Department for copies

### Finding Candidates:

Watch the News and Newspapers... Contact local Public Services, School Bus Companies Etc.  
Be Creative- There is probably someone deserving in nearly every community

### Conducting & Recording Safety Programs

Don't forget about other safety programs like Fire, Internet Safety, Drug Safety and more  
Take pictures & keep records of any programs, announcements and events you conduct or help with  
These should be kept and used in your Monthly Reports AND in your Annual Community Service Book

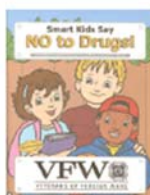
## Safety Program and Activity Ideas

Available at [www.VFWstore.org](http://www.VFWstore.org)



Keep Our Environment Clean Coloring Book

### Say NO to Drugs Coloring Book



Home Safety Coloring Book



### Internet Safety Coloring Book



Child ID Kit, Fire Prevention, Home Security, Safety Tip Cards

