

**National Grange**  
**Firefighter/EMT, Law Enforcement Officer and Teacher of the Year**  
**Nominations**

Worthy Community Service Chairperson,

I commend all of you for the work you do in your states coordinating your various community service projects. Many states have continued a project that Dick Patten, New Hampshire State Grange Community Service Director, started when he was the National Community Service Director in 1998. He initiated a recognition award for firefighters and law enforcement officers that local Granges could utilize.

Each State Grange may submit one nominee for each category. If your state does not currently promote this recognition program I hope that you will initiate it and submit your state winner for possible National Grange recognition. Each state will determine how their nominees are chosen and then send in the nomination form. That form accompanies this letter, please feel free to include any other supporting paperwork. Most States last year included their state nomination form also which was helpful to the judges. The deadline for submissions will be to me by **October 1, 2018**, so they can be judged before National Grange session. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [mbeachgranger@gmail.com](mailto:mbeachgranger@gmail.com) or 609-820-6239.

I look forward to working with you on this program.

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Pete Pompper

National Grange Community Service Director



