



# Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Subject: LFD Annual Appreciation Brunch**

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### **Lakewood Fire Department Hosts Annual Appreciation Brunch Public Safety Personnel Honored**

The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners in conjunction with the Chief Officers of the Lakewood Fire Department hosted their annual appreciation brunch on Sunday, December 3, 2017, to pay tribute to their membership. They also took this opportunity to honor several members of the Lakewood Public Safety community.

Lakewood 2nd Assistant Fire Chief Steve Mulholland and his son Kyle were both presented with “Life Saving Awards for Heroic Actions” as a result of their displaying quick, decisive and courageous actions in rescuing wheelchair bound occupants from a burning vehicle on July 3, 2017.

Lakewood Firefighter Joseph Mutterperl was presented with a “Humanitarian Award” for the assistance he provided to Hurricane Harvey victims in Houston, Texas.

“Life Saving Awards for Heroic Actions” in recognition of courageous actions displayed in rescuing occupants from a multi-story residential fire on September 29, 2017, were presented to members of the Lakewood Police Department, Lakewood EMS as well as Hatzolah EMS as follows:

- Lakewood Police – Stephanie Campbell, Mike Ruiz, Joseph Soriano, Dan Merrill and Matt McKee.
- Lakewood EMS – Travis Veth, Christopher Hadu, Shannon Eisenhauer and Mary (Peggy) Smoke-O’Neill.
- Hatzolah EMS- Chaim Sabel, Yitzchok Meyer, Shea Herczl and Tzvi Yaakov Shapiro.

