

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2025-2026 WINNERS AND SPONSORING POSTS.** These awards will be presented after the National Citations have been received. A date will be coordinated between the Post and State Headquarters.



## **POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, EMT AND DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR 2025-2026**

**POLICE OFFICER** – Sponsored by District 13 Post 7721 Naples, Florida  
FHP Trooper Jonathan Hernandez of the FHP, Fort Myers

**FIREFIGHTER** – Sponsored by District 14 Post 3349, Palatka, Firefighter Ben Stevens of the Palatka Fire Department

**EMT** – Sponsored by District 21 Post 10093, Safety Harbor, Florida  
Captain Paramedic Charles Russell III of Safety Harbor FD

**DISPATCHER** – Sponsored by District 2 Post 8095 Jasper, Florida  
911 Emergency Dispatcher Stephanie Bonds of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office