



<b>Subject: Liberty Row Unit Citation</b>	
<b>Section: Command Staff Division</b>	
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The Command Staff, in partnership with the CFD Awards Committee, is excited to announce that all personnel who contributed to the mitigation of the Liberty Row Drive fire on May 18, 2023 will be awarded a Unit Citation for their efforts. With an incident of this severity, it truly took the work of each and every individual who contributed to provide us with the most favorable outcome possible. While we will always mourn the losses of Ruben Holmes and Demonte Sherrill, countless other lives were protected by your quick and precise efforts to contain this historic fire.

The Unit Citation will be announced at the ceremony, and any personnel who wish to attend and be recognized may do so. However, award ribbons will be distributed at a later date as the Awards Committee is still working to compile a comprehensive list of participants. The Committee will make an announcement in the coming weeks regarding pickup of ribbons and certificates. Recipients of the Unit Citation *do not* need to check-in or sit in assigned seats. If you participated in the response, you will be asked to stand to be recognized.