



Ohio Gold Star Award Program

February 28, 2013

Emergency Communications Dispatcher Melody Leisure
Lorain County 9-1-1
322 North Gateway Blvd
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Dear Melody:

I want to congratulate you on your selection as the Ohio 2012 Telecommunicator of the Year. This award is to recognize your outstanding performance on September 15, 2012, where your calm and professional effort resulted in the rescue of a woman and her children from a domestic scene when her husband threatened to kill her. Your actions, skills, and persistence that day demonstrated your compassion and dedication to your career and community. Your supervisor, Tracy Slagle, provided the awards committee with the information about this incident.

You, three of your guests, and Supervisor Slagle are invited to attend the Ohio Gold Star Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at Noon at the Kalahari Resort, 7000 Kalahari Drive, Sandusky, Ohio. Your award will be presented at the luncheon.

The attire for the day is business casual, however, if your agency has a uniform, please feel free to attend in uniform.

We welcome any of your friends, co-workers and family that wish to join us for lunch and the presentations. There is a \$20.00 per person charge for persons other than yourself, your guests, and Ms. Slagle. I will need an attendance count for the lunch, so please complete and return the enclosed card with payment, if applicable, to me by April 5, 2013.

As the 2012 Telecommunicator of the Year you also receive a free night's lodging at the Kalahari Resort on Tuesday night April 16, 2013.

Once again, congratulations to you on a job well done and thank you for your dedication to the citizens of Ohio and Lorain County. The Gold Star committee is proud to honor you as the 2012, Solid Gold Telecommunicator of the Year.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,


Alan S. Fish
Chair, Gold Star Award Committee

Cc: Communications Supervisor, Tracy A Slagle